

**Educating the Democratic Citizens of tomorrow.**

*SHORT TERM EXCHANGE OF GROUPS OF PUPILS*

GREECE, 7th - 11th NOVEMBER 2021.

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| Sunday 7th November 2021 | | |
| Time | Activities | Place |
| 12:00-12.30 | First group meeting. Ice-braking discussion. Group presentation. | Athens, Greece |
| 12:30-14:30 | Students visit Pnyka, a hill near Acropolis, where democracy was born and discuss important issues of city life. In the archaeological site of Ancient Agora, students discuss on democratic values and the role of laws in a society. Learning activity: public speech  Do democracies need sponsors?” The story behind the Lysicrates Monument |
| 14:30-15:30 | Lunch break |
| 15:30-16:00 | Visit to Syntagma Square, the place where our Constitution was born: students follow Greece’s journey from absolute to constitutional monarchy. |
| 16:00-17:30 | Visit the greek Parliament (Vouli).  Presentation of the greek Parliament.  Learning activity: Discussion over the importance of written laws in a society. |
| 17:30-19.00 | Collecting material for the final booklet “the influence of classical architecture in buildings related to democracy”. |  |
| 19:00-21:00 | City tour in the center of the city and Lykavitos hill |  |
| 21:00-22:00 | Dinner |  |

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| Monday 8th November 2021 | | |
| Time | Activities | Place |
| 9:00 -9:30 | Group meeting, coffee and plans for the day. | Athens |
| 9:30-12:30 | Visit the Acropolis and the new archaeological museum. Learning activity: Why do we need museums? What kind of objects can be presented in a museum? Aquintance with statues and monuments from the 5th century b.C, the Golden Century of Pericles, when the Democracy was born in Athens and led to flourishing of arts and culture. |
| 12.30- 13.30 | Pupils investigate the ways an argument is formed. Rhetoric techniques and strategies to influence the voters are examined. |
| 13.30-14.30 | Follow up activities: the influence of media in politics.  Media litteracy. |
| 14:30-15:30 | Lunch break. |
| 15:30- 16:30 | Walking tour to discover the city and the places of interest, according to the project.  “Bread, Education, Freedom”: a visit to the Polytechnic School of Athens might give the answer to the question: “Can students change the world?”  Collecting material for the final booklet “the influence of classical architecture in buildings related to democracy”. |
| 16:30-18:30 | Visiting National Garden, Zapeio and Kallimarmaro stadium: discussion about human improvement through education in a democratic environment. |
| 18:30-20:30 | Visiting Stavros Niarchos cultural center.  Bus visit to Glyfada, lake of Voulagmeni, Leoforos Poseidonos, Palaio Faliro, Pasalimani and the sea-front of Athens. Discussion over the naval power of the city and its contribution to democracy. |  |
| 20:30-22:00 | Dinner. |  |

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| Tuesday 9th November 2021 | | |
| Time | Activities | Place |
| 8:30 | Leaving Athens. | Athens, Thermopyles, Meteora, Trikala, Larisa, Greece |
| 9:00-9:30 | Short stroll in Kifisia.  Departure to Thermopyles. | Kifisia (Athens), Greece |
| 11:30-12:30 | Arrival at Thermopyles.  Visit the Thermopyles Monument, where a battle to protect the Greek way of life took place in 480 BC.  Watching a 3D Movie (15 min) about Leonidas, the king of Sparta in ancient Greece, and the 300 brave men, who fought until death in Thermopyles against the Persian army.  (free entrance for our group) | Thermopyles, Greece |
| 12:30-16:30 | Τravel to Meteora. |  |
| 16:30-18.00 | Visiting the extraordinary rock formation in central Greece, hosting one of the largest and most precipitously built complexes of Eastern Orthodox monasteries. | Meteora, Kalambaka, Greece |
| 18.00-18:30 | Departure to Trikala | Trikala, Greece |
| 18.30-20:30 | Visit Trikala – Dinner. |
| 20:30-21:30 | Travel to Larisa. Arrival at the hotel. | Larisa, Greece |

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| Wednesday 10th November 2021 | | |
| Time | Activities | Place |
| 8:30 -9:00 | Visiting school of Gonnoi. | Gonnoi, Greece |
| 9:00-9:30 | Attendance.  Welcome speech from the Principal of Lykeio Gonnon Mr. Dimitris Dimakis and the official guests.  Ice–braking discussion.  Welcome with Coffee, Beverages and Mini Buffet |
| 9:30-9:45 | School and team presentation. Learning activities: role playing games- examining the role of citizens in a democracy –students debate and provide solutions on democratic issues, as the freedom of speech and its limitations. |
| 9:45 – 10:00 | Presentation of the project to the community. School and team presentation. Welcome speech for the partners in the European K2 program (from Spain, Portugal, Poland and Greece) entitled “Educating the democratic citizens of tomorrow” – code number 2019-1-EL01-KA229-062500\_1. Presentation of the program by the school teachers Mrs. Ntrogkouli Vaia and Mrs. Gkanatsiou Katerina |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Presentation from Spain about their school, their education system and their country |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Presentation from Portugal about their school, their education system and their country |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Poland presents activities of the European Program for decocracy about:  1) Why do we need laws?  2) Freedom of speech  3) The role of money in democracy  4) Is freedom of speech essential for democracy?  Should it be limited in any way?  5) What are the techniques to influence voters? |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Presentation from Greece (Gymnasium and L.T. Kallitheas) about their school, their education system and their country |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Presentation of the 2nd European Program KA2 entitled “Aquatic environment and cultural & natural heritage”, code number 2019-1-IT02-KA229-063314\_2 by the teachers of Lykeio Gonnon Mrs Ntrogkouli Vaia and Mrs Gkanatsiou Katerina |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Presentation of the European Program KA1 entitled "Our school enhances learners’ motivation and reduces early school leaving by using Educational Games, New Technology and Interactive Teaching” code number 2018-1-EL01-KA101-046884 from our school teacher Mrs. Gkanatsiou Katerina |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | The host school Lykeio Gonnon gives the Certificates of Participation in the Mobility in Greece 7-11 November 2021 and gifts to the partners of the KA2 Erasmus+ project |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | Live music and songs by our students |
| 12:15 – 12:45 | Traditional Greek dances by the students of Lykeio Gonnon |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | Dance for all participants |
| 13:00– 13:45 | Buffet – lunch |
| 13:45 | End of event |
| 13:45-14:15 | Learning activities for the whole school and the participant teams (the Enlightenment Era and the National and Political Revolutions of the 18th, 19th and 20th century. |
| 14:15-15:45 | Visiting the folklore museum of Gonnoi, the Art Gallery and the old school. |
| 15:45-18:00 | Visit to the Tempi Valley and the picturesque village Palaios Panteleimon. Non formal team building games. | Palaios Panteleimon |
| 18:00-19:30 | Coffee at Platamonas – Neoi Poroi. Stroll near the sea. | Platamon |
| 19:30-20:30 | Return to Larisa. | Larisa |
| 20:30-22:00 | Dinner |

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| Thursday 11th November 2021 | | |
| Time | Activities | Place |
| 9:30-10.30 | Presentation of Marinos Antypas case: how the people of Thessalia reclaimed their land. | Larisa |
| 10:30-11:30 | Visit to the Ancient Theater of Larissa. In democracy theaters were used by poets and writters to freely express their beliefs and even accuse their leaders, thanks to the freedom of speech.  Especially chosen parts from greek tragedies and contemporary writters are read and discussed. |
| 11:30-13:00 | Creation of a list of activities that take place in a modern democracy and the ways citizens are expected to participate: the majority-minority issue, handling the conflicting interests in a society, the neccessity of punishment. |
| 13.00-14.00 | Evaluation session. Final discussions. Planning of future activities. |  |
| 14.00-15.00 | Lunch |
| 15.00-16.00 | Follow-up activities |
| 16:00 | Farewell - end of the program. |