

Crete, Greece 5-12 May 2019

1st Day

We arrived at school at 9 o'clock, very excited to see the teams from the other countries and also the Greek school. After the welcome the greek partners had speeches and they provided us a power point presentation of Greek History and also a short drama play and traditional dances demonstrations.



Then we had acquaintance games that helped us socialize with each other and gain trust in ourselves.



They presented their school also and we played a few games in the school yard. At 1 o'clock we had lunch at the "Anchorovolia" restaurant. Next we visited the Natural History Museum where the tour guide presented us the endemic plants of Crete.



In the end of the activities we walked around and inside the Koules Fortress and the ancient history of “Shipwrecks in marine pollution” was presented to us by the archeologist. We enjoyed the day, it was a brand new experience and we hope that the whole week will be as present as this wonderful day!!!!

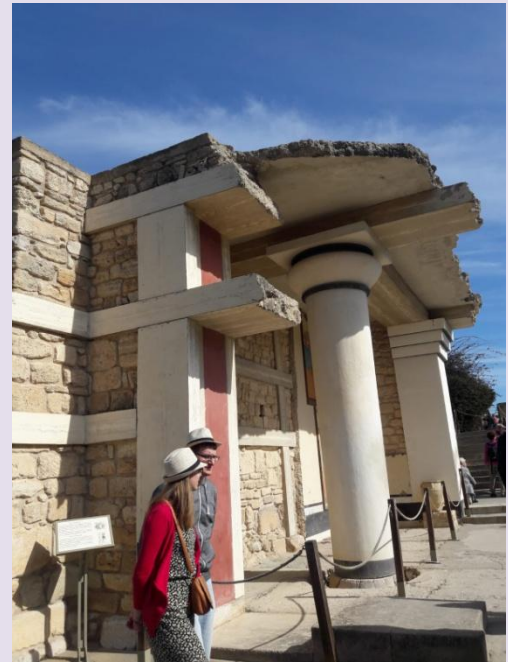
2nd Day

We arrived at school at 9 o'clock and they provided us some power point presentations about recycling and how to use compost at the Science Lab. After that we discovered more about greek language and mythology exchanging ideas concerning history. The next activity supposed the e twinning program for students in order to socialize and talk about issues like “saving water”. The last activity at school was a practical and a relaxing one. We sustained a campaign against vandalism and also a eco one that brought us together into four teams. After that we were enjoying free time with the greek kids.



3rd Day

On Wednesday we went to Knossos the archaeological site where we learned more about ancient Greece . The guided tour provided us information about the minoais lifestyle. We visited also the History museum of Heraklion full of ancient objects like vessels and jewellery. After that we had an appointment with the Deputy Mayor of Heraklion who provided us a brief history of the town. Finally we went outside with the greek children again and enjoyed some free time together.



4th Day

On Thursday we had the pleasure to visit the “Cretan Zeus “ Theme Park in Vorizia Village, an impressive corner of nature which showed us a part of greek fauna and flora, also a short historical description of Minoan time and the religious side of Greece. We were impressed by the variety of herbs and animals and the activities people used to practice in the past like skipping rope, hopscotch, beekeeper, barbery, illness cure, shoemakers etc. At 12 o’clock we had lunch at the top of the hill and played a few board games. After we visited the park we had a short break near a beautiful landscape where we ate some ice cream. At the end of the day we we enjoyed a Cretan night with traditional music and dances.



5th Day

On Friday we interacted with another type of education which provided us practical experiences at the Environmental Educational Center of Archanes. First of all we played some socializing games in order to introduce ourselves and watched a brief power point presentation about the educational center. After that we received the certificates of attendance to Erasmus+ project even the teachers and the children, then we collected a few plants from the garden like oregano, lavender, rosemary, carob, bay, sage, olive leaves and made some aromatic olive oil. When we accomplished our tasks we had lunch at Spitiko tavern and also enjoyed some free time in the square. In the end of the day we had dinner with the greek families at a restaurant named "View". Despite the fact that we had a challenging week we lived a new astonishing experience that made us more responsible and aware of the things related to adults. This was an unforgettable project that will remain in our memories a long time from now.



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