

# Journey To Habibi Center.

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# WORDS FROM THE EDITORS

**Dear Readers,**

Greetings to you!!

Very few have fully realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every educator should be to unlock that treasure and the Habibi Center is an excellent example where everyone strives indefatigably for this. The center has been nurturing young minds for the past 8 years with the belief that “The heart of education is the education of the heart”.

We are pleased to present to you THE JOURNEY TO HABIBI CENTER the school magazine of the Habibi Centre. Enjoy every moment you have because in life we don't get a second chance. For you, we have worked hard to highlight an exhilarating flashback of the inception of the school, it's history and the events as well as the achievements during the 2022-2023 session.

We have here, a wide range of poetry, riddles, paintings and some informative and inspirational articles from the students.

Happy reading!



# WHY A MAGAZINE?

We started to write this magazine because we want to inform others about the HABIBI CENTER. This magazine is written by students to share our ideas and news of the HABIBI CENTER. It is a way for our students to express themselves, their ideas and perspectives, and to communicate with other students in order to create a sense of community. Students can read about all the things that are happening such as classes, activities and events .



## History

The Habibi Center first opened its doors to refugee youth on August 8th of 2016, in the town of Eleousa, in the north of Greece. It offered non-formal education to refugees living in several camps and temporary housing around the area. After operating for over 2 years as a grassroots project, in November 2018, the project became registered as a non-profit organization: Association Espanola Habibi Center. Since its beginnings, the Habibi Center has provided educational activities to over 500 teenagers and young adults. Today, the Habibi Center is located in the center of Athens and is run by two long-term volunteers. It continues to serve refugee adolescents residing in Athens and providing a safe space for learning, expressing themselves, and for acquiring the tools they need for a brighter future.

# CLASSES



*I like to meet new friends in  
Habibi Center  
I meek new friends.*

Julian's class level A1+  
from 6.30 to 8

*We enjoy playing after  
the lessons UNO.*

Tatiana's class level A1  
from to 5 to 6.30



*We learn a lot of  
things and courses. I  
like IT class very much  
and 'To be honest if  
you want to pass your  
time usefully  
it is the best way.*

Julian's class  
IT class  
From 5 to 6.30



# CLASSES



*The one thing we like about our class is that we do a lot of research and through that research we learn a lot of different things.*

Stephanie's class B2 level  
from 3.30 to 5

*We have a funny class*

David's class  
from 5 to 6.30



*In this class you can feel that you are improving.*

Camille's class  
from 6.30 to 8

# WHY THE EDITORS WORKSHOP ?

The workshop let the students get hands-on experience and made them familiar with the creation of a magazine. The workshop was designed to enhance the students' editorial skills.



**First week-** We made some designs for the magazine.

**Second week-** We wrote some texts for the magazine and we decided on title for the magazine.

**Third week-** We put in photos for the magazine and we finalized the details for the magazine.



# LEGENDS

"Don't give up.  
Obstacles can be  
overcome through  
strategy and learning."



Hidetaka Miyazaki

Miyazaki was born circa 1974-1975 in Shizuoka, Japan. He later attended Keio University and graduated with a degree in Social Science. He joined FromSoftware in 2004. Miyazaki was promoted to company president in 2014 and also serves as its representative director. Some of video games he has directed include Demon's Souls, Dark souls, Bloodborne, and Elder rings.

"Children, you'll get  
there."



Stephanie Martinez

Stephanie was born in 1991 in Santiago , Chile. She has travelled to more than 40 countries. She has been in Greece since 2015. She graduated from New York College Of Athens in 2022. Her major was International relations and her favourite subject at university was ethnic conflicts.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

2018 Golden Joystick  
Awards.  
CEDEC Awards  
Japan Game Awards

2016 She started the  
Habibi Center and helped  
it to grow.

# TIPS & TRICKS



## A recipe from Gambia

"Okra soup is one of my favorite recipes.

I love to eat it."



## HOW TO MAKE IT?



*First of all I'm going to explain how to cook a delicious okra soup with fufu.*

*There are many ways of cooking this recipe but for me I cook it as simple as I can because I don't always have all the ingredients I need. That's why I make it very simple but I swear it's 100% tasty and every time I eat it, I feel like I'm in heaven. - Lasana*

## INGREDIENTS

- 1.5 lb Okra half minced and half sliced
- 1 red bell pepper
- Smoked Tuna key wings
- 1 small onion minced
- 1 habanero pepper
- 3 Tbsp crayfish
- 1/2 lb spinach
- 1 lb shrimps
- 1 dry Fish large
- 4 Tbsp Locust bean
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup Palm oil
- 1 Tsp Seasoning powder
- 4 to 5 cups water

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Boil the Smoked Turkey wings with salt, seasoning powder and minced Onions. Cooktill tender.
- While the meat is boiling, mince half of the onions in a food processor or a chopper and slice the other half. Set aside
- Mince the red bell pepper and habanero pepper in the chopper and set aside
- When the meat becomes tender, add the minced pepper, crayfish, and locust bean and leave to cook for about 10 minutes.
- Shred and add the washed dry fish and leave to soften for about five minutes.
- Add the palm oil, shrimps and the minced and sliced okro. Leave to cook for about 3 to 5 minutes.
- Stir in the spinach and mix until wilted.
- Remove from heat immediately and serve.



# ENTERTAINMENT

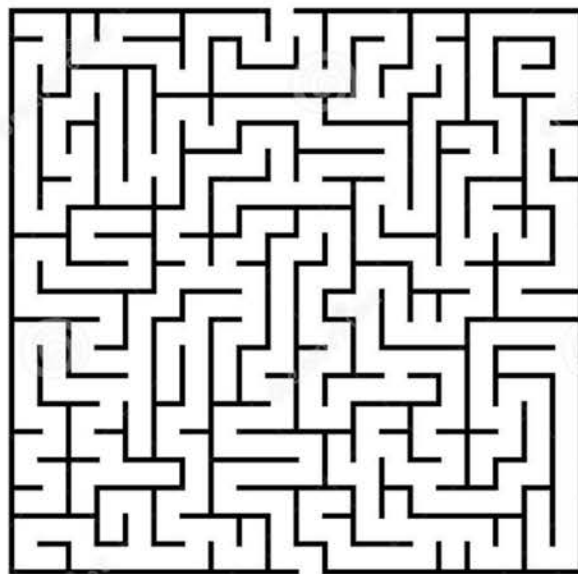
## QUESTIONS

1. What has to be broken before you can use it?
2. I am tall when i am young, and I am short when I am old. What am I?
3. What is full of holes but still holds water?
4. What question can you never answer yes to?
5. What is always in front you but can't seen?
6. What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
7. What goes up but never comes down?
8. What gets wet when it is drying?

## INSTRUCTIONS

Students take turns according to their number and they each get a chance to guess where the path is. When it is their turn, they will step into the maze at the start and begin to choose an adjacent square - either forward, to the side or diagonal to the one they standing on.

## MAZE







# END OF THE JOURNEY

## Upcoming events

**Mid-July-** Art workshop

**July 3 to 28-** Interpreters workshop

**August 8-** Habibi Center's 7th anniversary

**August-** Employability & Editors workshops

**September 12 to 19-** First Aid workshop

## EDITORS WANTED

If you would like to take part in making  
the next Magazine issue, you can join  
the editors' team!

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