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Franci lives in Tirana suburbs. A few years ago, his family moved to social housing in Shkoze. The 10-year-old boy goes to school every day, yet he doesn't know to read or write correctly in Albanian. Franci dreams to become a good mechanic. He is one of the students that attends regularly "Akelius" classes at "Androkli Konstallari" elementary school.



Franci, in the cabinet "Akelius", "Androkli Kostallari" school

"I like to play and learn English", says Franci. "I don't have internet or a tablet at home. I can't wait to come to Akelius class, so I can use the tablet and study English. First, I learned the letters and now through games I am learning words", - he tells us excited.



Franci has learned many words in English. The English teacher, Kisida Shemsiu tells us that he has been able to learn many words in English and understand simple phrases in a very short time, thanks to Akelius program. His teacher shares that although Franci reads and writes in Albanian with difficulties, he attends the English classes regularly and is progressing steadily.

Franci's family went through many economic hardships during the pandemic crisis. His parents were unemployed. Their biggest challenge was to provide food for Franci and his sister. Franci is one of "Androkli Kostallari" school students who participate in the Akelius program, which promotes learning through games. Akelius program is being implemented for the first time ever in Albania, with the support of UNICEF and The Observatory for Children's Rights.

