

# ZEP FANEROMENI GYMNASIUM IN LARNACA



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# A STORY TO TELL...

## The history of Faneromeni Gymnasium

- ✘ The street of Schools of the TurkishCypriot community...
- ✘ 1974 ...an abandoned building
- ✘ Growing educational needs = adoption of the building by Greekcypriot community
- ✘ 1990-2012 ...expansion



A “multicultural” building for a multicultural population

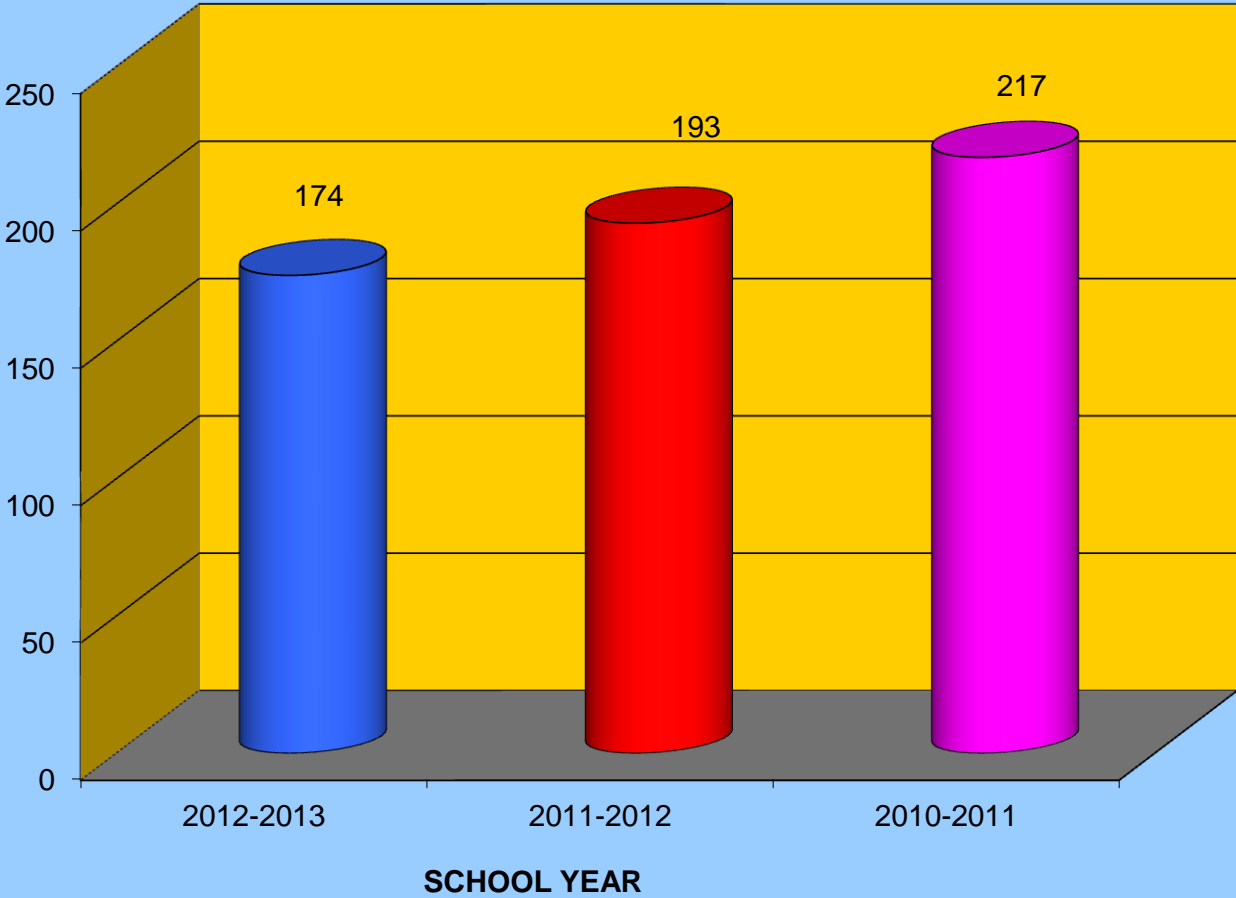


# LET US TALK IN NUMBERS...

- ✦ 174 students registered this academic year
- ✦ The faculty numbers 35 teachers, 5 Assistant Headmasters and the Principal
- ✦ 19 different nationalities co-exist in our school



**TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS**



# FANEROMENI GYMNASIUM IS A MULTINATIONAL SCHOOL

During this  
year  
29% of the  
students  
are of  
different  
nationality  
than Greek





Cyprus

Greece

Palestine

Bulgaria

Russia

Thailand

Serbia

Romania

Latvia

Moldova

Kourdistan

Australia

Iraq

Ukraine

Georgia

Syria

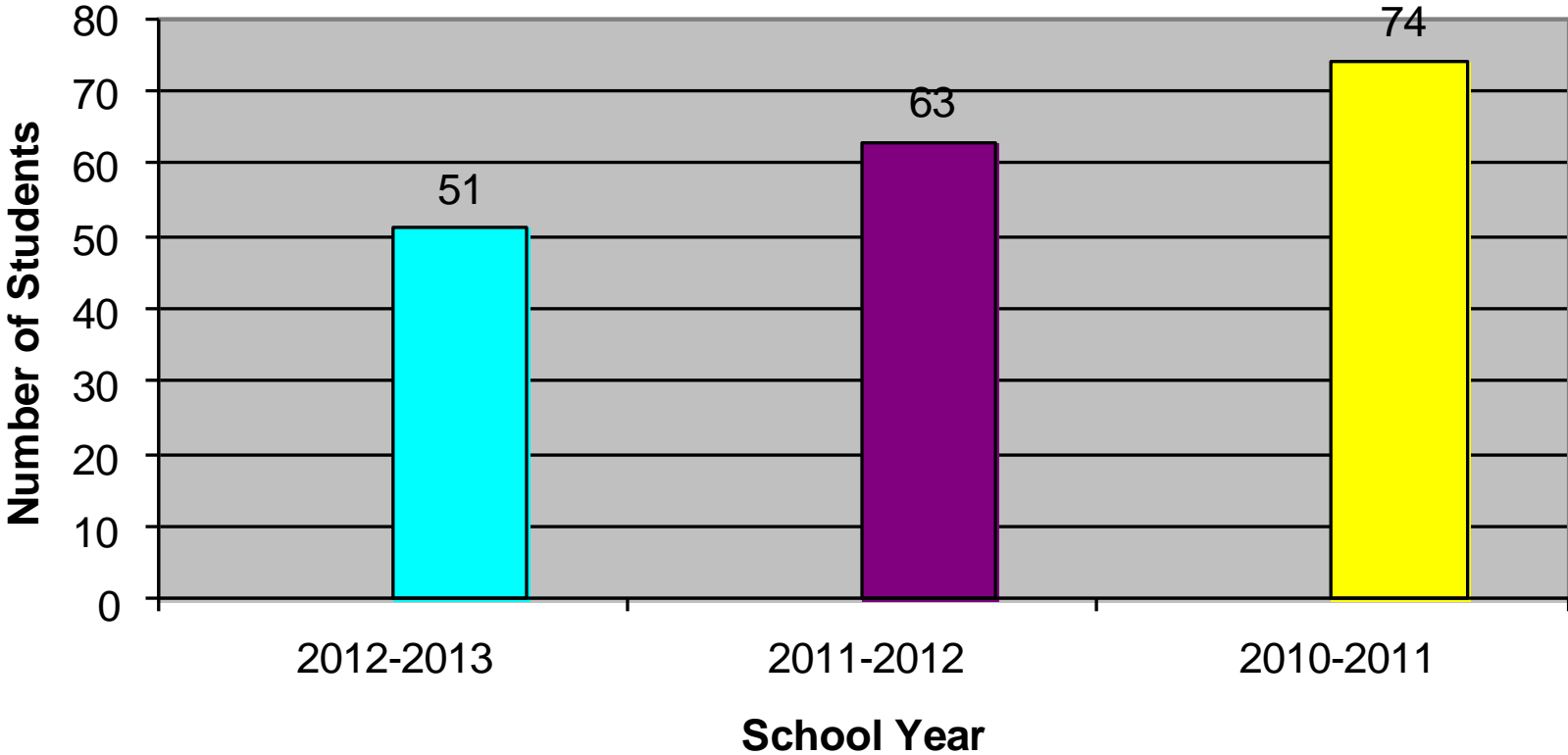
Lebanon

Jordan

Poland

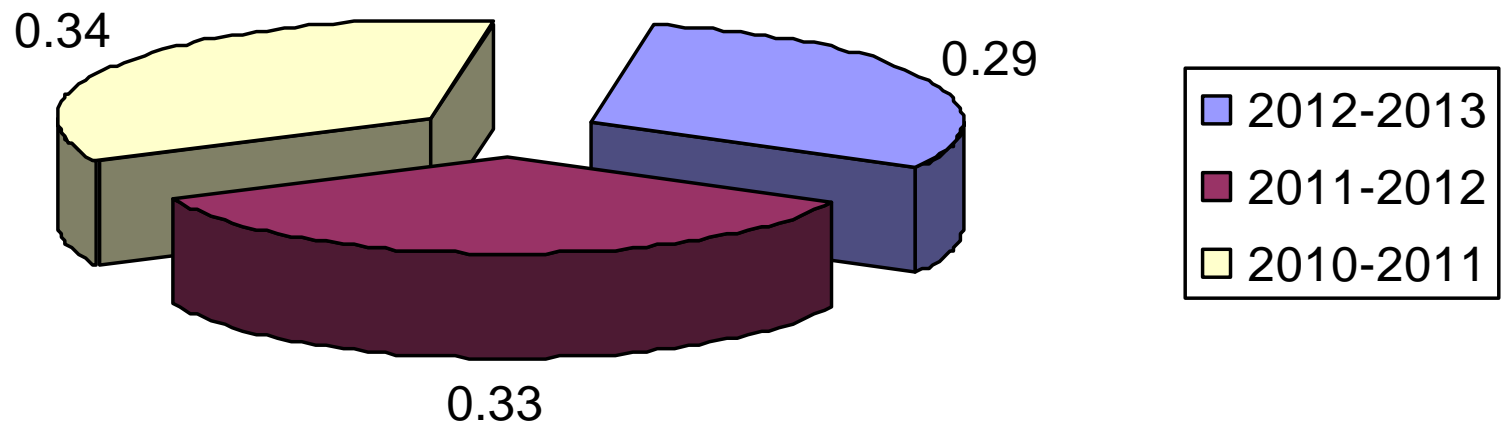
Slovakia

# NATIONALITIES

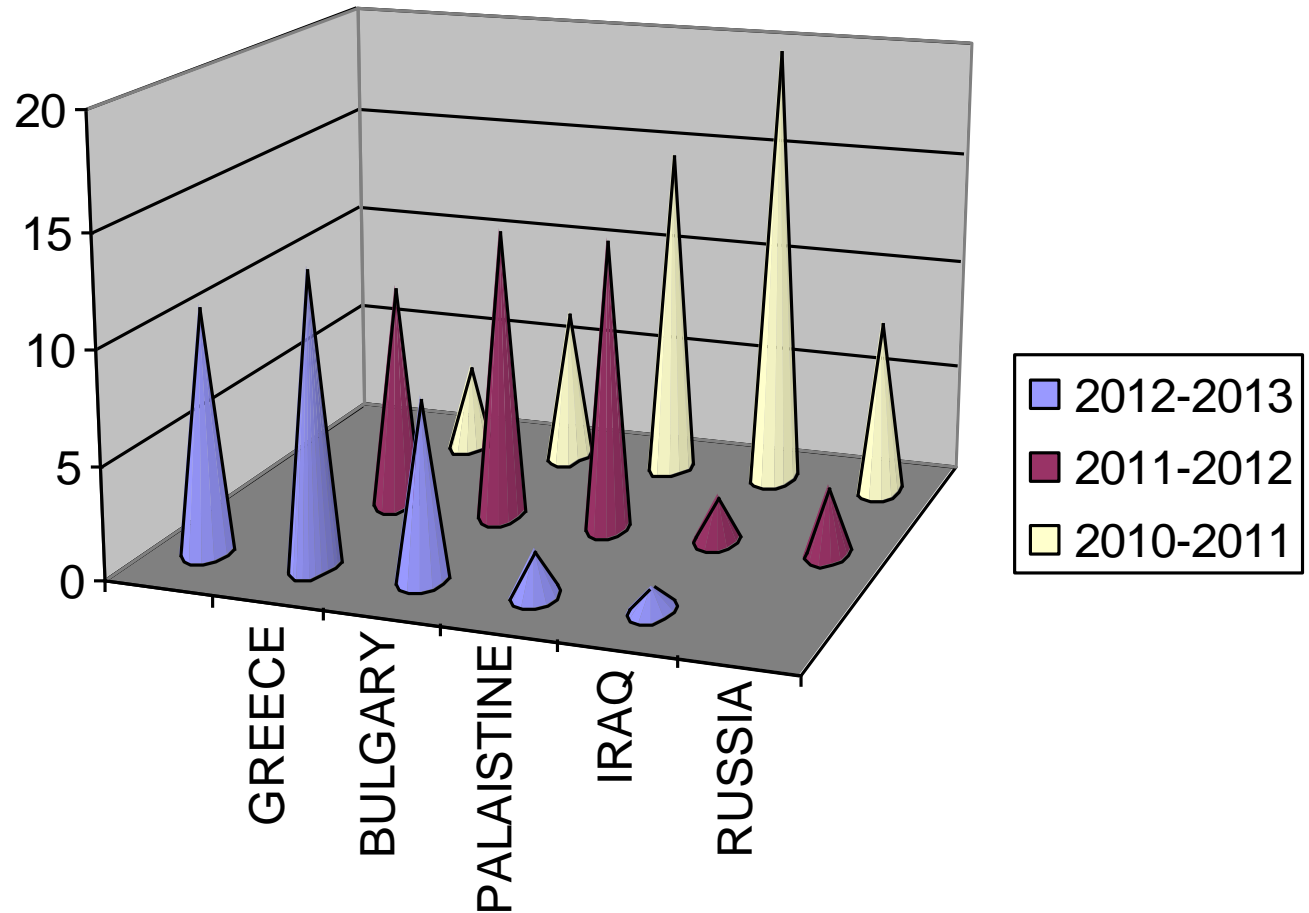




## PERCENTAGE OF FOREIGN STUDENTS



# INCREASE AND DECREASE OF NATIONALITIES THROUGH THE YEARS



# ZEP Faneromeni Gymnasium

## ZEP

stands for

**Z**ONE of **E**DUCATIONAL **P**Riority  
(**E**DUCATIONAL **P**Riority **Z**ONE )

- ▣ The idea originated from England and France in early 1980
- ▣ Faneromeni Gymnasium is a ZEP School since 2008

# What defines a school as a ZEP



...Wuthering Heights...



- ❌ High percentage of failures in examinations
- ❌ High percentage of students failing to move on to next grade
- ❌ High rates of drop outs
- ❌ High percentage of foreign-speaking students
- ❌ High rates of violent conduct and juvenile delinquency

# AIMS OF ZEP

**ZEP aims to :**

**prevent**

- ▣ students from dropping out of school
- ▣ students from using drugs
- ▣ Violence
- ▣ Delinquency

**fight**

- ▣ Illiteracy
- ▣ Racism
- ▣ Social exclusion



Childhood is not a race to see who  
can read, write, and count.

Because Every Kid Has Unique Gifts!

Childhood is a small window of time  
to learn and develop at a pace that's  
right for each individual child.

OUR CONCERN IS THE SUCCESS  
OF EACH INDIVIDUAL STUDENT

- ▣ Differentiation
- ▣ Small tasks and short exercises
- ▣ Groups
- ▣ Conversation
- ▣ Developing of skills
- ▣ Building of Knowledge through various tasks by themselves
- ▣ Teacher is a facilitator
- ▣ Providing help according to each one difficulties





# ZEP Activities



# ACTIVITIES DURING SCHOOL TIME

□ Greek lessons to foreign students



□ Arts and Crafts

□ Paper recycling

□ Gardening



□ Newspaper publishing



# FanRadio

Students have the opportunity to express themselves in their native language and in Greek when broadcast during breaks in time-schedule



FIRST  
BROADCASTING  
NOVEMBER 2011



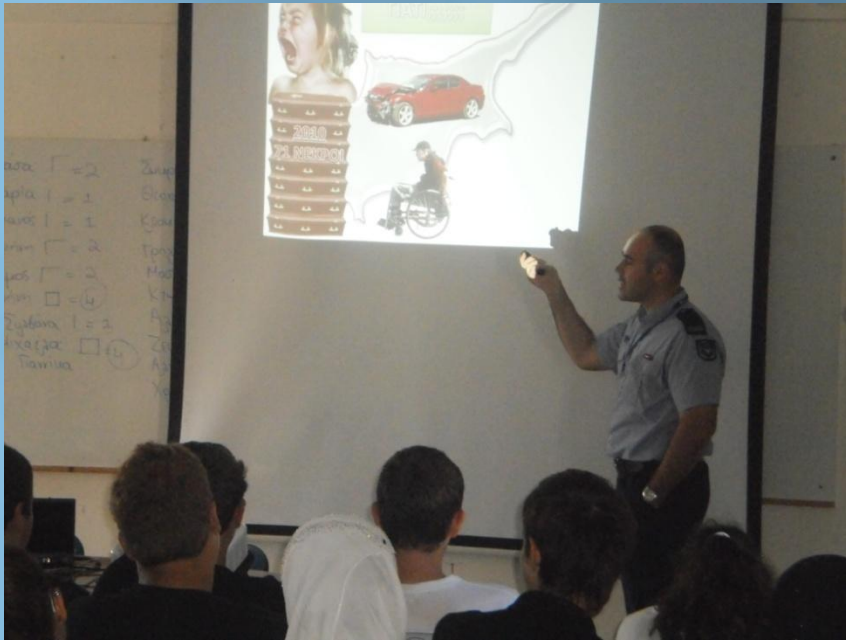


Wall painting



# Workshops against juvenile violence and delinquency





# Workshops on road safety



# Competition on road safety rules (the prize is a bicycle)



# Experiential Education

# AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Young Journalists

Greek lessons

for

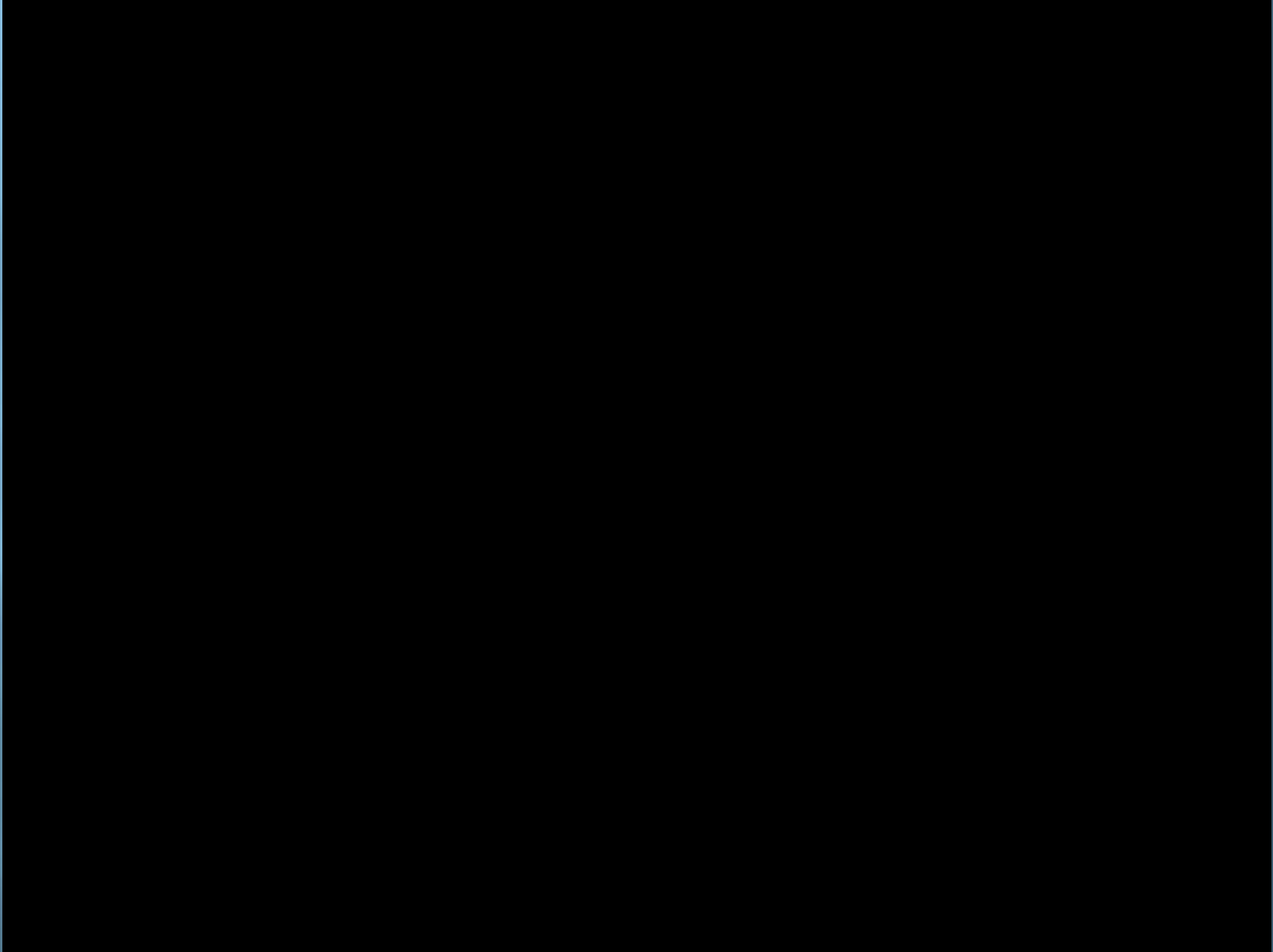
Basketball



Acting

Music lessons





# ZEP

promotes  
multiculturalism and  
fosters closer links  
between school and  
the community



# INCLUSION is not only lessons of Greek Language...

- ▣ P
- ▣ F
- ▣ A
- ▣ U
- ▣ R
- ▣ F



# The Role of a School Counselor



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- ▣ We **report to** the headmaster and the Inspector from the Ministry of Education
- ▣ At the beginning of the year we **give a questionnaire to the first year students**
- ▣ **Arrange an interview** with them and gather all necessary information
- ▣ We call **a meeting with all teachers** of the school and inform them, about their students' history



# School Counselor's Role

## A. Career Guidance

1. We work in middle, and high schools to provide academic, career, college access, and personal/social competencies to K-12 students.
2. The interventions used include developmental school counseling curriculum lessons, annual planning for every student, and group or individual counseling.

# The school counselor's work



3. We use the **Career Gate Test** in order to help students to decide what they want to do in their life



4. We organize many activities and that depends from the counselor

## B. Family matters

We deal with any matters arising from the family that create anxiety to the students i.e. divorce, parents fights

## C. Economic problems


Many families now experience financial problems, thus a number of students get financial aid from the school

## D. Health problems

Students report their health problems that may happen while at school, so someone will know how to treat them like epilepsy, diabetes ect.





A close-up photograph of a single, cream-colored typewriter key. The key is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the frame. It features the words "Thank you." printed in a black, serif font. The key is attached to a dark metal mechanism, with several curved metal levers and a small metal tab visible. The background is a solid, dark blue color with a subtle pattern of diagonal lines that create a sense of depth and movement.

Thank you.

