

## The inspiring story of Erjon

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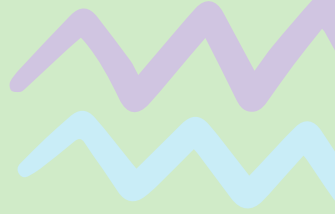



Erjon is in the fifth grade. Erjon lives with his mom and his sister. He is older than his sister and he often takes care of her.

Erjon is a child with special needs. When he started school, he had really big problems with his behavior and learning. His mom and his teachers have worked hard with him to improve his skills. He is actually a very polite student and gets on very well with the teachers and classmates. He has made a big progress.



*Pic of Erjon attending Akelius Club classes*



Learning English for Erjon it is both an obligation as it is school subject, and fun for him. He understands, speaks and writes English very well. When he was introduced to Akelius, he was very interested in using it. This platform helps Erjon learn new words and pronounce them correctly.

Using the tablets and the smartboard in class has helped Erjon building a good relationship with his classmates. He is very enthusiastic while using Akelius, especially when he finishes a crossword or completes correctly the sentences. He tries to involve with his classmates in different activities when Akelius is included during the English class. Erjon is a member of Akelius Club in “Demir Gashi” school. He doesn’t miss any of the Akelius Club classes. He was part of the Spelling Bee Competition with the fifth and sixth grade students. He was ranked 12th from the top among 60 participants in this competition. Akelius Club classes has helped him a lot in improving his knowledge in English language.

***Akelius Platform** proves to be very useful to the students and foreign language teachers in “Demir Gashi” school.*

Erjon is one of the 621 children studying at “Demir Gashi” school in Peshkopi, who has the opportunity to learn English language through **Akelius platform** which is supported by *UNICEF office in Albania* and is implemented by *Observatory for Children and Youth Rights*.

