



1<sup>st</sup> Special Nursery  
School of Patras  
Greece

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Our school is the largest special nursery school of the city and wider area. Situated in the same building with the 1<sup>st</sup> Special Primary school of Patras, and both have about 60 – 70 students every year. The building is disability-friendly with ramps and special aids for the impaired students.





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The classrooms are large and fully equipped with all the materials for the education of our students. In every class, there are 4 – 6 students and also they get individual support in a smaller room, through one to one communication with speech therapists, psychologists and other specialists.

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Except from the core educational skills, children are also educated in self help skills. There are rooms imitating the real home rooms, in which the children are trained how to make the bed, clean the house, cook ect.



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## Erasmus+ corner

Our school's perspective is Europe orientated and has a long tradition in Etwinning, Comenius and Erasmus+ European projects. We think that involvement in such projects, broadens our horizons and we exchange useful and interesting ideas.



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## Fine motor skills activities



Our school presents a perfect environment for children to properly develop their physical capabilities and fine motor skills. Through various physical activities and games, they will learn more about their bodies and the ways they can use their physical capabilities.

Also, by working with items such as scissors or some other crafts, the children can develop key fine motor skills, which are required for more complex activities and tasks in the future.



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Other tasks include: Shape and Color recognition....



We provide an early understanding of categories and sequences, as well as shapes, all of which will support later math skill acquisition. This is achieved mainly through a variety of counting games, sorting games, board games and matching games. Also, with the help of puzzle games, a child will be encouraged to plan, come up with problem-solving solutions and notice patterns.

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Experiment with materials: Kid's cognitive skills are developed and strengthened by engaging in a wide variety of activities that challenge them to ask questions, observe their surroundings closely, solve problems, and test various ideas.





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Self-help skills, which is a vital part in our curriculum



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Use of alternative communication and IT as additional educational tools





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## *Social interaction*

Every child is unique and with its own unique individual traits (and obstacles). While some are friendly and confident, other are introvert and rather shy. One of the objectives of our school is to provide a comfortable environment for the kids, which will allow them to develop their social skills, regardless of their personalities properly.



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We perform outdoor team activities and visits...





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We care very much about environment and a vital part of the school is the eco friendly education





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THANK YOU  
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Waiting for you in our school!