

# Story 4



**"I want to become a doctor. When I see all the doctors inside the hospitals fighting COVID19, I realize that medical sciences can help people"**

**Amir Hussein Ibrahim, 16, Afghanistan**

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Amir came to Greece from Afghanistan. He is 16 years old and he already knows what he wants to do with his life. "Since I was a kid, I remember myself wanting to be a doctor. I know it is difficult and requires a lot of reading and studying, but this is what I want to do. I know I have my family's support in that", he says. Amir is currently living in Ritsona open accommodation facility with his father, his mother and his siblings, one brother and one sister. He loves spending time alone and he really enjoys being part of Greek and English language courses inside the facility. Amir can speak English and Greek as well and that's why he is not only a student in the camp courses. He is also a teacher for adults, who have just started to learn the languages. He uses the internet as a tool and enjoys watching videos online for practicing his language skills.

"I don't feel awkward at all when teaching to older people! On the contrary, they are showing a great interest in learning and this is very positive", he said with his beautiful smile. As an aspirant doctor, Amir could not avoid commenting on all images around the globe, with people and scientists making superhuman efforts to fight COVID - 19.

"When I see all the doctors inside the hospitals with their uniforms, I realize that medical sciences can help people who suffer. It is not just a profession. We all know that scientists are trying to find the vaccine against COVID - 19. And this is something I would like to focus on in the future. Research and treatment for rare diseases", Amir says with confidence. Amir had the chance to be part of the "Children Of Refugees in Education" (CORE) project.

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***Give a short account of the story***



***What pull or push factors are involved?***



***What are your feelings?***