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PPC Group awarded 446 children of employees who excelled in Secondary and Tertiary Education

- *At events in Athens and Ptolemaida*
- *PPC Group has been promoting education and excellence for over 40 years*

For over 40 years, PPC Group has been rewarding children of employees who excel in secondary and tertiary education. This year, once more, two separate ceremonies were held in Athens and Ptolemaida and 446 students were honoured for the school and academic year 2022-2023.

Specifically, 125 Junior high school graduates, 205 high school graduates and 116 holders of university degrees (bachelor's, master's, doctorate) from all over Greece were rewarded by PPC Group for academic excellence, while receiving gift vouchers and technology gifts.

"Be the future of your dreams"

In addition to the awards, in this year's event, entitled "Be the future of your dreams", stood out for the engaging talks by distinguished executives of the PPC Group and the inspiring presentations by exceptional guests.

The Deputy CEO, Chief of RES PPC Group, Konstantinos Mavros, the Deputy CEO, Chief of Retail PPC Group, George Karakousis and the Chief Strategy Officer PPC Group, Elena Giannakopoulou, shared their own experiences on how one can change the world by contributing to a greater cause, through one's daily work and overall action.

Antonis Tsapatakis, Paralympic athlete and World Champion in Swimming, delivered a speech on the "importance of the verb LIVE," while Cool Crips shared their unique story—a journey aimed at "mainstreaming disability and promoting disability inclusion."

The Chief People & Organization Officer PPC Group, Alina Papageorgiou, addressing the honor students and their families, stated: "Today is a day dedicated to the children who represent the hardest-working group in today's society, as well as to the parents-heroes who support this great effort." "To today's children, with promising, new qualities, who, in search of a higher purpose in life, emphasize concepts such as Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility—values that all employers must heed."

«DEI Proodevo» (PPC I Make Progress): promoting education and excellence

The rewarding of the honor pupils and students has evolved over time into the "PPC I Make Progress" institution, through which secondary and tertiary

education pupils and students, who are children of the Group's employees, are rewarded for their academic achievements.

The "PPC I Make Progress" is one of the Group's educational initiatives aimed at promoting academic knowledge and educational innovation, as well as the development of skills and technical competence.

Part of the broader plan of PPC Group's **Sustainable Development Strategy**, the educational initiatives contribute to the implementation of the goals related to the "Quality Education" pillar (**SDG4**), as defined by the United Nations.

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