SPORT AND OLYMPISM AFAINST BULLYING

RESPECTING DIVERSITY



International **Olympic Truce** Centre







EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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2012-2020

- 39,899 STUDENTS
- 2,901 TEACHERS
- 1,182 SCHOOL WORKSHOPS
- 1,360 SCHOOLS
- 9 SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS
- 2 CHILDREN CAMPS
- 7 TEACHER WORKSHOPS
- 5 PARENTS' WORKSHOPS
- 8 PANHELLENIC COMPETITIONS "SAY NO TO SCHOOL BULLYING & CYBERBULLYING"
- 2,389 VIDEOS, POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS AND ARTISTIC CREATIONS AGAINST SCHOOL BULLYING & CYBERBULLYING

- 152 CITIES IN GREECE
- 11 REMOTE GREEK ISLANDS, INCLUDING KASTELLORIZO, HALKI, KASOS, KARPATHOS, ASTYPALEA, FOLEGANDROS.
- 7 SCHOOLS IN GREECE EQUIPPED WITH A SAMSUNG SMART CLASS
- 3 SCHOOLS IN GREECE EQUIPPED WITH SAMSUNG SCREENS AND TABLETS
- 7 ONLINE SEMINARS
- 1 "RESPECTING DIVERSITY" EDUCATIONAL EDITION IN GREEK
- 1 "RESPECTING DIVERSITY" EDUCATIONAL EDITION IN ENGLISH

A big race against school bullying and racism full of educational programmes, experiential techniques, teachers' training workshops, parents workshops, cultural and sport activities.

An innovative program launched by the **IOTC** addressing the huge problem of school bullying, which is one of the most widespread forms of fundamental rights' violation within the school environment.

An ambitious program, which aims at highlighting the ideals promoted by Olympic Truce, such as equality of opportunity, acceptance of differences, respect for each other and peaceful resolution of disputes. Understanding these concepts at a young age is very important and can help to reduce incidents of violence and racism in schools, in the promotion of teamwork and in the creative coexistence of different ideas, backgrounds, religions. Put more generally, understanding the Olympic Truce ideals at a young age can promote the active, positive and effective participation of young people in society.

Our collaborators are the **British Council Greece**, the **Hellenic Olympic Winners' Associatio**n, **Samsung**, **9 Olympic Winners** and **1 Paralympic Winner** acting as **Olympic Truce Ambassadors**, **103 volunteers**, the **volunteer organization Axion Hellas**, Municipalities of Greece. The programme operates under the auspices of the **Ministry of Education of Greece**.





Nowadays, **school bullying** is one of the most prevailing issues of our society. Our belief is that bullying can only be confronted with the use of substantial and targeted actions. Therefore, activities such as the **"Say No to School Bullying & Cyber Bullying"** digital competition and the **"Respecting Diversity"** program, which are being implemented all over Greece, have been designed to help in the elimination of the phenomenon. Our aim is to be close to every intimidated child and worried parent; close to each school community that lives in fear.



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