

In August 2021, the Albanian government announced the readiness to host and accommodate 4000 evacuees affected by the unfolding humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan. So over 2000 Afghanis, including adults and children arrived in Albania to find shelter and warmth. A non-formal education program for Afghan children, whose lives and education have faced far too many disruptions, was set up and took place at the premise of local school "At Zef Pllumbi", Shëngjin.

S. is a wonderful Afghan student known for her kindness and willingness to help new classmates. She actively participates in school activities, particularly in painting competitions, showcasing her talent as a great painter. Alongside her passion for art, S is also dedicated to her English studies, and since joining Akelius, she has made impressive strides. Her intonation and pronunciation have improved remarkably, reflecting her commitment to learning. S. dreams of becoming a dentist in the future, combining her love for helping others with her artistic abilities.

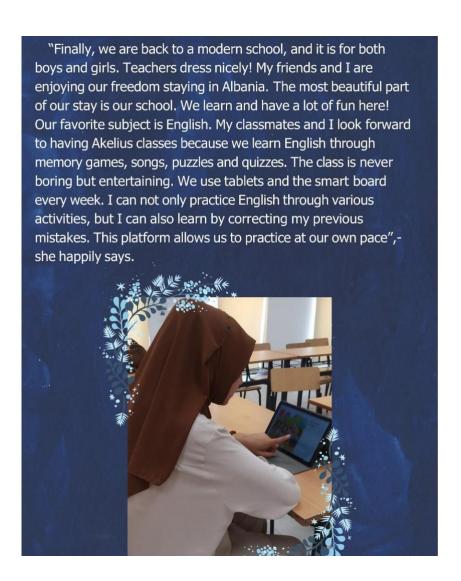


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Through the Akelius digital learning platform, children from Afghan families are developing language skills, discovering their talents and making new friendships. ③ ■AL

From art competitions to interactive English classes, these students are thriving in their new environment and chasing their dreams. S., one of our dedicated students, aspires to become a dentist, combining her love of helping others with her artistic talent.

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