

LTT Mobility in Greece 17th -23rd October 2022

The purpose of this international meeting from 17th to 23rd October 2022 was to teach all participants basic some communication skills about languages, then to understand of the history, culture, lifestyles about these countries.

On the 17th October, students and teachers from Czech Republic, Italy and Portugal arrived at the 2nd Gymnasium of Keratsini and met the Greek students and families. We did a little tour around the school and students got the chance to meet all the other students at our school and talk to them about our school. and we visited the Park which was close to our school. All members had the opportunity to communicate.

On the second day, all partners met at school and were given a warm welcome by students, teachers and our Headmaster. The meeting began with the introduction of students and teachers from all partner schools and exchanged presents. Then, we had a little break for coffee, drinks, snacks and fresh fruit and then we continued presenting the traditional dances each country. During the activity, we learned a traditional dance of each country. It was not that easy, but we had so much fun with our friends. After the presentation, the Greek school offered a variety of traditional food. They had lunch, tasting the traditional dishes of the day and they met the Greek cuisine. Afterwards, students made a local visit in the region and had the opportunity to take part in different activities - canoeing, sup, sailing- in Mikrolimano. All students cooperated and improved communication skills.

On the third day, the groups had the chance to visit the main landmarks of the city. They visited the Acropolis rock and admired the Parthenon while the tour guide was explaining details about its unique architecture. Then, they were guided to the Acropolis Museum by a professional tour guide who told them about life and art in ancient Athens. As the weather very good for the season as an ally, they enjoyed the beautiful sunshine by walking in Plaka, Monastiraki and visited the National Garden.

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On the fourth day, a day trip took place with the final destination being Nafplion. First stop is the Isthmus of Corinth. Next stop at the theater of Epidaurus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the Peloponnese. Students and teachers repeatedly tested the acoustic perfection of the famous theater. After that, a visit to the alleys of Nafplion followed.

On day 5, which was the last day of school, students took part in interactive activities related to each country's vocabulary and multiple choice quizzes on general information and knowledge about each participating country. Also, each country presented in their own language a story/myth of their region and then they translated it into English. All the stories will be in a digital book. Once again the knowledge and learning of the same vocabulary in different languages was reinforced. The teachers, after having taken part in these activities, they gave their turn to the students. At the end of the week, the traditional merry-go-round was woven by the children, who remained united under the colorful parachute that symbolized peace and gave the mark of unity and togetherness by embracing each other. At the end of the program, the Mayor of the area attended and addressed a greeting. At the school, the missions tasted traditional Greek cuisine that was offered to them in a meal prepared by the parents of the school's students and the teachers.

Throughout the mobility they came into contact with students of the same age from different cultures and religions, exchanged experiences, learned about their lifestyle and culture and all this using a foreign language, English, the language of communication of the program. Now as far as the teachers are concerned, they exchanged experiences, knowledge and good practices with teachers from other schools located in different European countries and at different educational levels. They created links for school collaborations, participation in joint actions and future collaborations in European programs.

On the last day of the project, the students had the opportunity to spend time with the Greek family. They visited various places, monuments and tasted traditional dishes. Therefore, the Greek host family also contributed to the implementation of this project.

The partner teachers went on a Greek island, Aigina. They visited the region, monuments, museums, admired the landscape and tasted in an environment of sharing the differences and similarities among all the countries in this project.

The specific mobility that took place in Greece in the context of the Erasmus+ Project "National Languages as a Way to know each other" left very nice memories and new experiences for all the participating countries. Students, teachers and the entire school community developed cooperation in joint actions with the aim of imparting knowledge and learning.

Main goals achieved:

- Learning and sharing the languages and culture of different countries: vocabulary,

landscape, monuments, music, gastronomy, History.

- To develop language, teamwork and teaching skills.
- Use of English as a common interaction language, and how they managed to eliminate the differences among them by focusing on their similarities.
- Improvement of English