



### International Volunteer Day Announcement:

#### Civil Society Organizations join forces to teach lessons on Volunteerism in Greek schools

In celebration of the International Volunteer Day, the Lambrakis Foundation announces its partnership with [Desmos](#) on the cultivation of the values and principles of volunteerism to children and youth. This cooperation is based on the common commitment of [Desmos](#) and the Lambrakis Foundation to contribute to social cohesion and progress by enhancing active citizenship values among young people. With a view to embedding volunteerism in the school curricula, the two partners work on creating educational materials and resource packages for the cultivation of volunteerism among primary and secondary education students.

The project of creating the educational materials and pilot testing them in 10 schools in the area of Attica is being financed by the «[We are all Citizens](#)» Programme, which is implemented under the [EEA Grants](#) for Greece. The Programme aims to strengthen civil society and enhance the contribution of NGOs to social justice, democracy and sustainable development. The Programme is implemented by the [Bodossaki Foundation](#), in cooperation with the EEA Grants Office.

With a generous donation by the [Niarchos Foundation](#), the educational materials will be further tested in an additional 50 schools in different regions of Greece, thus enhancing the accuracy of the pilot phase results and at the same time creating a national Network of Schools for Volunteerism.

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