

KEDITH Community Enterprise of Municipality of Thessaloniki

KEDITH is the Community Enterprise of Municipality of Thessaloniki, with a number of 65 employees in total. It is responsible for the social support of young people and especially the youngsters confronting social risk.

KEDITH is running a certified lifelong learning – level 2 – training centre which provides support for courses on professions, technology and also a Youth Centre for non formal education in order to strengthen youngsters role in the civil society. KEDITH also runs a training centre for disabled children and four creative learning centres for kids aged 5-12. Moreover we are implementing activities in the fields of: social protection and solidarity, education, culture, sports, environment, research and technology development. Particular emphasis is given to the implementation of community programs, targeting individuals and providing free social services, care and welfare to the inhabitants of Thessaloniki.

The actions of the company's programs include social care, individuals and family support, creative activities for school & pre-school children, adult education, non-formal education etc. The categories of beneficiaries include: Seniors 65+, Pensioners on low incomes, Disabled, Uninsured, Unemployed, Long term unemployed, Unemployed over 55 years, Single parent families, Workers of low income, Disabled children and youngsters, Employees, Students, Youth and youngsters

KEDITH is using a prototyped methodology which has been recognised as a best practise model and has been adopted by the network of European Youth Capitals as mandatory regarding the organizational and executive procedures for the institution of EYC and the applicant cities. The execution of this methodology has been recognized also by the Council of Europe as a best practice regarding youth policies. It refers to the conceptual engagement of the youngsters in projects and their capacity building through participation. To measure results we've created a point system based on the guidelines of the National Accreditation Center for the certification of adult training. This point system verifies the hours needed for a person to become capable to teach adults either if he/she has studies on the subject or an extensive field experience. By completing this point system a person is able to take part in exams to verify his/her knowledge and abilities.

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