

Different Cultures on European Stage

EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT MEETING –Athens, Greece – 20th – 24th April 2015

	Bulgaria	Finland	Germany	Greece
Content of the programme	The content of the programme was sensible.	-An enjoyable programme, interesting and versatile -We wish we had had a 'grande finale' -play	+ in general we liked the programme a lot; the two theatre plays were the highlight, especially the one in the park - we (the students) would have liked to see more of Athens	As for the schedule of the meeting, we tried to follow the form that existed to the schedules of our previous meetings. The presentation of the video with the greetings of our colleagues who were not present and the street theatre in Tritsis Park were the new elements we added and we think that they were good enough. We tried to present a schedule with all of the main activities of our project, not very tight and we think that there was enough free time. With the exception of the last day, we think that the content of the program met the basic principles of the project and satisfied the participants.
Greek students' presentations	The presentations were very interesting and informative.	-average, reading from the paper ☹, it was difficult to hear -lots of pictures and videos	+ very interesting and inspiring; it was good that the texts were reduced to the most important facts	One of the typical parts of every meeting. A short video with the basic information, on purpose to not be boring for the spectators.

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Ice breaking activities	<p>Very entertaining, the games brought us close together.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -awesome -a lot of action -a good presenter -the activities were suitable and good for young people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + most activities were fun - we did not like to dance in front of the whole group because we felt embarrassed because at that time we did not know anyone in the group 	<p>People who can dance and act together is very easy to know each other. That was the meaning of this part of ice breaking activities and we think that Mr Paris did a good work. Of course, the positive response of the participants was very important.</p>
Greek lesson	<p>I thought I knew Greek but it turned out that I did not. It was interesting to meet some new words which are similar to ours.</p>	<p>-funny and educational</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + very relaxing + very interesting + the lesson had the right length 	<p>The students were divided into national groups and did all the activities together. They were very kind and eager to answer all the questions. They also used the internet in order to find several Greek loan words in their mother tongue. My warmest thanks to all of them. Em. Ninos (the teacher)</p>
Visit to a National Theatre	<p>The visit to the National Theatre was of great interest to me.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the guide was ok -a bit boring at first as the students were not able to do anything there -it would have been nice if we had heard an actor tell us something -a beautiful building -the timing didn't go as planned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + the theatre itself looked very beautiful - the tour was boring because we only saw the stage and the entrance; we would have liked to look behind the stage 	<p>We consider the visit to the National theatre of Athens rather boring. Learning the history of it, the tour in the impressive building and especially the two scenes, did not fulfil your expectations. We didn't have a tour to the backstage, the cloakroom and the place where the construction of the theatre backdrops is taking place (as was our first agreement with the</p>

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				administration of the Nat. Theatre)
Cultural Evening	The activity was fun and amusing.	-good catering, the food was delicious -nice performances	+ it was great fun + we liked the food + we liked the dances	It was the magic key which helped us to get to know to each other and different cultures. We had a great time with a lot of food and learned dances from other countries. We also tasted cultural cuisine which was awesome !!!
Visiting Acropolis of Athens/ Museum	The Museum is really innovatory and the view from Acropolis staggering.	-a gorgeous historical attraction - good guidance in Acropolis, even though not everybody was able to hear what the guide said -the museum was impressive -everyone will remember this forever -I love Greek history	+ we liked the Acropolis + the guide was well prepared and had a nice personality; we could see that she had put a lot of effort into the tour - we could not always listen to the tour guide because she did not show us when and where she started her talks; her voice was not loud enough - we would have preferred not to have a tour but we would have preferred to look at the museum for ourselves	We think that it was good. The visit of the Acropolis in any case is a great experience.

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<p>Trip to Nafplion</p>	<p>The picturesque view was stunning.</p>	<p>A really fantastic destination, wasn't too far away, a great view, a relaxing choice before the theatre performances -too little time to spend on your own -the best trip we took -unforgettable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + we liked the castle, the city, the sea and the view + we liked it that the whole school was with us → this shows that the whole school supported the project - it was problematic that we had to go through the city in very big groups because we all had to wait for a long time when people wanted to go into a shop 	<p>The fact that all the students of the hosting school participated in this trip was good for the communication between them and the visitors. We had nice time in this excursion and we think that it was not so tiring</p>
<p>Drama workshop</p>	<p>It was an interesting experience and the performance was entertaining.</p>	<p>-a skilful host, the students took their tasks seriously and were focused -funny -a bit different and original</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + we liked the man who did the workshop a lot + it was really informative and fun + no one was forced to play a special role but we could choose and also say "no" if we did not like the role 	<p>It was supposed to be in the place of the play that the Greek team has undertaken to present at the meeting in Athens. Unfortunately, what we saw were just some sketches and a lot of discussion. The director did not do everything we had prearranged with him and the Greek team did not pay the proper attention to this. As a result, the script of the play "tolerance against intolerance", written by all the partners, did not utilize as it could. This, and the fact that we were forced to cancel the performance (dedicated to Brecht) in the same evening, had as a result the lack of a play in this</p>

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				and my broken heart’.
Leisure activities -free time with hosts	I had the best time with my host Niki Tsampira (during the whole project not only the free time).	-free time with the hosts was the best	+ it was very good that we always did something together with the whole group + we were never bored	The majority of the hosts were very satisfied. When we were at home with our guests we had a great time and get to knowing each other more.
Hotel - Acropolis View	Excellent hotel.	-ok, average hotel, some of the rooms were strange, an excellent location	+ the location and the view of the Acropolis were indescribable, it could not have been better + good price + nice staff +/- small rooms but we had been warned before +/- breakfast was okay but not more - it was very badly soundproofed; you could hear all the noises which made it hard to sleep sometimes → despite the disadvantages we would recommend the hotel and would stay there	

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			again	
Greek hosts	Each and everyone of them was cheerful and friendly.	-friendly and helpful -lovely and kind	+ very welcoming and caring + they made us feel like a part of their families; we felt like their daughters and son	
Communication and cooperation	The communication and cooperation was more than easy because all of the participants were friendly and open-minded.	-basically quite well despite some problems with the language -fine	+ we liked each other a lot + we did not have any quarrels with any other people of the group	The first days,, our communication and cooperation were a bit difficult because we didn't know each other and sometimes we felt awkward. But when we found common interests we had a better cooperation and communication.

	Italy	Poland	Romania
Content of the programme	Well organised. Interesting. But "can we <u>change</u> anything?"	Programme was very interesting and well prepared. Full of every kind of activities, nothing was missing. Sometimes we had too much	The program has activities for both students and teachers.

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		free time.	
Greek students' presentations	Satisfactory and interesting. We got acquainted with Greek geography.	The presentations were short, but they gave us basic information about Greece, Athens and Ilion. Because of problems with a microphone we didn't understand everything.	The presentation was short but showed how beautiful Greece is.
Ice breaking activities	Funny! The activities involved everybody from a physical and emotional point of view.	Very lively and amusing. It was a fantastic opportunity to get to know other students.	Full of energy. Good for knowing each other.
Greek lesson	Really interesting! A link among all the participants' languages was created and consequently a cultural link among all the students.	Short but interesting. That lesson made us think about similarities and differences between countries and languages in Europe.	An opportunity for students to learn new things.
Visit to a National Theatre	Fascinating and interesting. Even if we didn't see any props or meet any actors.	Quite interesting - beautiful building and stunning auditorium.	A history and art lesson.

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<p>Cultural Evening</p>	<p>Excellent exhibition of the Greek dancers. We would have liked to see all the nations on the stage. Food: tasty and traditional from the different countries.</p>	<p>It was an amazing time spent together with fantastic people. Great opportunity to see Greek dances, try to dance some of them, and taste delicious food.</p>	<p>Great moment to see how similar we really are.</p>
<p>Visiting Acropolis of Athens/ Museum</p>	<p>Acropolis: breathtaking and ...windy! The guide didn't wait everybody before talking. Museum: extremely impressive not only for the precious objects and statues it houses but also for its contemporary architecture.</p>	<p>Stunning place, beautiful views. The trip to Acropolis was an amazing experience, the lady that was our guide could have spoken louder, but those who wanted to hear her were able to do this.</p>	<p>knowing the legends of Athens in the right place, were they were born.</p>
<p>Trip to Nafplion</p>	<p>A beautiful free sunny day. Good occasion to socialise better. Teachers should have had a bit more free time.</p>	<p>Nafplion was a place really worth seeing. The views were magnificent. Very good idea to go there, but unfortunately nearly the whole Greek group with their guests wanted to stay all together, so every time someone stopped to buy something the rest of the group had to stop too even though nobody else wanted to buy anything.</p>	<p>very well organised and another way to learn how beautiful the country is.</p>

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<p>Drama workshop</p>	<p>Surprisingly involving, funny and didactic. The best creative moment that made us become aware of the Greek topic about tolerance and intolerance.</p>	<p>We have learned very important things about tolerance. Mr. Stylianos was great. The whole idea of spontaneity was amazing - it taught us that even when we are unprepared we can do something that the audience will like.</p>	<p>Good for students to interact and for teachers to get new ideas for future activities.</p>
<p>Music workshop</p>	<p>Innovative. On the sound (and use) of unfamiliar musical instruments was created a nice atmosphere for both physical and psychological activities.</p>	<p>It was a bit boring. The activities were a bit strange, but we liked the idea of “feeling” the music. Some points were funny and we had an occasion to try to play many rare instruments.</p>	<p>A great way for all to see that improvisation can make miracles in connecting people.</p>
<p>Surprise performance-park ‘Antonis Tritsis’</p>	<p>Melancholic but GREAT!!!! A wonderful and funny summary of all the past meetings.</p>	<p>Amazing performance. We were positively surprised. Greek team kept it all in secret, which in itself is the achievement! It was an amazing idea to remind us of all the meetings. We enjoyed it and we think that it was very important especially for teachers, who took part in every</p>	<p>An EXTRAORDINARY surprise that was a review of the whole project.</p>

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		Comenius meeting.	
Farewell dinner	Well organised. Nice place and very kind and friendly speech by the headmaster. Strange atmosphere: it seemed as if everybody were a bit afraid of saying “farewell”.	Delicious food, amazing people - another opportunity to taste Greek food, to talk and to recall all the things that happened so far. It was sad that the meeting went to the end, but we hope we will “keep in touch” – as your motto says!	Emotions for a great project and great friends.
Leisure activities -free time with hosts	Well organised thanks to the Greek students’ cooperation.	Well organised, we had time for everything. Our hosts filled nearly the whole free time we had, we didn’t have time to get bored.	The free time was not free. The students had a lot of interesting activities that made the bond between different cultures stronger.
Hotel - Acropolis View	Strategic place. Rooms not very clean. Breakfast varied but not very good and fresh quality food.	Very conveniently located, great views from the roof terrace, decent and comfortable rooms, tasty breakfast. Nothing to complain about ☐	Great place great view every morning.

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Greek hosts	Very friendly. All the students felt like at home. Even the teachers were fantastic!	Incredible people. No words could express our feelings to them, their hospitality made us feel like at home, parents were also amazing, their English was not perfect, ours neither but we understood each other. We love our Greek hosts!	Warm people welcoming the students in their houses as if they were their children.
Communication and cooperation	Excellent! It started long before the meeting, both among students and teachers, and we hope it can continue even after it. Forever friends!!!	It was a pleasure to cooperate with the Greek team . We were rarely late, and we did every points from the programme on time. Everyone knew what they should do.	The best cooperation ever. Too bad the project is over.