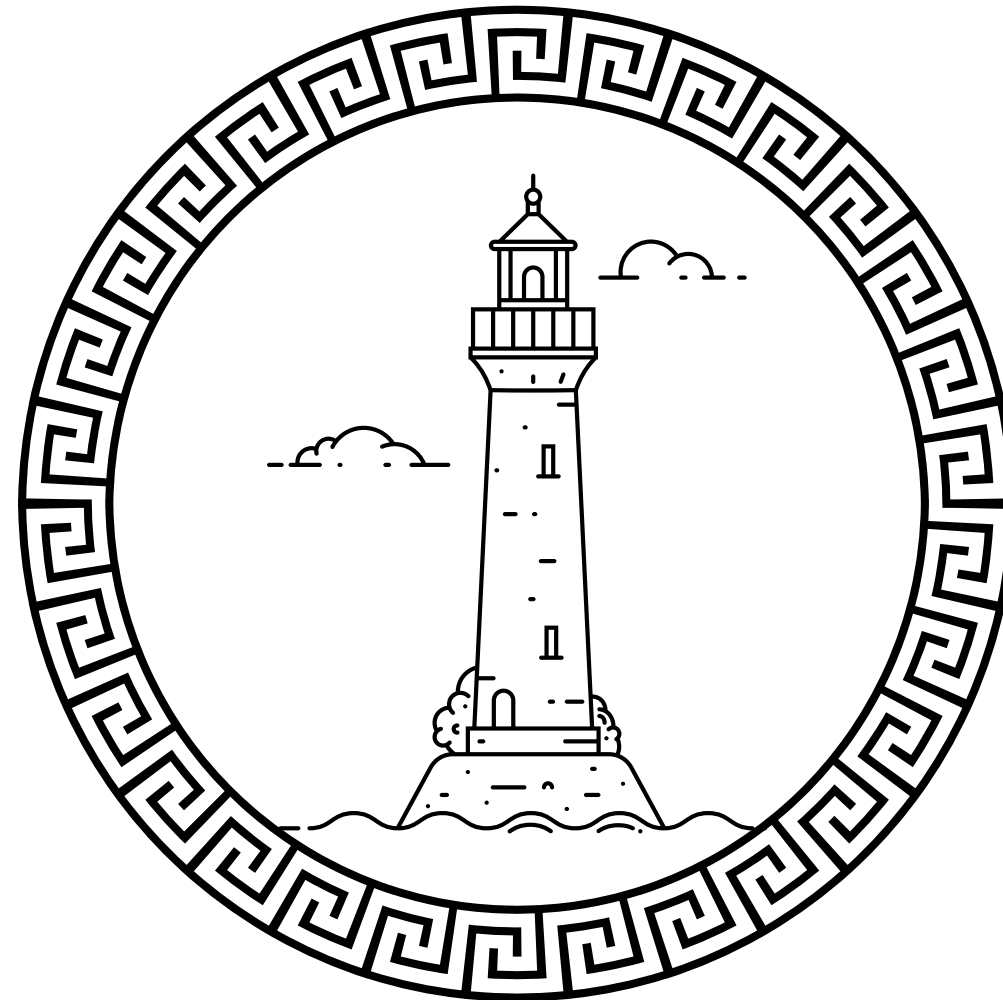




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Developed by the Pharos Working Party



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Summary

Vision: To expand the use of Modern Greek in the home and its provision in school settings, and to secure its future for generations to come.

Build Capacity

Maintain and expand current School and University programs
(1-2 years)

Establish new programs, particularly Bilingual and Pre-School
(1-2 years)

Support families to raise children bilingually (with Greek)
(6-12 months)

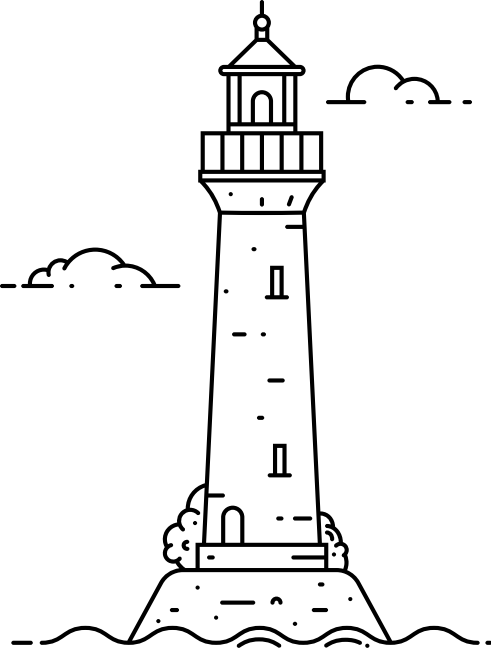
Create Opportunities

Establish community immersion activities
(1-2 years)

Support families to maintain the use of Greek in the home
(6-12 months)

Foster Desire

Create opportunities for young Greek Australians, and non-Greek background learners to learn Greek according to their identification, wish, desire and motivation
(1-2 years)



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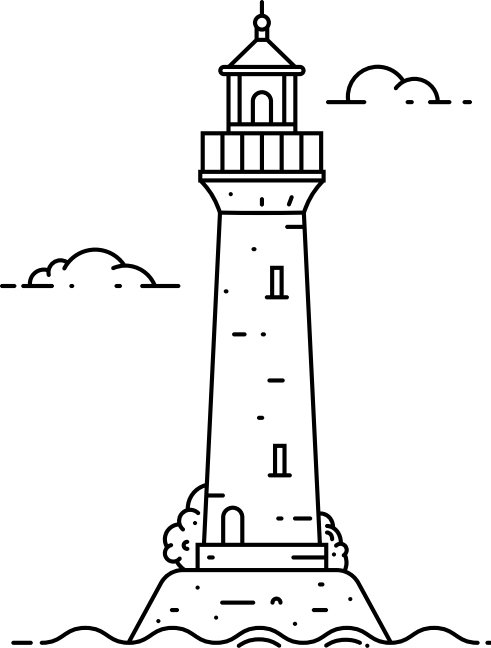
Increase the amount of qualified Greek teaching staff in the short and long term to ensure continuity in the programs that already exist.

Support seconded teachers from Greece.

Increase student numbers in all sectors, but particularly in the day school and University settings.

Increase awareness about the value of learning Greek.

Increase contact time in teaching.



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Identify programs that fit these categories in a variety of settings.

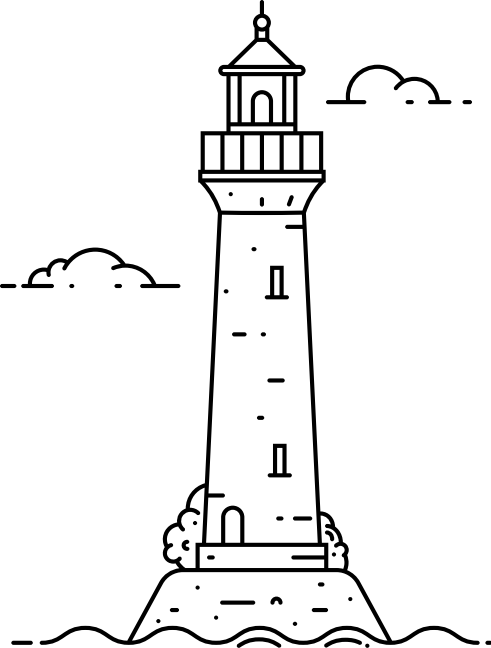
Who: MGTAV

Liaise with these programs to create an overall statement of excellence.

Who: MGTAV

Forward statement of excellence to Greek programs and teachers.

Who: MGTAV



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Identify ways that individuals can become qualified teachers quickly (i.e., native Greek speakers or those who already hold a Greek qualification could complete a short course to become teachers).

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Reach out to individuals who could become qualified Greek teachers quickly and encourage them to undertake appropriate courses.

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Provide upcoming generations with information about learning Greek beyond high school and clear career pathways.

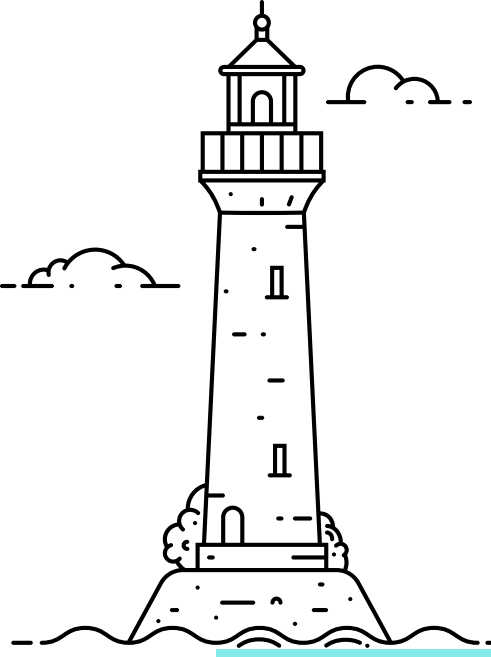
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Support new Greek teachers in their roles.

Who: MGTAV

Raise awareness about the need to maintain the Greek language in schools.

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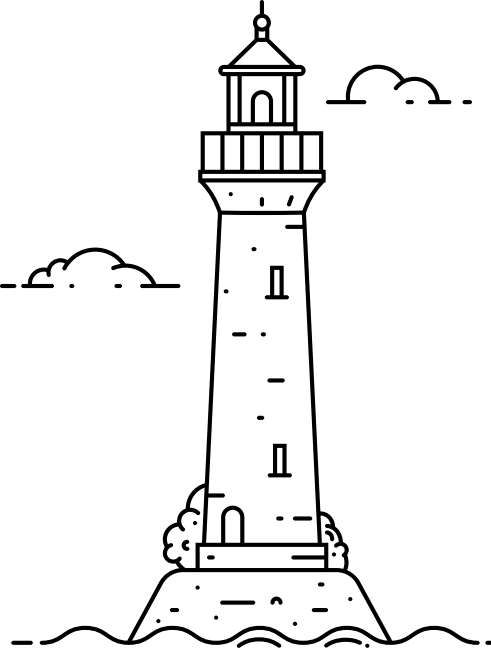
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Support seconded teachers from Greece.

Request that induction programs for Greek government–seconded teachers be established and maintained.

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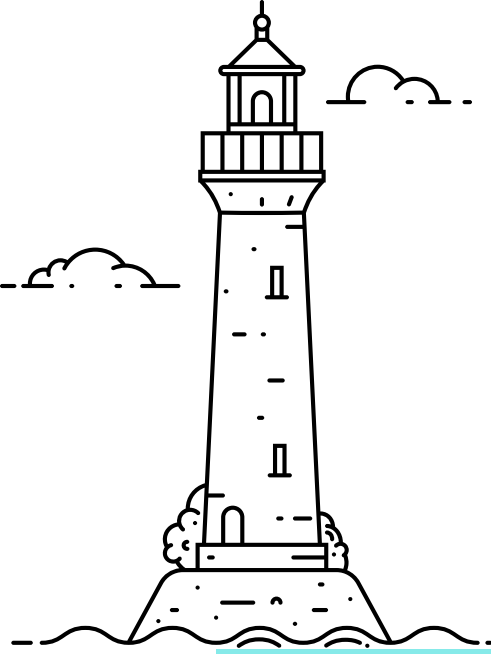
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Maintain and expand current School and University programs (1-2 years)

Increase student numbers in all sectors, but particularly in the day school and University settings.

<p>Run a promotion campaign of schools where Greek is taught.</p> <p>Who: Pharos Working Party</p>	<p>Request that the Department of Education support and assist with research that tracks the destination of students currently enrolled in Modern Greek.</p> <p>Who: Pharos WP</p>	<p>Make representations to the Victorian Minister of Education for CLIL-based and inspired training to be delivered by MGTAV to its members.</p> <p>Who: Pharos WP</p>	<p>Raise awareness about the Greek program on offer at La Trobe University.</p> <p>Who: MGTAV & Greek Studies at La Trobe- Pharos Working Party</p>	<p>Run a promotion campaign about the benefit of learning Greek in relation to careers.</p> <p>Who: MGTAV & Greek Studies at La Trobe- Pharos Working Party</p>	<p>Request government support for scholarships for tertiary Modern Greek studies at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.</p> <p>Who: Pharos WP</p>
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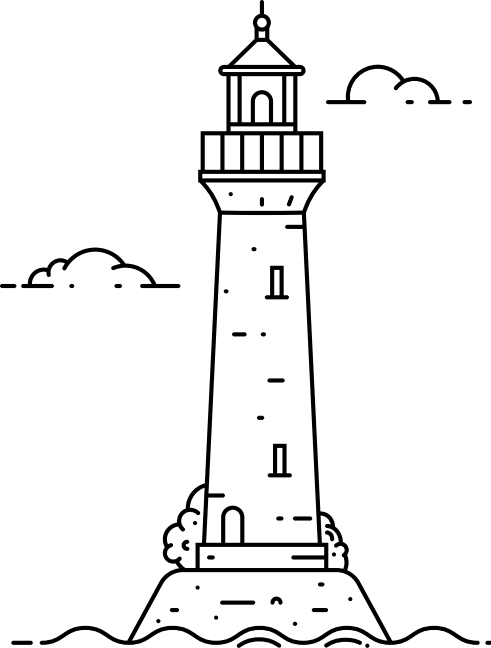
Increase awareness about the value of learning Greek.

Seek sponsorship for Speak Greek awards and aim to establish, with the support of community organisations, the SBS and other relevant agencies, a series of prizes.

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Run a promotion campaign about the value of learning Greek.

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Increase contact time in teaching.

Communicate with and support Principals and decision makers to keep Greek programs strong and viable.

Who: MGTAV

Make representations to the Victorian Minister of Education for increasing minimum contact time for teaching languages.

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