



C-2 (CREATIVE THINKERS)

LTT Activities in 5th General Lyceum of Thessaloniki Greece

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helPing and Learning wiThout borderS

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MOTTO: LEARNING REQUIRES THINKING OUT OF THE BOX.

Another extraordinary adventure is behind us, realised as part of the Erasmus+ project "helPing and Learning wiThout borderS". In just five days, in an international group consisting of partner schools from Poland, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Finland, we carried out many activities related to the project's priorities - environmental protection, volunteering and developing learning competences.



The first day's activities were led by the NGO "Kyklos" and concerned the topics of urban sustainability and circularity. The students spent some time getting to know each other and then split into international groups with the aim of designing their ideal home on a piece of paper. After watching an animated film about the circular economy, they realised the potential of redesigning the way our economy works - that designing products can be 'made to be made again', powering the system with renewable energy. Participants explored the burgeoning discipline of biomimicry, sharing their ideas and knowledge of man-made innovations inspired by nature. The importance of the 'R' of circularity was highlighted before participants began creating a collage of recyclable materials in an attempt to design a neighbourhood as environmentally friendly as possible. The class ended with presentations and commenting on group work.



In the following days we had many opportunities to learn about Greece's cultural heritage in the sunshine, outdoors and in an active way. We visited Thessaloniki and the village of Nymphaeum- the most beautiful stone village in the country. It is no coincidence that it is among the 10 most beautiful villages in Europe according to UNESCO. We visited the archaeological park of Dion and hiked Mount Olympus.



We were impressed by one of the most impressive museums in the world, housing the tomb of King Philip II of Macedon , father of Alexander the Great.



We were very moved by a visit to a rehabilitation centre for bears traumatised in captivity, run by the remarkable NGO Arcturos .



The 'Creative Thinkers' workshop encouraged us to find unusual solutions. The holiday military parade provided a lot of excitement - we were able to watch a live demonstration of fighter planes in celebration of Greece's independence.



Our students were surrounded by the love and wonderful care of Greek families and made many transnational friendships.



Many thanks to the wonderful Greek Team ❤️❤️❤️

Χρόνια πολλά Θεσσαλονίκη μου!!!

Χρόνια πολλά Ελλάδα!!!

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