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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

# SCHOOL’S DATA

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# ACTIVITIE

**Contract No:** 2021-1-IT02-KA210-SCH-000032311

**Programme:** Erasmus+/ ΚΑ2

**Programme Title: «**The roots of our identities and values»

**Event Administrator – Place of Activity:** 18ο Primary School of Rhodes

**Dates of activitie:** 31/5/2022 – 03/6/2022

**No of participant countries:** 3

**Partners:** Italy, Greece, Turkey

**Coordinator :** ISTITUTO COMPRENSIVO 1 LANCIANO “MARIO BOSCO”\_ITALY

**Programme Duration:** 1,5 year

**Start:** 01/11/2021

**End**: 30/4/2023

**Language:** English

**School’ coordinator**: Grigora Athina

# SCHOOL’S PARTNERS

1. Grigora Athina , principal
2. Gotochidou Paraskevi , teacher
3. Papageorgiou Zinovia, teacher
4. Patsouri Anthi, teacher
5. Kanavou Panagiota, Art teacher
6. Pavlaki Varvara, Gym teacher
7. Oikonomou Antinis, Gym teacher

Students from all six classes

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM OF THE VISIT**

**The 18th Primary School of Rhodes, as part of its participation in the small-scale European program Erasmus+ KA210 "The roots of our identities and values", held the first transnational meeting with title "THE PLACE WHERE CIVILIZATION BEGAN" (The place where Civilization was born).**

**The five-day hospitality program was as follows:**

**MONDAY, 30/5/2022**

Reception of groups at our school. In the vestibule of the school, 4th grade students together with their teachers Zina Papageorgiou and Ioanna Papavasileiou, under the guidance of our Musician, Mrs. Thomis Dafi, sang welcome songs, one in Italian.

Afterwards, a group of sixth grade students, together with the school's Physical Education Teacher, Ms. Pavlakis Varvaras, danced a tap dance. The ladies of the parents' and guardians' association, in the context of Greek tradition and hospitality, offered gifts with treats, with traditional dishes of Rhodes. Afterwards, the guests were given a tour of our school, met the students, as well as the teachers of our school. After the coffee break, there was a meeting of our school's teachers and partners, in which the director, Ms. Grigora Athina, presented the history and actions of our school, as well as the Greek education system. A Power Point presentation was made, on the subject of "Greek Culture", by Mrs. Yahia Eleftheria and Katerina Pannatou, our school's English teachers. Then, the teacher of the sixth grade, Ms. Patsouri Anthi, presented a program she had carried out with the children of her department, about the cultural heritage of Rhodes. The day ended with games in the school yard, under the supervision of our gymnast, during which the children of the partner schools had the opportunity to get to know the students of our school, and with a meal of traditional Greek tastes.

**TUESDAY, 31/5/2022**

Students from our school, together with the hosted children and teachers from the other two countries participating in the program, Italy and Turkey, visited our Town Hall. The Deputy Mayor of Tourism, Mr. Thanasis Virinis, as well as the public relations manager of the Municipality, Ms. Karabini Maria, welcomed us, showed us around the premises of the City Hall, and gave souvenirs to children and teachers. The day's program continued with a visit to the Rhodes Aquarium, a historic building, with a special architecture that is a place of contact and acquaintance with the marine wealth of the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean. Then, under the guidance of our school's Art Director, Ms. Kanavou Iotas, we visited the Nestorideion Melathron - The Museum of Modern Greek Art of the Municipality of Rhodes, a modern cultural space and point of reference for the cultural activity of our island, where we were also guided by the students, in front of paintings they tried with graphite to capture their own version. The teachers made representations of tables. We continued with the visit to the 9D cinema "Throne of the Sun", to watch the projection of the history of Rhodes**.**

**WEDNESDAY, 01/6/2022**

The teachers of our school, Ms. Yahia Eleftheria and Evali Katerina, accompanied our partners to Lindos. There was a guided tour of the picturesque narrow streets, and then to the citadel of Lindos, by a professional tour guide, with the kind help of Mrs. Roulas Manolas, president of our school's parents and guardians association.

# THURSDAY, 02/6/2022

With the train, which was given to us free of charge by the Municipality of Rhodes, to which we are very grateful, we took a tour of our city. After the tour was over, we were shown around the Old Town by guides, one Turkish-speaking and one Italian-speaking. Then children and teachers participated in the "Lost Treasure" game, which was prepared by the teacher and vice-principal of our school, Mrs. Kostaki Katerina. In the alleys of the Old Town, the students of all three nationalities, divided into three mixed groups, pass by monuments-stations, solve riddles, look for evidence and folders to end up in the Moat and the treasure, which is a small bronze statue of the Colossus of Rhodes. Afterwards, students of the 6th Grade present a theatrical piece from an ancient tragedy in Tafro, under the guidance of Ms. Yotas Kanavos, visual artist of our school. A very nice surprise was when, after the end of the performance, the students from Turkey, with their principal, sang a Greek song with Turkish lyrics and then Mrs. Dafi, our school musician, sang it in Greek . In the evening of the same day we held a farewell dinner in a Greek tavern with live Greek music.

# FRIDAY, 03/6/2022

# On the premises of our school, the children of the partner schools, together with the teachers, attended classes in our school's classrooms. Then they participated in workshops of mural painting, learning Greek dances and word games, under the guidance of our school's teachers: Kanavos Iotas, Pavlakis Varvaras, Oikonomou Antonis, Yachia Eleftherias, Pannatou Katerinas, respectively.

**Preparation of the visit**

Before the visit, the necessary meetings of the Pedagogical Team of the Program were held, and the plan was presented in detail, by the communication manager and coordinator of the program, Ms. Grigora Athina. Also, the obligations foreseen by the program were thoroughly discussed, as well as the activities that are to be implemented during the program.

Parents were also informed.

The members of the mission, in close cooperation, prepared all the details concerning this particular visit. They studied the application form, the contract and the responsibilities of all partners.

Finally, symbolic gifts were procured for the partners.

**Impact of the activity**

The 18th Board of Directors Rhodes, which hosted the First Training Meeting of the program "The roots of our identities and values" ("The roots of our cultural heritage"), of the Erasmus+ KA2 project, held from May 31 to June 3, 2022, gained many experiences , both pedagogical and cultural, from this meeting. Enthusiasm, mood and new ideas. Above all, however, teachers and students benefited from the creativity that participation in a wider group inspires, but also from the enthusiasm that every new educational beginning possesses. Impatient for all that is to be done through the cooperation with the European partners, confident about the communication and the European opening of the school, ready to fill their educational baggage with new ideas and experiences from other European systems , which will expand and promote the educational work, mainly for the benefit of the students, but also of all the teaching staff of their school. The students also benefited both from the overall experience and through contact with the children of the participating countries, with whom they developed friendships.

**Dissemination and exploitation of the results**

Immediately after the end of this first transnational meeting, a meeting was held of the Pedagogical team of the plan and the Director of the school Ms. Grigora Athenas, and after the activities, the results of the meeting and the experiences gained from it were presented in detail, the direct actions were planned of the plan, which were:

1. Organization of a meeting, to inform the parents of the school about our meeting
2. Sending a Press Release to a local newspaper, with reference to the activities of the meeting

<https://www.rodiaki.gr/article/472783/se-eyrwpaiko-programma-to-18o-dhmotiko-sxoleio-rodoy?fbclid=IwAR0vfgEQp6SFf-uFw51z7An3n9en-GjIER72wO2H7QiipQ7fePFoZaKgarA>

[Το 18ο δημοτικό σχολείο Ρόδου σε πρόγραμμα πολιτιστικής κληρονομιάς | Η ΡΟΔΙΑΚΗ (rodiaki.gr)](https://www.rodiaki.gr/article/479574/to-18o-dhmotiko-sxoleio-rodoy-se-programma-politistikhs-klhronomias?fbclid=IwAR2N7Snws4CrRD9JQVe-8SfxuLSpvvUDJZ3MqefKjX0xxPuiSzhp0BNFEYA)

[Επίσκεψη μαθητών και εκπαιδευτικών του 18ου Δημοτικού Σχολείου Ρόδου στο Δημαρχείο | Η ΡΟΔΙΑΚΗ (rodiaki.gr)](https://www.rodiaki.gr/article/477604/episkepsh-mathhtwn-kai-ekpaideytikwn-toy-18oy-dhmotikoy-sxoleioy-rodoy-sto-dhmarxeio?fbclid=IwAR0Hf-I5ttEngnFYl_QxVlJ47TSA3dUX0iJAU6RVplbHiRqMPg9Xfnk0-L8)

1. Posting the meeting calendar on our school's website

<https://blogs.sch.gr/18dimrodou/erasmus/>

1. Posting on school’s fb

[18ο Δημοτικό Σχολείο Ρόδου | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1211633139200380)