3D TRANSNATIONAL MEETING\_

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

# SCHOOL’S DATA

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| ENVER CELIK ILKOKULU |
| Country | Turkey |
| Region | İstanbul |
| City | ISTANBUL |
| Website | http://envercelikilkokulu.meb.k12.tr/ |

# ACTIVITIE: LTTA2-RETURNING TO TRADITIONS

**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:** ENVER CELIK ILKOKULU

**Dates of activitie:** 26/3/2023 ως και 30/3/2023

**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

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

**Sunday, 26-3-2023:**

09:45 a.m..: Departure from "DIAGORAS" airport of Rhodes with flight A30203 of Aegean Airlines bound for "ELEFTHERIOS VENIZELOS" airport of Athens. 1:30 p.m. departure from Athens "ELEFTHERIOS VENIZELOS" airport with Aegean Airlines flight A30992 bound for Istanbul "Ataturk" International Airport (arrival: 15:00 pm local time). Departure to the hotel “Ekinci Residence”, on Yenisehir Mah. Osmanli Bulvari, Millet Caddesi, Sumbul Sok, no 8, Kurtkoy, Asian Side, 34912, Istanbul, by private minibus. Arrival, check-in at the Ekinci Residence hotel

**Monday, 27-3-2023**:

09:00 departure from the hotel, with a small van provided by the host school, for the ENVER ÇELİK İLKOKULU school – welcome at the school yard of the missions of Greece and Italy. National marches by philharmonics were presented. A warm and hearty welcome from all the school staff and children. There was a video showing of the sights and Turkey. Traditional dances were presented by school children, dressed in traditional costumes. Did school children sing traditional songs? songs of their country. Tour of school classrooms. Lunch at school with food prepared by parents of the school. Then all the partners boarded the bus and visited silk carpet making, ceramic painting, glass making workshops and finally, a workshop of EBRU art, i.e. water painting. Return to the hotel. In the afternoon we visited a shopping center in the area, where children, parents and teachers had the opportunity to spend pleasant hours together.

**Tuesday, 28-3-2023:**

08:30 departure from the hotel with a small van, provided by the host school, for the ENVER ÇELİK İLKOKULU school – children and teachers had the opportunity to take part in a traditional Turkish food preparation workshop ( dolmadakia and mandi), wearing a cap, gloves and an apron. We also watched (and participated in) a reenactment of a Turkish wedding, starring school children. Finally, children from our junior class played the flute, under the guidance of their teacher. After the workshops, we were served lunch with dolmadaki a and mandi made by mothers of the school. After lunch, all of us participants (Greece, Italy, Turkey) boarded a bus to go to the Bosphorus, which is on the European side of the City, while the school is on the Asian side. We got on the boat and did the "cruise" on the Bosphorus. Return to the hotel.

**Wednesday, 29-3-2023:**

07:30 departure of all participants (Greece, Italy) from the hotel by bus, provided by the host school, for a sightseeing tour of the European part of the City (PENINSULA). Visit to the Topkapi Palace, the Byzantine Royal Cistern (Yerebatan Cistern) i.e. Justinian's Aqueduct, the Hippodrome and Hagia Sophia. The tour was given by a professional tour guide, in English. After the tour, we all ate at a local restaurant. At 5 p.m. we left for the Asian side. The school hosted an official dinner and the participation diplomas were awarded, as well as souvenir gifts from the host school to all partners. Return to the hotel.

**Thursday, 30-3-2023**:

09:00 departure of all participants (Greece, Italy) from the hotel by bus, provided by the host school, to the school. There we watched traditional games played by school children (musical chairs, sack races, egg races, lame, apples). We said goodbye to all the partners, got on the bus and left for the hotel, from where we got our luggage and left for the international airport of Kon/lis. Departure at 15:50 (local time) with Aegean Airlines flight A3993 bound for Athens "ELEFTHERIOS VENIZELOS" airport. 6:35 p.m. - departure from "ELEFTHERIOS VENIZELOS" airport of Athens to "DIAGORA" airport of Rhodes - Arrival in Rhodes at 7:30 p.m.

**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**

We 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

[Επίσκεψη Erasmus του 18ου Δημοτικού Σχολείου στην Κωνσταντινούπολη | Η ΡΟΔΙΑΚΗ (rodiaki.gr)](https://www.rodiaki.gr/article/493334/episkepsh-erasmus-toy-18oy-dhmotikoy-sxoleioy-sthn-kwnstantinoypolh)

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)