

Lesson Plan 2

Form: 7th

Subject: Modern Greek Language

Teacher: Sophia Papadopoulou

Topic of the lesson: word etymology

Objectives of the lesson: psychomotor, cognitive skills

List of required material: video projector, whiteboard, photocopies, dictionary and a computer.

Process of the lesson: teaching and learning activities

The activities included reading, watching videos, the use of a personal computer and the use of a dictionary. In the beginning, the students read the summary of Telemachos' story and watched a video, which their classmates had prepared for "We are the world, we are the children." The teacher asked the students to look at the word Telemachos and to figure out its derivation/etymology (tele= distant, transmission + machi= battle). The teacher wrote it on the board and with the help of the students made a list of names which are derived from Greek words (i.e. Alexander= he who wards off his enemies). In this way, the students were able to associate words with actions in the past and present day. Then they continued to use search engines to look up names from other countries and find out their derivation/meaning. Finally, they made a list of all the names whose meaning and sound impressed them.