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FIRST MOBILITY(Short-term exchanges of groups of pupils) IN LIVADEIA, GREECE



From November 18th to 22nd 2019, the first mobility of the Erasmus+ "Walking the Talk" project took place in the coordinating school PLOYTARCHEIO - 4th GYMNASIUM OF LIVADEIA. The project idea is to get inspired from experiential education techniques and create a selection of outdoor lessons in subject areas that fit the curriculum. Partner schools are Fondazione Sant'Agostino from Varese-Italy, Zakladni skola Josefa Bubluka from Banov-Czech Republic and Özel Fener Rum Ortaokulu(MEFAAH TOY GENOYΣ ΣΧΟΛΗ) from Istanbul-Turkey.



On Monday morning all partner students and teachers met at school, where they were welcomed by the Headmistress and

introduced to teachers and students. The Headmistress started with a speech at the opening ceremony and then students and teachers got some useful information about the daily programme. Then there were presentations of schools and cities and presentations of outdoor teaching activities carried out so far by all schools. After the break students participated in two activities at the school yard, one for "speed calcula-



tion" and the other for the "air pressure". Later all participants visited the City Hall where they were welcomed by members of the City Council and a representative of the Chamber of Viotia. After lunch

there was a city tour guide by a historian and walked together by the river area, the medieval castle, the Trofonios oracle and the stone theatre. A relaxing coffee by the river was the closing of the first day.



On Tuesday, the group was prepared for a trip to Hosios Lucas Monastery and Delphi. A guided tour introduced the elements of Greek culture and history. On the way back, a stop at Arahova traditional village was made where everyone had their lunch.



On Wednesday, a group of outdoor activities were organized starting from the treasure hunt game that students had to understand the riddle and seek for the monument that hiding the secret word. The winning team was given as commemorative prize a handmade statue inspired by the myth of Erkyne, created by our fellow artist Mr. Spiros Gouriotis. Then there was another activity that combined the English language with the theater using outdoor teaching tech-



niques. Due to heavy rain we walked back to school, and had the theatrical English play performance. After the break students divided in groups in groups and drew

their impressions of the day.

On Thursday a cultural visit to Athens was organized and a visit to Acropolis site and Museum was realized.

A guided tour in both places was used for explaining the history and the beauty of architecture and art of the monuments. The afternoon was spent



by the sea for lunch and walk at Flisvos marina.

On Friday, the final day, all participants gathered in the hall room, where students assessed the first project meeting in three ways. The first one was to have



an oral group discussion based on specific questions focused on wellbeing. The second was an online evaluation about the

daily programme and activities. The third one was an emotional expression of their experience on the "blob tree". Teachers also met and discussed the project's activities and future activities and made their own evaluation. The week's work was closed with the farewell party.

