

# Greece: present and future

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Nowadays our country faces some serious problems, as it has happened many times in the past. Since economic crisis started around 2010, Greece has severely suffered from its effects. Although our educational system provides students with the appropriate qualifications for their future job there is an increase in unemployment and many young scientists go abroad seeking better career opportunities. We must not ignore the fact that in the midst of this crisis Greece welcomed a great number of immigrants and refugees. The traditional Greek hospitality sometimes is challenged and turns into xenophobia. Nonetheless the students are taught that they must respect each other regardless of their first sight and that all people deserve equal treatment.

We believe that the European Union and the Greek Government will help to find solution to both of these problems. However we, the young Greeks, must figure out how to escape from misery by using all the resources that Mother Nature has provided us with. We have to be optimistic, as Greeks are well known for the love for their country, the love for education and they can be very inventive.

Greece is one of the most popular holiday destinations in the world and tourism can become the most powerful source of money. It may seem impossible, but with the right handling the **Active** citizens of Greece can contribute to the improvement of the economic crisis in our country. This might be achieved with innovative ideas which will provide new opportunities to the workplace. Thus, as long as we are **Creative** we can turn crisis into a chance. We can use the period of recession, to create powerful, competitive and successful Greek businesses. Therefore we have to encourage the **Enterprising** ability, in order to create new start-ups by new entrepreneurs or teams of businessmen. These new ideas can bring some added value not only to the entrepreneurs, but most importantly to the whole community.

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