

6th Intercultural All-day Primary School
of Eleftherio-Kordelio Thessaloniki Greece
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Meet our school – a school for everyone

The Sixth Primary School of Eleftherio-Kordelio is located on the western tip of the city of Thessaloniki. The school operated for the first time during school year 1983/84 with six classes. In 1998/99 the school was upgraded, doubled its student numbers (12 classes) and was renamed the 6th Intercultural All-day Primary School. **Number of Teachers:** 29 of all specializations. **Student Number:** 290, consisting of 207 indigenous, 2 repatriates, 57 foreigners (43 of them born in Greece), and 24 Romas.

Our numerous educational programs and activities offered in the past or being developed now include:

- **Program: Integration of repatriated and foreign pupils:** 1998-2014
- **Program: Integration of Roma pupils:** 1995-2014
- **European Programs:** Life Long Learning - Leonardo da Vinci: 2005-06; Comenius-Multilateral Partnership of Schools: 2003-06 & 2009-11; Comenius Assistantship: 2006-2011 & 2013-14; Adult Learning - Grundtvig: 2011-13; Teachers4Europe (2015-16), e-Twinning (2015-16), e Safety Label (2015-16); Open Discovery Space (ODS) 2015-16, Creations in cooperation with CERN 2016-17; Combat Bullying: A Whole School Program – ComBuS 2016-17
- **All-day School:** in operation since 2002
- **'Flexible Zone' Program:** (including health education, traffic education, environmental education, and other cultural activities) in effect since 2003
- **Olympic Education Program:** 1999-2006 and **'Kallipateira' Program:** 2006-08
- **Second foreign language program** (German & French): since 2006
- **Russian learning program:** 2011-13
- **Greek-French postgraduate course on language and cultural awareness - a cooperation of the Aristotle University and Maine University, France:**2007-13
- **Collaboration with KE.P.Y.S.E. (Centre for Pedagogic Support):** 2003-04
- **Free meals to all students:** 2012-13 and 2013-14
- **Service Learning in cooperation with the American College:** 2012-13
- **Sketching lessons in cooperation with the Parents' Association:** 2012-17
- **Lending library with 1308 books available to pupils**
- **Multicultural library with 300 books, posters, CDs etc available to teachers**
- **Special Class for repatriated and foreign students:** since 2001
- **Special Class for Roma pupils:** since 1998
- **Publication** of a trimestral 12-page student newspaper entitled: "The world through the children's eyes" - 2,000 copies per issue: since 2002
- **School choir**, which in 2009 released a CD entitled «Traveling...with our songs- 12 songs from different countries».
- **Folk dance group** consisting of 100 pupils from all grades: since 2003
- **Our website** <http://6dim-diap-elfth.thess.sch.gr>, specialized in multicultural education, is in four languages (Greek, English, Russian, Albanian). For six years it was one of the 10 websites that were awarded the best **primary school website prize**

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European Lifelong Learning Programmes
Our participation from 2003 to 2017
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Comenius-Multilateral Partnership of Schools

Programme's title: Children write and draw for the children, **Duration:** 3 years, 2003-06
Participants: 5 countries-6 schools: Germany (2), Greece, Latvia, Netherlands, Poland.

Programme's title: Eco-citizens of Common Europe, **Duration:** 2 years (2009-2011)
Participants: 14 countries-16 schools: England, Bulgaria(2), Denmark, Greece, Estonia, Spain, Italy, Cyprus, Norway, Netherlands, Wales, Poland, Portugal (2), Turkey.

Comenius Assistantship

Programme's title: Placement of a future educator from Europe as assistant to the foreign language teacher. **Duration:** 2006-2011 and 2013-14

Erasmus: foreign students visit our school through Erasmus programme
Duration: 2006-2013 (the visits are a result of the Comenius assistant's initiative)

Leonardo da Vinci: Programme's title: Skills and Environmental Education
Duration: 2005-2006 (one teacher from our school participated)

Grundtvig Adults' Education: Programme's title: MIKADO, **Duration:** 2 years 2011-13

Teachers4Europe & e-Twinning: Title: make the difference!- **Duration:** 2015-16

Open Discovery Space (ODS) Duration: 2015-16

Creations in cooperation with CERN Title: Playing with protons - **Duration:** 2016-17

Combat Bullying: A Whole School Program – ComBuS Duration: 2016-17

Visits to our school from educational executives, in collaboration with State Scholarships' Foundation, Regional Directorate of Primary & Secondary Education of Central Macedonia and Directorate of Primary Education in West Thessaloniki

Title: Acquaintance with the Greek Albanian school "OMIROS", in Korytsa, Albania
School year: 2005-2006 (the visit was organized by the Directorate of Primary Education in West Thessaloniki)

Title: Celebrating the European Day of Languages
School year: 2007-2008 (26 teachers from Estonia, from all educational levels)

Title: The European dimension in education through cultural and European educational programmes
School year: 2007-2008 (13 educational executives from 11 countries of Europe)

Title: Co-operation for a better education (in the framework of Comenius Regio), between the Directorate of Primary Education in West Thessaloniki and the Directorate of Education in city Kokkola, in Finland
School year: 2010-2011 (8 educational executives from Finland)

Title: Eco-citizens of Common Europe
School year: 2010-2011 (34 teachers and 22 students from 12 countries of Europe visited our school for a week)

For these years, 2003-2017, we owe a big thank you to:

- The teachers who coordinated our European programmes
- The P.E. teachers who were involved
- The music teachers
- The teachers who were involved in organizing the visits
- The presidents of the Parents' Association from 2003 to 2017