



## THE PROGRAM: “EDUCATION FOR ROMA CHILDREN”. Description of its actions and perspectives of further development

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The Program focuses on the phenomena of school integration, educational exclusion, school failure, and school drop of Roma children throughout the actions of the Program: “Education for Roma Children”. Setting as a later goal the shaping of an education that would lead efficiently and effectively Roma students to social integration, the implemented program has achieved equivalent education of these groups with the native students. Nowadays, more than ever, it is demanded to raise the awareness and sensitivities of the state and of educational and social institutions too, towards their contribution and acceptance of Roma children. The specific project started in 2010 by intervening in schools and benefiting Roma children and indigenous students. By 2013, the basic nine actions of the above program provided assistance to 400 schools with having about 15,000 students benefited.

*Total School Units and Students involved in the Program from September 2010 to March 2012*

REGION CODE	REGION	PRESCHOOL EDUCATION	PRIMARY EDUCATION	SECONDARY EDUCATION	TOTALS
0	ATTICA	37	51	15	<b>105</b>
1	CENTRAL GREECE	14	30	6	<b>50</b>
2	SOUTHERN AEGEAN	2	26	0	<b>28</b>
3	PELOPONNESE	3	27	0	<b>30</b>
4	CRETE	7	8	0	<b>15</b>
5	NORTHERN AEGEAN	2	14	0	<b>16</b>
6	IONIAN ISLANDS	2	9	1	<b>12</b>
7	THESSALY	11	13	9	<b>33</b>
8	EPIRUS	1	8	3	<b>12</b>
9	WESTERN GREECE	9	37	1	<b>47</b>
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>346</b>



REGION CODE	REGION	PRESCHOOL EDUCATION STUDENTS	PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION STUDENTS	SECONDARY EDUCATION STUDENTS	TOTALS
0	ATTICA	244	2,572	445	<b>3,261</b>
1	CENTRAL GREECE	72	565	36	<b>673</b>
2	SOUTHERN AEGEAN	5	185	0	<b>190</b>
3	PELOPONNESE	15	491	0	<b>506</b>
4	CRETE	11	180	0	<b>191</b>
5	NORTHERN AEGEAN	2	71	0	<b>73</b>
6	IONIAN ISLANDS	9	78	26	<b>113</b>
7	THESSALY	354	1,746	236	<b>2,336</b>
8	EPIRUS	5	70	13	<b>88</b>
9	WESTERN GREECE	89	1,057	1	<b>1,147</b>
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>7,015</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>8,578</b>