



Mapping local and international literature

Mass media reports in Cyprus

	Summary	Reference/Link
1.	<p>Parliamentary committee on Education: In the center of the program for foreign language students (Επιτροπή Παιδείας: Στο επίκεντρο το πρόγραμμα για αλλόγλωσσους μαθητές)</p> <p>The article refers to the difficulties and problems that have arisen in the educational system since the implementation of the new program for foreign language speaking pupils. The Parliamentary Education Committee of Cyprus discussed these problems and they decided that Cyprus hosts a very large number of immigrants with the result schools have a heavy burden. The representative of the parents association said that foreign language speaking pupils have difficulty and often do not learn Greek language, while they are in the regular classes. This system should change. Students should first learn the Greek language and then enter the regular classes in order to be able to participate in the lessons.</p>	<p>(2018)</p> <p>Kathimerini news paper</p> <p>http://www.kathimerini.com.cy/gr/kypros/ep-paideias-sto-epikentro-to-programma-gia-alloglossos-mathites</p>
2.	<p>UNHCR CYPRUS Active founding member of the Learning Refuge, Rehab is a role model for the local refugee community in Paphos</p> <p>The article is about a dedicated mother of four children. Originally from Syria, she is a recognized refugee who has been living in Paphos for the last sixteen years. While raising her three daughters and her son, she has also become a prominent personality among the refugee population in the wider Paphos area, where she volunteers as a Coordinator at the Learning Refuge, a community-led school and community meeting place. This woman welcomes children and parents from other refugee and asylum-seeking families who needed help with language learning, and who could not afford to pay for lessons. Since then, and with the support of Caritas Paphos, the</p>	<p>(2018)</p> <p>https://www.unhcr.org/cy/2018/07/07/active-member-learning-refuge-rehab-role-model-local-refugee-community-paphos/</p>





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	Learning Refuge has been created, with a dedicated space of its own. Now families from many different backgrounds come there not only to benefit from language classes and help with homework for the children attending the local schools, but also for a social network and a sense of community and belonging.	
3.	UNHCR CYPRUS Refugees in Paphos entirely reliant on charity groups and community support to cover all their needs the article speaks about a Refugee Outreach Volunteer Programme that was recently launched by UNHCR Cyprus. The innovative new programme aims to enhance UNHCR's outreach to the refugee and asylum-seeker community, understand their needs and concerns, identify the most vulnerable amongst them and effectively monitor their situation. The programme also aims at promoting and supporting community engagement, resilience and active participation in the social, economic and cultural life of the host society.	(2018) https://www.unhcr.org/cy/2018/09/14/refugees-in-pafos-entirely-reliant-on-charity-groups-and-community-support/

