

Αλφαβητάριο-αναγνωστικό Πουστοπαιδαγωγικής για μετα-Μνημονιακά Παιδάκια

Μια συλλογική εργασία σε εξέλιξη

A Queer Alphabetary for Strange Times

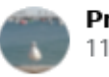
A collective work in progress

Queer pedagogy is a pedagogy of respect for the student/learner, of generosity of the teacher/sharer, it accommodates one's needs, learning style, and speed. It's a pedagogy that takes into account the cultural differences between student/s and teacher/s and always strives to bridge these patiently, taking time without assuming a prior common ground or knowledge. A queer pedagogy thrives in spaces that contain multitudes and a plurality of voices and aesthetics.

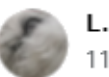
The above, however, is the ideal. That is not always possible as circumstances might not allow for the time and space to develop such a relationship. When that is the case queer children receive at best only get fractions of learning material that prepares them for the world. In 2035, 15 years after the beginning of the Big Epidemics and the BLM movement, 18 years after the #MeToo movement, 20 years after the first memorandum, more than a decade after we reached and passed the point of no return for climate change, at a time of extreme precarization, labour rights' deregulation, unemployment, and degradation of public education, queer people put together this abecedarium - textbook to help young queers learn reading, writing, and spelling using phrases, words, and examples that will help them become politically and socially aware citizens. We offer an array of terms that address some of the major issues today. We no longer talk of "apples" or "chocolate", neither do we speak of "girls and boys". We can't talk about swimming, there is no free movement within Europe, especially after the EU block split. We talk speak of ecological murder and suicide, of refugee/migrants' rights, of workers' exploitation, of gender as a far away simplistic shorthand to discuss the patriarchy and its child, capitalism. Given the current government's tendency of nostalgia and social atavism we thought we should it would be interesting to share some illustrations from the first grade's alphabetary/textbook from 1955. Eighty years on and despite evolving mentalities there is a return to christian orthodox, family, and nation-state values evocative of the imagery that textbook featured. We include them as a sign



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Καλιαρντά	English	Polari-ish
Λόλα ντικ μια ρούνα! Λο, λα, ρου, να. Ρούνα Λόλα, ρούνα! Τζάσε!	Lola, look, a ___! Lo, la, ___. A ___, Lola, a ___! Run!	Lola vada a Betty Bracelet! Va, da, be, tty. A Betty, Lola, a Betty! Scapali!
Το Γιωργή είναι κονικλόχαλο. Γιατί είναι το Γιωργή κονικλόχαλο; Γιατί αγαπάει τη μοντοτέρα. Γιο, γι, κο, νι, χα, λο.	Gio is a _____. Why is Gio a _____? Because they love mother Earth. Bu, ny, fee, der.	Gio is extra crunchy. Why is she extra crunchy? Cause she loves _____! Cru, nchy, ma, ma.
Άλεξ, άβελε αντίκοτο, στη Ντέσκα. Α, βε, λε, ντε, σκα. Άλεξ άβελε στη Ντέσκα, εδώ ξεκηφήνω δεν αβέλει. Ξε, κι, φι, νο.	Alex, _____, go to Germany. A, lex, ger, ma, ny. Alex, go to Germany, there are no jobs here. Gast, ar, bei, ter.	Alex off you scarper to Taitshland. Off, scar, per. Nada to _____ here, a palome can't even act dickey. Ac, ting, ach, ing, di, ckey.
Ο Γιάννης έχει μπαρό. Μπα, ρο. Ο Γιάννης δεν αβέλει κουμμουνόσκελη πια, κι έχει και μπαρό. Κου, μου, νο, σκε, λι.	Giannis has a mustache. Mus, tasch. Giannis no longer gets his _____, and he has a mustache. _____, _____.	Giannis has a moustache. Mou, stache. Giannis no longer gets his period, and he has a moustache. Pe, ri, od, mou, stache.
Η Φάιζα θα κάνει συνδικάτο. Φα, ι, ζα, σιν, δι, κα, το. Η Φάιζα θα κάνει συνδικάτο, θα τσακίσει τον τριπλομιλιονάρη τον αστροφεγγαριασμένο. Α, μα, ζον.	Faiza will form a _____. Fa, i, za, __, __, __. Faiza will form a _____, she will smash that moon-landing triplionare. A, ma, zon.	Faiza will be a lesbian twice over. _____, _____. Faiza will Norma Rae the shit out of the Duchess of Lightbulb. _____, _____.
Η Ifeoma, η Τέσ, και ο Τάκης, αγαπιούνται. Ι, φε, ο, μα, τες, τα, κι. Η Ifeoma, η Τέσ, και ο Τάκης, αγαπιούνται, δεν βουέλουν βακουλοκρεμμάλες. Τζεβέλουν μπερντέ οριζοντέ! Μπε, ρντε, ο, ρι, ζο, ντε.	Ifeoma, Tess, and Takis love each other. I, fe, o, ma, tess, ta, kis. Ifeoma, Tess, and Takis love each other, they don't want _____. They want Universal Basic Income.	Ifeoma, Tess, and Takis billy each other. I, fe, o, ma, tess, ta, kis. Ifeoma, Tess, and Takis billy each other, they don't want _____. They want _____ _____.
Γαλοκάρνες, λυσσαγμάν, και φρέζα. Όλ@ νταμιραντάμ@.	_____, dogs, and _____. All friends. _____, dog, fish, friend.	Cows, dogs, and fish. All a quean's dolly. Queen, dol, ly.

Γα, λο, καρ, να, λι, σαγ, μαν, φρε, ζα.		
Όλ@ @ χιον@ είναι ρατσιστ@. Χιο, νε, ρα, τσι, στε. Ελένη να είσαι αντιρατσίστρια.	All ypipo are racist. Υ, ρι, ρο, ρα, cist. Be anti-racist Eleni.	Alle _____ are racist. _____. Be anti-racist ducky. Du, cky.
Στην αχαλού οι άνθρωποι. Βεργονού δεν έχετε! Τερομαρινάρανε επταζουρνούδες και ισάντες τους χουμισιάσατε στη Μόρια. Βερ, γο, νου.	People in abject poverty. You have no shame! They travelled for _____ and you _____ them in camps like Mória. For, shame.	_____ dinarly, nanti cabouche, nanti ken. They vagaried for _____ and you _____ them in Mória. For, shame.

