

Meeting in Greece, a Portuguese Testimony:



The seventh and last Erasmus + "APPLES" meeting, focusing on ICT, took place in Galatsi, Greece from April 29th to May 6th. The students Maria Teresa Casa Branca, Neuza Andrade and Pedro Isaías participated in this trip, along with the teachers Ana Luz, Ana Penucho and Helena Roquete.

The night flight was peaceful. After our arrival in Athens, we had the opportunity to rest and discover more about the center of one of the oldest cities in the world. As our team arrived earlier than the rest, we had the opportunity to visit the beautiful Marina of Flisvos, among other emblematic sites of the Greek capital, guided by the host families.

Throughout the week, our new families have shown tremendous friendliness and great hospitality, making us feel truly at home.

After the arrival of the remain teams, the official activities began. Despite the limitations of the Greek school, such as its size, for example, a tremendous effort was made by the students and teachers to receive all the teams in the best possible way.



The meeting focused on ICT issues, so all the teams presented their work on this topic, which allowed us to deepen our knowledge and, above all, to exchange experiences at the heart of the ERASMUS program.

In this context, questionnaires and activities related to ICT issues were also developed, including a visit to a Greek company in this area: Space Hellas.



Stepping aside this extensive hard work, came the fun part. We had the opportunity to explore the Acropolis of Athens, birthplace of Western civilization as we know it, emblematic sites of Athens such as Syntagma Square and Monastiraki and participated in the "Escape Room" which was an unforgettable experience.



On a trip to Cape Sounion, we discovered the temple

dedicated to the god Poseidon and had lunch by the beach.



We also had the opportunity to enjoy a day cruise visiting three Greek islands, Hydra, Poros and Aegina, each with its own characteristics, but all with extraordinary beauty. This was undoubtedly the highlight

of the trip. The landscapes are absolutely breathtaking and the calm Greek sea also contributes to such an environment.

After the closing party of the program, very well organized, we returned to Portugal, fascinated with this corner of the Mediterranean. We will have "*saudade*"! Many thanks to our Greek hosts and the entire Greek team for the wonderful reception and hospitality!!!