

# THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF LEARNING PROGRAMS

THE NEW CURRICULUM FOR  
LEARNING CENTERS

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# LEARNING CENTER MODEL

## AFTER-SCHOOL SUPPORT TO DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN

### VISION AND MISSION

- The Vision: Selected schools introduce the Learning Center model for supplementary education support for children in need
- The Mission: Learning Centers contribute to the development of academic, social and creative thinking of pupils, in the increase of their overall success in school and their social inclusion. These LCs specifically contribute to the incorporation of pupils in the education system and social streams of marginalized and vulnerable groups.

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### OBJECTIVES

- To socially include disadvantaged children in mainstream education
- To decrease the drop outs from regular school
- To increase the academic success of children in school and their overall wellbeing
- To facilitate their participation in pre-primary, primary and lower secondary education

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MOST RELEVANT TOPICS OF THE  
DOCUMENT:

- STAFF
- FACILITY
- BUDGET

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## STAFF

- To introduce Teacher's Assistant position for pre-school and primary school education
- To accredit training program for the Teacher's Assistant

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## FACILITY

- Established within the school premises wherever this is possible
- The space/size of the room is to be determined based on the Administration for Norms and Standards of the School Building
- The environment inside and outside shall be warm and welcoming (attractive and inviting for pupils)

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## BUDGET

LCs shall be financed by:

- Government of Kosovo through Municipal Directorates for Education
- Grants and other resources

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIFIC BUDGETARY  
CODE

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### BUDGET

- Salary(es) for Teacher Assistant(s)
- Nutrition and Didactic Material
- Maintenance and Utilities
- Meetings and Trainings of Staff
- Printed Materials
- Specific Programs (summer activities)

TOTAL BUDGET COST OF A ONE LEARNING CENTER, WHICH PROVIDES SUPPORT TO  
50 CHILDREN, FOR ONE ACADEMIC YEAR

15.000,00 EUR