

The meeting...

Yes, we can!

motivation in the classroom



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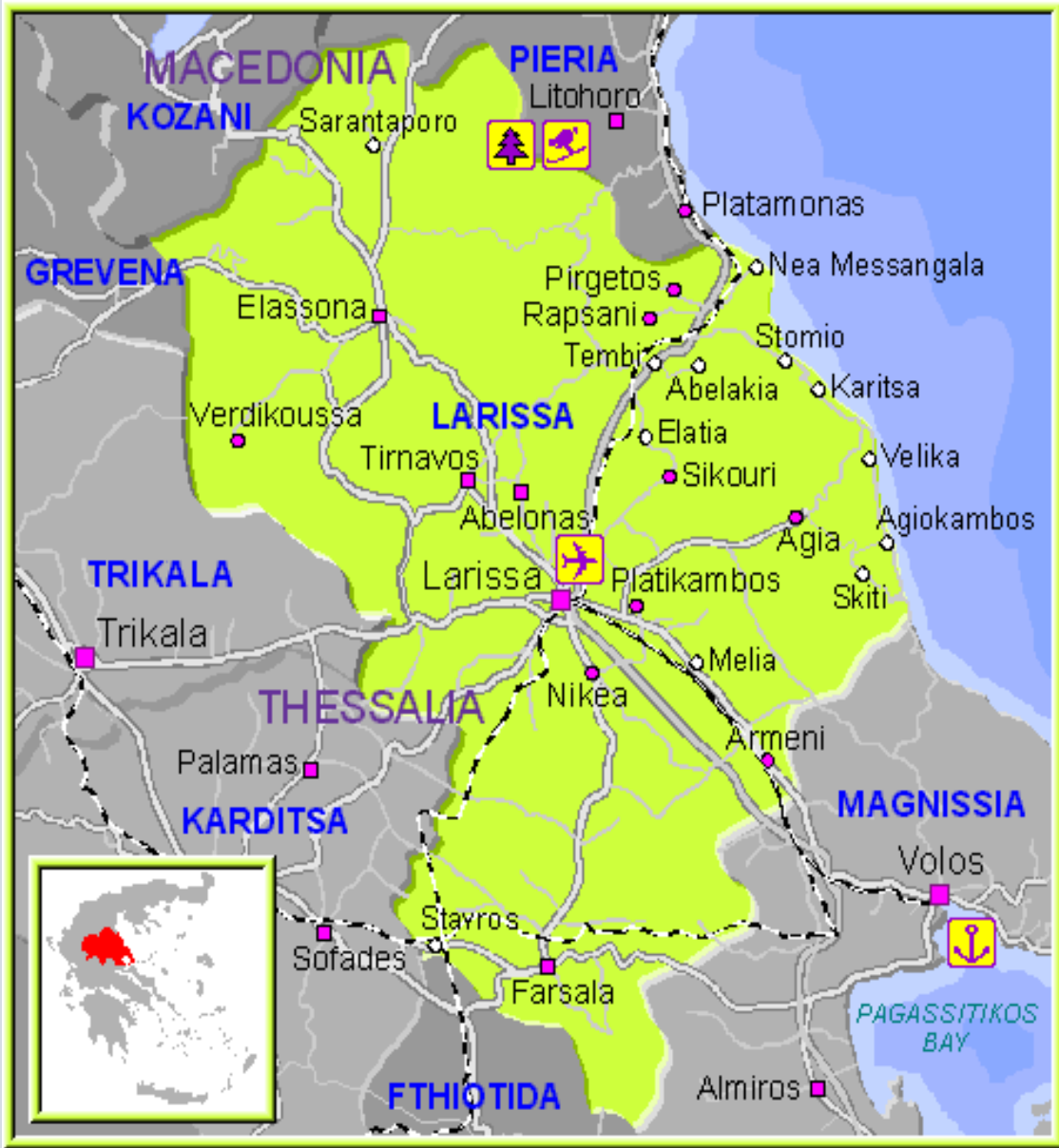
16th Primary School
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Our guest came from Ulm







Hi ! I was born in your city ,Larissa





First, I studied the piano
and then cello in Thessaloniki.

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When I heard the sound of the cello I told my
parents that I don't want to go on studying the piano
because I like the deep sound of cello!

My father was supportive : he bought a cello for me.

As a member of a music group ,my great dream was
to be a music conductor.

When I first played in the orchestra
of the music school, I knew:
"This is what  I love
the most."





I studied music education
at the Aristotle University in Thessaloniki
and Cello at the Conservatory there.
*A mentor encouraged me to follow my dream :
to become a music conductor.*
So I went to Germany,
to the Hochschule für Musik in Detmold.



My path was not paved with flowers..
I took part in many auditions and they were telling me that I
am perfect

BUT

I am not good at playing the piano .
So I came back in Greece , studying again ...

Video ...

Then I went to Vienna though I didn't know the German very well.
Can you imagine what happened ?

They told me that I had to improve my piano skills.
They gave me 1 year deadline .

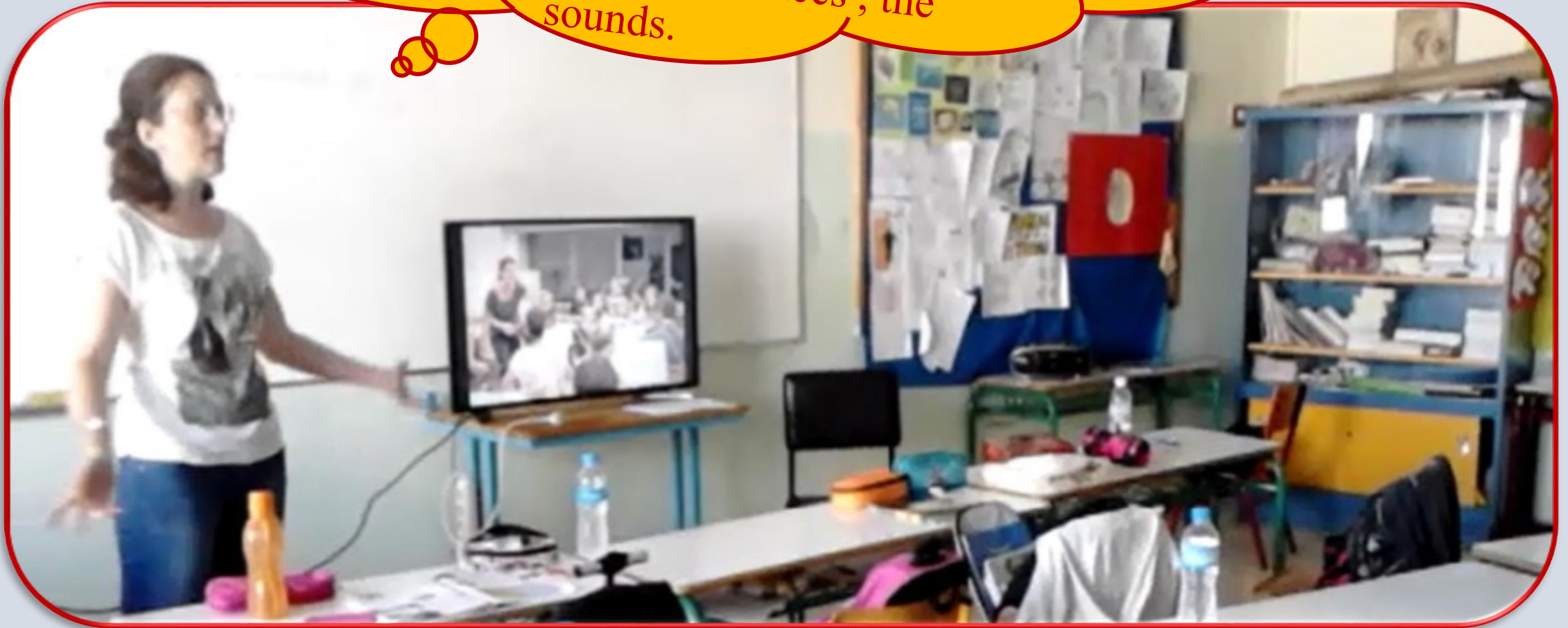
I was studying for 12 hours a day and finally **I DID IT !**

video



Do you know which is the role of a
music conductor ?

He tries to fine tune the voices , the
sounds.



If things are easy you will not be so happy

If your path has difficulties and you achieve your goal
you will feel wonderful .

So , you should find what you like and what you don't
like and **PATIENTLY TRY ,again and again !**

Step by step!



- Since 2005 Paraskevi (Patty) Kontogianni has been the Director of the Voith Orchestra in Heidenheim
 - Since 2015 she is a permanent collaborator at ULM City Festival Neue Musik



Patty , you have inspired all of us!!!
Thank you!