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IMMERSE Project New Dissemination Event from Athens on November 20th

- The Greek Ministry of Digital Governance will host Panteion University's event on the World Children's Day.
- The data extracted from the IMMERSE project will contribute to the development of inclusive policies and practices for migrant and refugee children in Greece.

World Children's day is the occasion suitably chosen by the oldest university of social and political sciences in Greece, Panteion University, to present the results of their five-year research within the IMMERSE project. Thousands of children, families, educators and researchers from six European countries have been involved in this H2020 project to map the socio-educational integration of migrant and refugee children.

November 20th 11:00h - 15:00h. GMT+2 Ministry of Digital Governance, Ground floor Str. Fragkoudi, Kallithea, P.C. 10163, Attiki

The Panteion University team will share their findings on the project, in collaboration **with the Regional Directorate of Primary and Secondary Education in Crete,** at a special event on November 20th. The occasion will provide an opportunity to showcase the insights of both IMMERSE partners on the inclusion of migrant and refugee children in Greece, as well as the <u>policy recommendations</u> developed from the research results.

An impressive array of participants, including Sophia Voultepsi, **Deputy Minister of Migration and Asylum, UNICEF and UNHCR members, educators, researchers and children themselves will meet** at the Ministry of Digital Governance premises in Athens. The integration facilitators and barriers, the role of each stakeholder in the integration of children, and the bridges between formal and non-formal education will be discussed.



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The online registration is now open in <u>this link</u>. Once the event concludes, it will also be made available through the IMMERSE YouTube channel. Don't forget to subscribe to the channel: <u>https://youtube.com/@IMMERSE_H</u>

IMMERSE is a project funded by the European Commission through the Horizon 2020 programme involving 11 organisations from 6 countries (Belgium, Germany, Greece, Italy, Ireland and Spain) that started in December 2018 and will come to an end in November 2023.

IMMERSE aims to improve the socio-educational inclusion of refugee and migrant children in Europe through the creation of a new set of socio-educational integration indicators and tools incorporating the perspectives of children, their families, and the educational community.

Kind regards,

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• More information on the IMMERSE website: https://www.immerse-h2020.eu/



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