

## ABOUT SPOTIN

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[Spotin \(Spotlight on Innovation\)](#) is a Greek non-profit organization founded in 2021, specializing in geo-education, digital map-making and geo-storytelling. Through the Panhellenic School Map Competition, EU-funded projects, student and teacher training programmes and open-access educational material, Spotin designs interdisciplinary, project-based learning experiences that connect people to the world through maps. Until today, Spotin has engaged over 2,100 students, trained more than 280 teachers and collaborated with 120+ schools across Greece and abroad.

At Spotin, we don't just teach tools. We inspire discovery.

## ABOUT THE MAP COMPETITION

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The Panhellenic Map Competition is a national school competition on digital map-making and geo-storytelling, organized annually by Spotin since 2021. Each edition invites primary and secondary school students across Greece and Greek schools abroad to explore a real-world social, environmental, historical or cultural theme through field research, digital maps and geo-narratives. The Competition has a two-fold goal: (a) developing teachers' and students' digital and spatial skills through hands-on geo-technology training and (b) raising awareness around each year's theme - from refugee stories and water management to urban accessibility and local heritage. Participation is free and GIS software licenses are made available at no cost to all participating schools upon request. Now in its 4th edition, the Competition has engaged over 120 schools, 2300 teachers and students and produced more than 190 student projects, all published in the **Digital Library of School Projects**:

<https://mapcompetition.gr/psifiaki-vivliothiki/>

### Map Competition Themes:

1. [\*Refugee Paths – Mapping refugee stories 100 years after 1922\*](#)
2. [\*Mapping Accessibility. Can my schoolmate in a wheelchair come to school?\*](#)
3. [\*Water Routes: Mapping the value of water\*](#)
4. [\*The place we live in. Mapping our Local Landmarks\*](#)