

**Welcome!**

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Hi I'm Vayia Varfi from Greece and I'm a science teacher.

I was given the opportunity to contribute to the final product of the project and I feel blessed for this! It was a very creative process! I learned new things, I met nice people from Portugal, Italy, Slovakia and Spain and I came closer to new cultures!

Also, students had the opportunity to become more responsible citizens of the world, they had many nice moments working, learning, traveling and communicate with foreign students. Media education is a fresh and modern theme. We are lucky to know it first of all!

You did great work and you made us very proud. Congratulations to all of you! What you produced is valuable and a great example for other students and students. Continue the hard work and always seek for the best.

Thalia (Greek Teacher and Educational Coordinator for the Greek Language)

I'm Cristina Silva and I'm a visual arts teacher. I enjoyed this projet because the people I met are wonderful from students to teachers. All of them were very interested and engaged in the projet. I think that this experience allowed them acquire more tools to become better citizens. Thanks for the experience that provided me!

I am a history teacher and I'm also a librarian teacher, so this projet is very close to my purposes, which are : prepare my students the best I can, so they can cope with the constant changes that happen in our society regarding information through the media. That's the reason why I enjoyed this projet so much!

Our students need to develop new skills to face the world because it changes everyday, so I think that this projet gives them the tools to deal with nowadays **information society**. If they know how to use the information, as we ll as be able to have a critical view of the media, they will be **bettter citizens**, and the most important, **better people!**

Hello. I'm Silvia Zuzarte and I'm a portuguese Math teacher.

I agree completly with the need to make real the title of this project: "Media education: From passive consumers to active creators". The students need to learn to learn, because they will do that for the rest of their lives. I think that with this project they only won't do that, but they will develop also a lot of important skills, like colaboration, communication and creativity, for example. Congratulations for all that implemented this project. Well Done!

Know how to «use» the Media nowadays, with creativity and critical thinking, is crucial for the future of our students, also as tolerant and open-minded citizens. As a language teacher, I think it is vital to train students to be active and collaborative creators. How to improve that? Through projects where students are truly the center of learning.

This project is a true example of what should be the teaching-learning process. Congratulations to everyone involved!

Carla Diogo, Portuguese teacher, Agrupamento de Escolas de Escolas Álvaro Velho

Hi! My name is Susana Nogueira. I'm Dinis' mother and I really enjoyed that he got involved in this project. It meant a lot for us, because he had the opportunity to mingle and work with students from different European countries. The trip to Greece was something special. This project represents a lot for him as he still keeps in touch with the other students.

Hello! I'm Cristina Evangelista and I am an English teacher. In a society where we are constantly surrounded by the media, it is crucial that our students know how to deal with it and how to overcome

their passivity, becoming active participants in the world of communication. This is the kind of project that, besides being an extraordinary experience for our students to learn and develop their media skills, it is also an opportunity to get in touch with other youngsters, to enlarge their knowledge and to open their minds to different cultures, habits, tastes and options. It is an honour to teach in a school where students and teachers got involved in a project like this. Good work!

Hi I'm Alexander Sargos, I *didn't* managed to be online for the party, but seeing later your activity I remembered all the great time that we had in Slovakia and Spain. I hope someday we will meet again !!

My name is Dora Simintzi and I am Greek language teacher. I had the chance to participate this programme and my overall experience was unique. I had chance to collaborate with foreign teachers on a common target. What I have really gained: apart from new knowledge experienced, deep collaboration which leads to creativity and fun at the same time. Thank you all for what we have shared!