





What to expect when going to EMST from N. Smyrni

A Social Story Guide to help individuals under the spectrum of Autism to arrive at







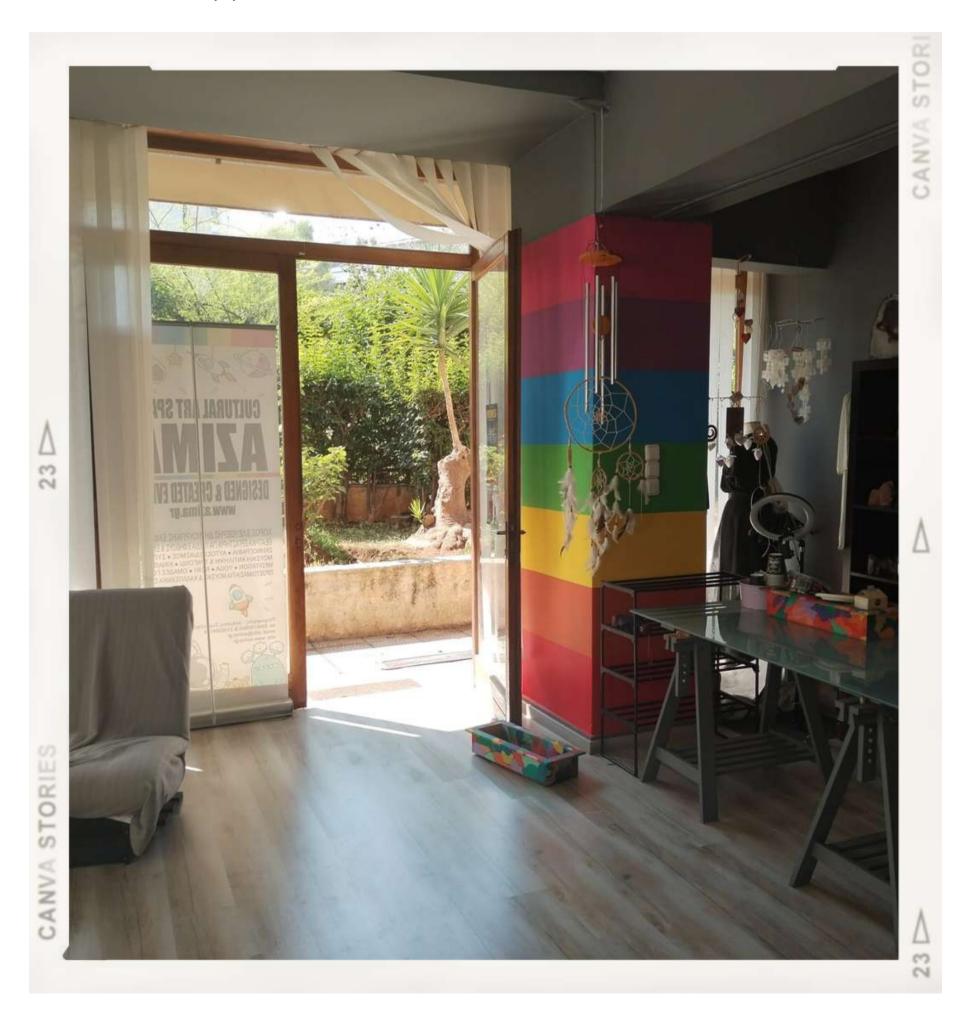
Today I go to the National Museum of Contemporary Art of Athens (EMST). To arrive there, I must take the tram T6 from Nes Smyrne Square. I have to walk 8 minutes, take a tram (10 minutes) and then walk 3 minutes more. It takes me between 20 and 30 minutes because the tram takes time to arrive. I start my way in Azima, Cultural Art Space.





Before leaving Azima:

I have to make sure I have everything I need. I take sunglasses and suncream with me because it's very sunny outside and I can get burned. I also take stoppers to avoid the noise on the streets.



From Azima to the tram station

My way starts at the Azima Cultural Art Space. From the place where I am, I have to go out through the door near the rainbow column.





While walking, I can see two streets: I left and I right. I do NOT have to turn, but I have to continue on my way until Agias Fotinis Street. There I can see a kiosk, and I have to turn left. I have to go straight on, and I can see a bridge at some point. I have to continue in this direction, passing down the bridge. This street is bigger than the others, full of shops, supermarkets, and trees.







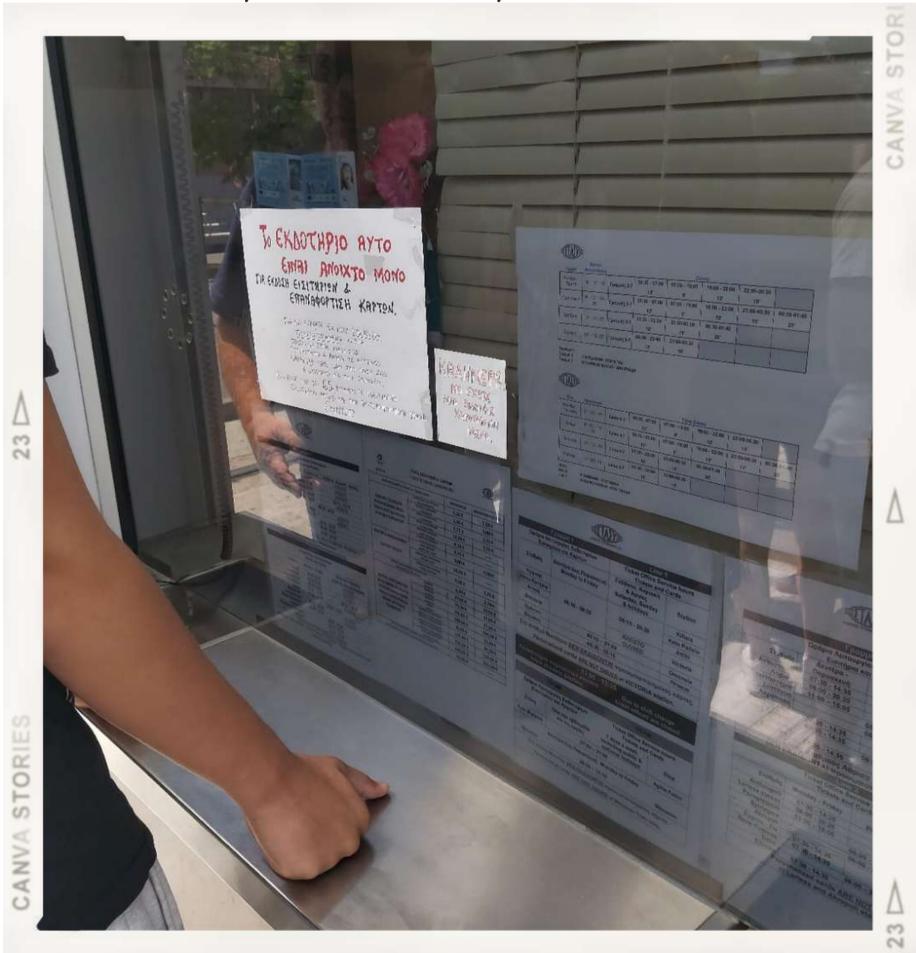
When I see the triangular traffic island, I must turn right and continue straight in Leof El Venizelou. I must pass the bar "Starbucks" to the square near it. There I have to cross the street using the crossing street, and I can finally reach the tram station.





Buy the tram ticket:

At Agias Fotinis (the name of my tram stop), I can buy my ticket to get into the tram. I buy it at the tram stop. There's a ticket seller. I ask him for a single ticket, and I pay 1,20€. Then I get my ticket and am ready to wait for my tram.



This area is very crowded so there could be noise and many people. I must be careful: do not cross the railroads and keep enough distance from them.

The tram station has 2 railroads.

I have to be sure that I see "Starbucks" on my left side to take the correct direction: Syntagma.





The tram is on the right railroad. If I have doubts about my way, I can read the maps available in the area or ask people. When the tram arrived, I do not have to be scared if I do not see the written T6: only the number 6 appears in the tram.





Get into the tram:

The tram is arriving slowly. I take two steps back to make sure I'm safe. When the tram is stopped, doors open. I wait until people get down and then I get inside.





How to behave on the tram:

Inside the tram, I have to validate the ticket in the machine. I contact the ticket with the machine.







I try to take sit. If there is no sit, I stand up and hold myself somewhere.





I shouldn't disturb people and pay attention to the stops. Mine is the 5th Phix.

When I hear the name of my stop or see the written Phix on a tram sign, I have to get off the tram.







I have to cross the road and walk on the left side of Leof, Andrea Siggrou Street.

I have to go straight on until I see the museum to my left. The entrance is on the opposite side of the building. So I have to walk around the building and turn left twice until I see the main door. It's a big red entrance with stairs.





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