



3rd MOBILITY for ERASMUS+ Project 2020-1-ESO1-KA229-082556_4

“Walking together towards an Egalitarian Europe”

During the week 8th – 13th May 2022 the 3rd mobility of the project took place in the town Kavala, Greece. The partner-school which travelled to Kavala participated with the following teachers and students:

SPAIN: Teachers: Ana Jiménez Fernández, Laura Aguilar Pina, Patricia Valverde López

Students: María José Guirado Ferrer, Raquel Liberton Lorente, Hugo Gómez Fuentes. Manuel Peral Peralta

ITALY: Teachers: Francesca Bigoni, Rosa Vetta

Students: Riccardo Gangi, Aurora Casulli, Giulia Bacci, Anna Venturi

FRANCE: Teachers: Raymond PETIT-FRERE, Gladys NORCA-LARCHER

Students: Cham's BEN SALEM, Dorinda MOTHMORA, Annaelle COUTA, Maud GERMANY

On 8th May 2022 the groups were welcomed by the Greek deputy Head teacher Ms K. Kamiliotou and the teacher Ms K. Regouza and were taken to their accommodation by bus.

On 9th May 2022, the partner-schools celebrated the Day of Europe at an event organized at the municipal library “Vasilis VASILIKOS”. The guest and host students got to know each other with an ice breaking game. After some short welcoming speeches by Mr Karastamatis, headmaster of the 5th Gymnasio, Mr Politis, vice Regional Governor in the prefecture of Kavala, Ms Mavromati, pedagogical supervisor of the 5th Gymnasio, and the student Hero Theriou, who designed the project's logo, the main speaker Ms Georgia Chioni, lawyer and author, took the floor for a presentation entitled “European Union and Gender Equality”. After a vivid discussion, the event finished with the European anthem sung in Greek by the 5th Gymnasio choir accompanied by the music teacher Ms Chryssostomidou on the piano and in English by all the students together. The groups were then taken to the Town Hall where the deputy Mayor for Education and Culture Mr Moumtsakis guided teachers and students around the historic building and talked to them about local history. The guided tour was continued along Kyprou Road, with some more landmarks whose history and importance was briefly explained by Greek students. In the evening, the Greek school welcomed its partners at its premises at a feast organized by the families of the Erasmus⁺ group students. Local delicacies, folk dances, music and good spirit brought the four cultures very close.

On 10th May 2022, there was a whole-day educational trip with guided tour to the UNESCO world heritage (archaeological) site of Philippi, to the Baptistery of the first orthodox Christian St. Lydia and to Alistrati Cave.

On 11th May 2022, the partner-schools were welcomed by all the students and staff of the 5th Gymnasio in the morning. After a short stay at the school premises, mixed Erasmus⁺ teams set off on a scavenger hunt around Kavala's Old Town where the school is located in order to explore the history and its hidden treasures. By noon all the teams reached the final destination which was the Acropolis of the Old Town, widely known as "the Castle" where they played traditional games outdoors. In the afternoon they gathered at the school to work on the scheduled project activities: a) they played a kahoot game on Europe, its landmarks and history, b) they watched the virtual tourist guide produced by all the serious and funny pictures sent online by the teams throughout the scavenger hunt together with some basic historic information added by the local team, c) they presented their lapbooks on the roles male and female members of families undertake over generations and how these roles have changed; vVery positive comments were made on the work of some students and productive discussions followed the presentations, d) they discussed in groups the statistics of a questionnaire already answered during the 2nd term about "who is doing what at home" and presented their conclusions in plenary. Our teenagers' points of view and conclusions were really mature and perceptive.

On 12th May 2022, the group travelled by ferry-boat to the island of Thassos. They visited the archaeological museum as well as the Museum of Olive and Olive Oil. They all enjoyed the sunny day in idyllic scenery and returned in the evening full of colourful images and interesting experiences.

On 13th May 2022, an event celebrating the International Day of Families took place at the historical building of Halil Bey Mosque in the Old Town of Kavala. The roles of family members in this fundamental social institution was the central theme of the 3rd mobility and was given due attention with the Ms Tsiliggiri's presence and talk. The psychologist of the NGO "The child's Smile" was invited as a representative of that "alternative family", a role that "The Smile of the Child" has very actively undertaken in the last few years in Greece. The Town Council honoured the event with Ms Chatzifratzi's [Director of the Municipal School Committee] and Mr Moumtsakis' [deputy Mayor for Education and Culture] presence. They awarded certificates of attendance to all the participating teachers and students before the end of the event.

A bit later the guests were taken to a guided tour at Imaret - the historic Islamic monument turned into a luxurious tourist resort - and at Mehmet Ali's house and gardens at the top of Panagia district.

In the afternoon, the partner teachers of the 4 schools held a project assembly in order to evaluate the current mobility as we as prepare the next mobility in Spain on 16th October 2022. a) The Greek school prepared and shared an electronic evaluation form for the mobility week requesting participation teachers and students to fill in. b) The dates of the last mobility were fixed. c) The main project to be presented in the next mobility, namely "Woman in war", was discussed and its parameters were set. d) An overview of the remaining project activities was made to check what needed finishing off or rescheduling for the last meeting in Almeria.

In the evening the groups of the partner schools were taken by bus to the airport "Alexander the Great" and were bidden a fond farewell.