



Ομάδα για τη διγλωσσία και τον πολυπολιτισμό στην εκπαίδευση και την κοινωνία  
Group for bilingualism and multiculturalism in education and society  
команда, занимающаяся вопросами диглоссии и поликультурности в образовании и обществе  
فريق عمل لثنائية اللغة والتعددية الثقافية في التعليم و المجتمع  
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## POLYDROMO

Polydromo is an inter-University, non-profit organization with a special interest in issues of language and culture contact, bilingualism, multiculturalism and intercultural education. It was set up in 2009 and its main goals are the sensitization of the Greek society on issues regarding multiculturalism and multilingualism and the promotion of the languages and cultures of immigrant/refugee communities. Its main activities are:

- multilingual publications (an annual periodical, so far 9 issues have been published, an annual thematic diary promoting issues of intercultural interest, so far 6 diaries have been published),
- conference proceedings,
- international scientific meetings (mainly the conference 'Crossroads of Languages and Cultures'),
- workshops and seminars on cultural and linguistic issues

### Programmes/Projects carried out by 'Polydromo'

- **May 2015-May 2016**, The Russian Project (funded by the Foundation 'Russian World')  
Seminars promoting the Russian language and culture
  - **April- June 2015**, MATHEME, cooperation with the University of Thessaly  
Greek language classes for vulnerable immigrant groups
  - **June 2014**, MUS.E.F.I.R (Music, Education for Intercultural Roads) (funded by 'Thessaloniki European Youth Capital 2014' (Municipality of Thessaloniki, Greece)  
Music event promoting the Arabic language and culture
  - **February- July 2013**, Education of Immigrants in the group 15-18 years old within a context of language and culture contact (cooperation with ARSIS)
  - **January 2013 – December 2014**, "Collaborative Community Approach to Migrant Education (CoEdu)" (European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML), Graz, Austria)
  - **January - June 2011**, Project 'Dialogos' (funded by the Niarchos Foundation)  
The development of material in Greek, English, Albanian, Russian and Arabic on issues related to the education of preschool and primary school students  
(<http://www.polydromo.gr/dialogos/>).
  - **January-December 2011**, "The Greek-Arabic Project" (funded by OPAP & the Ministry of Tourism, Greece)  
Arabic art, paintings, activities in schools against stereotypes on the Arabic culture and the Conference '1<sup>st</sup> Crossroads of Languages and Cultures'
- The projects 'Dialogos' and 'The Greek-Arabic Project' have been recognized by the European Commission - European Website on Integration (EWSI) as good practices for integration and the development of intercultural abilities and communication (<http://ec.europa.eu/ewsi/en/index.cfm>)