

# UNACCOMPANIED MINORS SHELTERS OF ATHENS AND KALAVRYTA

Social Welfare Division

Reception and Social Inclusion Department



42

Beneficiaries

13

New Arrivals

4

Departures



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**558**

**Actions** made by the **Social Service** for support in social, medical and other issues related to the integration process of minors



**340**

**Actions** made by the **Psychological Service** for psychological support and empowerment of unaccompanied minors in the context of their gradual independence



**176**

**Actions** made by the **Legal Service** to support the legal status of unaccompanied minors



**100**

**Participations** of minors in **educational actions**



**110**

**Actions** made to support the **educational process** of unaccompanied minors



**1895**

**Actions** made by the **Caregivers Service** for the minors' reinforcement in terms of their autonomy



**228**

**Actions** made to support and educate minors on **nutrition issues**



**509**

**Interpretations** implemented in support of minors





## Unaccompanied Minors Shelter of Athens, Shelter C



### ORIENTATION DAY!

Being more than happy, the beneficiaries of UAM's Shelter C visited Odyssea Academy in order to learn about the available vocational education and training projects. This activity was organized by the initiative of the education service together with the interpreters. The personnel of Odyssea guided the beneficiaries to their premises and informed them on the training offered on specific internships such as chef assistant and electrician assistant. They also offer lessons on carpentry and computers. Upon completion of the lessons, the personnel of Odyssea helps the participants in creating a CV and gives them advice on searching for a job!

The beneficiaries who are going to be adults soon were very interested in participating because they are anxious about their professional future. At the same time, they want to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills that will help them achieve their employment prospects after leaving the Shelter. Once more, the HRC and its personnel responded efficiently to the needs of their beneficiaries, increasing their satisfaction.



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## Unaccompanied Minors Shelter of Athens of Kalavryta

### COOKING ACTIONS

During the month of October, a variety of cooking activities took place within the framework of the Kalavryta KFAA and with the equipment provided. Through the collaboration of many staff members and our children, we created many scented and delicious delicacies, such as apple pies, breadsticks, ice cream, popcorn and cookies, which were enjoyed and appreciated by our children.

Feeling responsible for the initiation of minors' autonomy, for strengthening their mental resilience and for creating a relationship of trust and self-respect, cooking activities are the appropriate means to achieve this. Being a process quite fun and creative, it challenges children to put their own personal stamp, their own touch through the habits of their religion and culture, giving them the opportunity to share personal details and feel a proximity to the life they have left behind. All this gives our children the necessary motivation and the need to interact and participate in similar processes.



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