

## 1<sup>st</sup> Arsakeio Junior High School in Psychiko Society for Promoting Education and Learning (Φιλεκπαιδευτική Εταιρεία)

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Arsakeio (Αρσάκειο) is the general name of the Arsakeia - Tositseia Schools, a group of co-ed private schools in Greece, administered by the Philekpedeftiki Etería (Φιλεκπαιδευτική Εταιρεία, Society for Promoting Education and Learning [SPEL]), which is a non-profit educational organization. The Arsakeio comprises six schools, with campuses in Psychiko [Attica], Ekali (Tosítseio campus) [Attica], Thessaloniki, Patras, Ioannina, and also Tirana, Albania. The school has more than 6.500 students and 700 educators.







### Our initial proposal





# The development of our idea is...

association of a child who cannot move with a flower that blooms with care and love.

This is a very powerful image that can provoke thought, raise awareness, and awaken our conscience.



**Disability** 

Comparison of

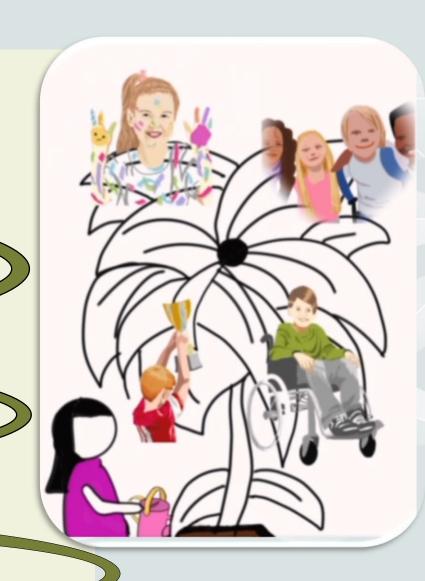
**Flower and Child** 

Flowers can't walk

Flowers can bloom

Children who can't walk

Children with disability can also bloom



# The development of our idea...

Society often overlooks the potential of children with disabilities. The following video was created in response to the social rejection and bullying that many children face.



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### The basic idea of the video



a child with a disability who may initially experience rejection and bullying



The symbolism of the flower: Just as a flower that is watered can bloom, a child with a disability, when offered the right support, can grow and reach its potential.



#### What we can do...

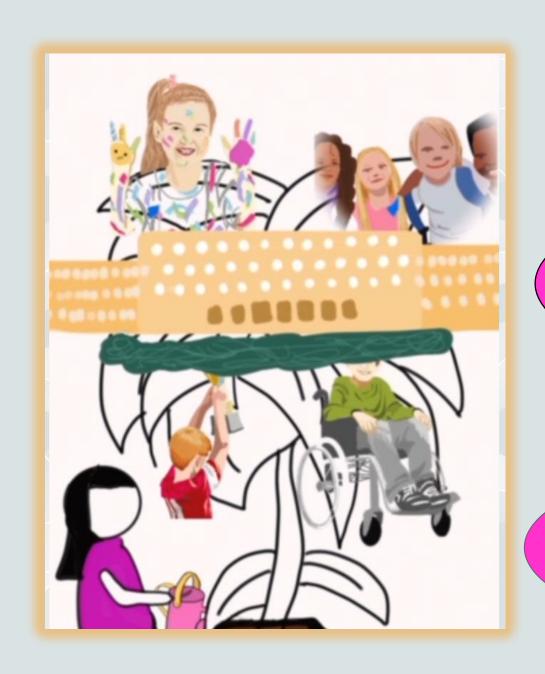
Treat all children as equal.

Provide children with opportunities.

Encourage children to develop themselves.



Acceptance and kindness are the water they need to flourish. Every child, regardless of disability, can grow when given the right support.



**Acceptance of diversity** 

Care and support for integration

**Inclusive environment for all** 

Happiness and personal development

Thank you!

Flowers don't walk.

They bloom and they are beautiful.

Iris Karagianni





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