

EDUCATION AS A PATHWAY TO OPPORTUNITY

When the Akelius digital language learning platform was introduced at the Juvenile Institution in Kavaja, teachers were uncertain about how students would respond. Maintaining motivation and engagement in learning activities had often been challenging, and many students found it difficult to stay focused for extended periods of time.

However, the introduction of interactive digital learning quickly brought a different dynamic to the classroom. Students showed curiosity from the very beginning. The use of tablets, audio exercises, and self-paced activities captured their attention and encouraged them to participate more actively in lessons.

According to teachers, one of the most significant changes has been the increase in students' motivation to learn. Many students now engage more actively during lessons, follow their progress closely, and take pride in completing activities and achieving better results. The possibility to learn independently while receiving immediate feedback has helped them build confidence and remain committed to their learning journey.

Beyond language learning, teachers have observed positive changes in students' communication skills and self-confidence. Students are more willing to participate in discussions, express their opinions, and engage with educational activities. The platform has also helped create a more structured learning environment, encouraging responsibility and ownership over individual progress.

For educators working in the institution, Akelius represents much more than a digital learning tool. It provides young people with access to modern educational opportunities while helping them develop skills that will support their future education and social integration. By combining language learning with digital literacy, the platform offers students practical competencies that are increasingly important in today's world.

As one teacher explained:

"Every young person deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, and build a better future. Through Akelius, students discover that learning can be engaging, rewarding, and meaningful. It helps them believe in their abilities and recognize that they can achieve their goals despite the challenges they have faced."

The experience at the Juvenile Institution in Kavaja demonstrates how inclusive digital education can create new opportunities for learning, confidence, and personal development. Most importantly, it shows that when young people are given the right tools and support, they respond with enthusiasm, commitment, and hope for the future.

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