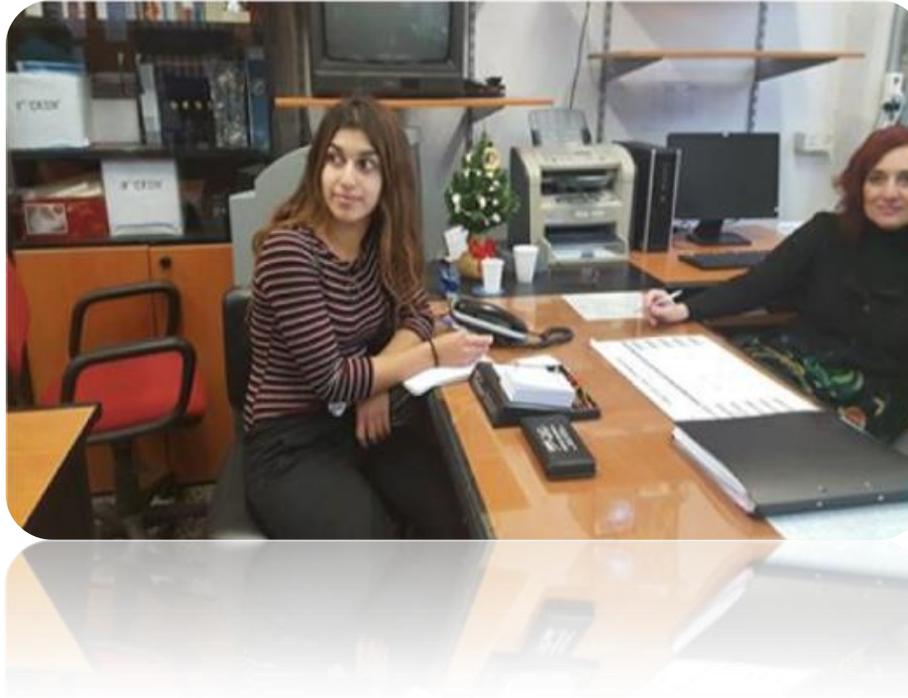


Tzintziloglou Irene, Greece, member of the 6th team.

This is an interview about the extremely significant issue of cultural stereotyping. The interviewee is my principal, Mrs Sachinidou Maria, who is also my professor at the lesson of Ancient Greek Language. The questions and the answers will be presented below:



- **Do you think that cultural stereotyping exists in our societies?**

Of course I do.

- **To your way of thinking, which groups of people are most vulnerable to stereotyping?**

I am of the opinion that women and black people are forced to fight with racism on a daily basis. Moreover, people with different religious and spiritual differences are remarkably affected by stereotyping.

- **How do you think we can stop Cultural Stereotyping?**

I strongly believe that education is the most efficient way of preventing cultural stereotyping. During our youth, when our minds are the most malleable, the instructional personnel and our parents and families are able to teach us how to treat the others properly and how to act without becoming racists. Last but not least, the personality and the idiosyncrasy of each individual can play a major role in eliminating cultural stereotyping.

- **Have you ever been stereotyped?**

To tell you the truth, I get stereotyped nearly every day. As you can see, I am a woman headmaster and this seems extremely weird and unusual to some people. But I put a great effort so as to work efficiently and keep up with all my responsibilities with the aim of proving that equality is something that really matters.

- **Can cultural stereotyping be good in some occasions? How? And if not, why not?**

Cultural stereotyping cannot be good at all. In other words, when a person is stigmatized and stereotyped, he/she is not able to act naturally and he/she feels confined and as a prisoner into his/her daily routine.

- **I would like to thank you for your time, your help and your willingness. I hope cultural stereotyping will someday completely vanish.**

I wish this dream will come true. You are welcome, Irene. It is my pleasure to help all of my students.