

The inspiring story of L.R

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Pic of L using Akelius platform

School has marked an important turning point in the life of the 9-years old boy called L.R. He lives in Shkozë, a neighborhood just a few kilometers away from the city center of Tirana. He comes from Roma community. He has got a big family with low socio-economic status and he has been facing difficulties with school attendance.

L. is admirable. He is very affectionate and communicative with his classmates. His smiling face symbolizes his love for school. And despite the difficult economic situation of his family, he tries to attend school regularly. He tries to acquire knowledge and skills like all his other classmates. He really likes technology, and through it, he has learned how to read, write and more.



He has improved these skills especially during English classes where students have access to tablets and smartboards. He is also one of the students who attends Akelius Club which is taught by students studying at the Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Tirana. When we ask him about the thing that he likes most about English classes, he replies:



Pic of Akelius Club classes

"The days that I come most willingly to school are Monday and Wednesday, because we have English classes and we learn the language through Akelius platform. I have learned about colors and numbers through the songs and games included in this platform. If it happens to make any mistakes, I have the chance to restart the exercise at any time in order to perform better next time. Now I am learning how to say my favorite fruits and vegetables in English".

L. is one of the 700 children studying at "Androkli Kostallari" school, 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*.

