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JOURNEY TO HABIBI CENTER



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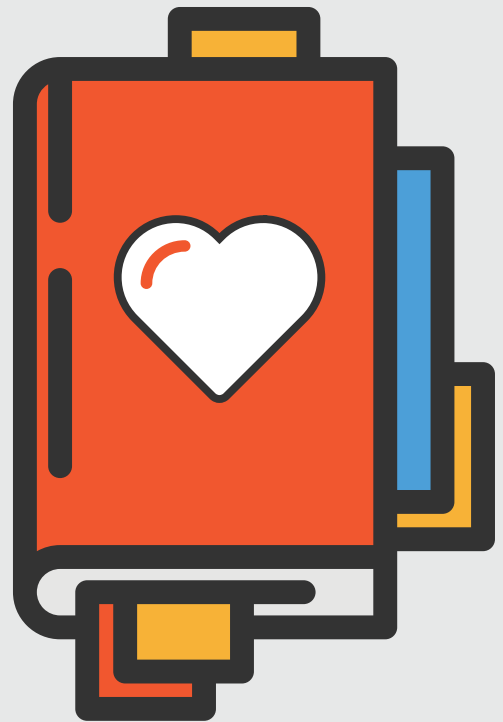
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HABIBI'S TIMELINE

At the Habibi Center we help students by providing them with a free education with the hope of giving them a better future. Our vision is to help every student find their talent and lead them to be the best person they can be in society. In the picture below you can see the key events that happened throughout the years at the Habibi Center and which helped make Habibi Center a supportive and happy environment for all our students.



2017, moved to Athens and started Virtual Learning



2018, First Cambridge exam preparation



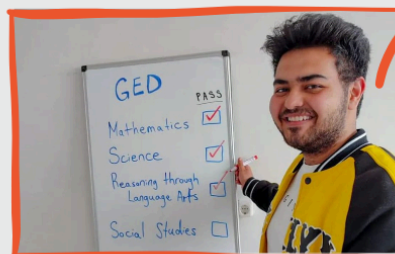
2016, students helped paint the school



2023, First Interpreters' Workshop



2019, Our first Science Workshop!



2022, Started GED Exam Preparation



2020 & 2021 Ran all of our classes online using ClassIn due to COVID

WHAT IS GOING ON AT HC



“Habibi Center is a special place for students and also for our teachers, they come across to many new challenges and want to create a safe place and help as much as they can. It is interesting to know that there are many long term teachers from different part of the world with different abilities.”

- Julian Teacher at Habibi



The People

People from all around the world come to help Habibi Center in a number of ways: they come to the school as volunteers and teach the students or they donate in different ways.

If you want to know more, you can find more information on our website:

<http://www.habibicenter.org>

What's coming up

There are Cambridge exams for different levels from A1 to B2. It is not only about having a higher level of English but also helps the students to feel more confident.

There are also various workshops in different subjects that are up coming.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

MAY

Employability

Editor

Interpreter **1-26 JULY**

Art **8-19 JULY**

12-16 AUGUST

Science

Editor **SEPTEMBER**

Adulthood

Ask your teacher for more information on the workshops!

&

If you have an idea for a workshop, let your teacher know!

AUTHENTIC MARATHON 2023



Last year our most successful event was the Marathon

What we did!

Current and former teachers, volunteers, students, and other people from around the world came together as a team to run the Athens Marathon and raise funds for the school.



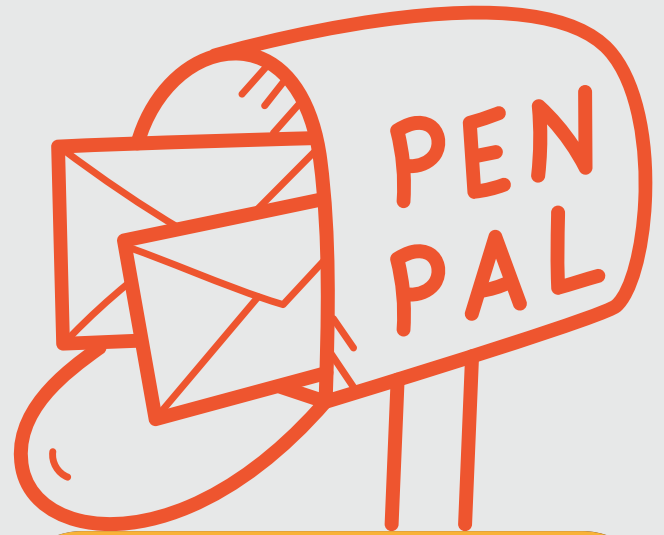
Malihe (student) after the run :

"I thrive on challenges and actively seek discomfort to push my limits. Completing the marathon was a prime example of stepping out of my comfort zone and realizing my true capabilities. It's in these moments of adversity that we discover our strength and potential."



PEN PAL PROGRAM

The Pen Pal Program is a way of talking to other students in another country. This program helps us to improve our writing skills. We speak to other students in other countries over e-mail about their daily lives. This program also helps us to make new friends from all around the world.



Karim

"Hi everyone, I am Karim a student at Habibi Center. The advantages of the Pen Pal program are that you can meet new friends communicate and share many things. It is a really good program and I highly recommend it to other students. Thank you!"

Anonymous Student

"I like my Pen Pal. I asked her about sports and food. I practiced my English. The program could be better."

Sulayman

"What I like about the program is my Pen Pal and I both like sports and we talk about each other's football team. He is into urban music and he wants to visit Greece one day."

Maliheh

"The thing that I like the most about this program is that I can connect with people from countries around the world. The interesting thing about my Pen Pal is we share our interests such as music."



LEGENDS



**"DO NOT JUDGE ME BY MY
SUCSESSES, JUDGE ME BY HOW
MANY TIMES I FELL DOWN AND
GOT BACK UP AGAIN."**

NELSON MANDELA

People all around the world know Nelson Mandela as someone who tried to create peace. He was the president of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. He is also known for helping others and making children's education a priority.

**"SUCCESS ISN'T
ABOUT HOW MUCH
MONEY YOU MAKE;
IT'S ABOUT THE
DIFFERENCE YOU
MAKE IN PEOPLE'S
LIVES."**

MICHELLE OBAMA

Michelle Obama was first African-American lady of the USA. She is a role model for women and does a lot of charity work and helps raise awareness about poverty and the importance of education.



ENTERTAINMENT



At this part of the magazine you can find mini games chosen to entertain the readers, our magazine is not only for you to learn but also have fun!

Find the differences!



**IGNORE NEXT
PAGE IF YOU
LIKED THIS PAGE!
THERE ARE SOME
ANSWERS THERE!**

Quiz part!

1. In what year was the first iPhone released?

- a) 2005
- b) 2007
- c) 2008
- d) 2010

2. What is the tallest mountain in the world?

- a) K2
- b) Mount Everest
- c) Mount Kilimanjaro
- d) Denali

3. Who painted the "Mona Lisa"?

- a) Leonardo da Vinci
- b) Michelangelo
- c) Raphael
- d) Caravaggio

4. What is the world's largest ocean?

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- b) Indian Ocean
- c) Pacific Ocean
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ANSWERS SHEET!



At this page you can find the answers to all the questions included in the last page of the magazine!

Find the differences!



**TOLD YOU NOT
TO LOOK!
NOW YOU'RE
SPOILED.**



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STORIES OF HOPE



ANNA (AUSTRALIA)

YOUR TEACHER FEBRUARY TO APRIL 2024

"This was my first time teaching! It has been an exciting experience. Steph, Camille, Raf, and Julian helped me a lot and were very kind with their time.

The students at Habibi Center were super fun to teach and their curiosity, ambition, and motivation to learn made teaching a lot of fun. My students were patient and were as excited to hear about my country and background as I was to hear about theirs.

Hopefully, I can come back someday and teach again for a couple of months. Thank you for everything!"

ANDREW (USA)

YOUR TEACHER MAY TO JULY 2024

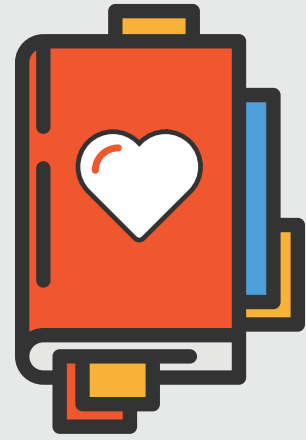
"Hey! My name is Andrew, and I'm from the U.S.

Ever since I was a little boy, I have wanted to learn about other countries' languages and cultures. After making friends with international students, I decided to get my degree in ESL education because I enjoy the experience of intercultural exchange.

When I was asked to teach refugee students, I said yes. I'm excited to spend the summer in Athens with Habibi Center!"



END OF THE JOURNEY



Current Team



“We learnt many new things in this short period of time. We are thankful for this privilege. Being beside this lovely and friendly group gives us more energy to keep on improving ourselves.

The workshop was a great experience that we got to have alongside some of our good friends at Greece, even though we’re miles apart, it brought us all back together! Thank you for reading our magazine! Amazing experience with an amazing team again. It is more enjoyable than editing.”

- Current team of editors workshop!

Editors Wanted!

The Habibi magazine is a magazine by the students, for the students!

We want you to be part of the magazine. Let us know if you'd like to join the editor's team or if you have cool ideas for the next edition!

Let your teachers know!

