**Summary LTTA 2 Cultural Heritage – mobility in Greece**

**Monday 6th of May**

Today was the start of the second mobility, this time in Greece, of our Cultural Heritage project. All partners travel to the airport of Athens, where we were welcomed by an employer of the travel agency who took us to bus to go to Korydallos.

In Korydallos the students, teachers and hostfamilies gave all countries a very warm welcome. After this first meeting, the students went tot he houses with their hostfamilies and the teachers were brought to the hotel in Piraeus.

**Tuesday 7th of May**

The morning starts with a fantastic organized welcome ceremony by all students of the 5th primary school of Korydallos. All parents of the school were invited to come tot he ceremony too. The welcome ceremony took us through the Greek history with music, dance and information about the Greek history. At the end of the ceremony each countries delegation was asked forward and introduced to the rest of the school. The visiting partners get a welcome gift and a name tag. The students also receive a Greece – Erasmus + hat.

After the welcome ceremony all students and teachers got a tour through the school in small groups. 5th Primary school of Korydallos involved all classes in the project, so everywhere inside the school this project is visible in photos, informationboards and several classes prepared presents for us.

A group of 18 parents prepared a typical Greek lunch for all students, teachers and parents who are involved in the project. After the lunch the students went home with their hostfamilies to get to know each other a little better, while the teachers went on an excursion to Sounio and Lavrio. In Sounio we visited the archeological site where the remains of the temple of Poseidon can be found and after that we visited the the Lavrion Environmental Educational Centre. This centre is located at an old silver mine and is nowadays used as an educational centre.

We had dinner in Lavrio before we took the bus back to Piraeus.

**Wednesday 8th of May**

We started the day at the Acropolis Museum, with a guided tour with some highlights of the museum. Before we started our walk up on the Arcopolis hill. The students were amazed by the fact that the ancient Greeks were able to built all the buildings on the hill. On top of the Acropolis it was time to shot some great photos as a life long reminder of the visit.

Next on the program was a street Souvlaki lunch on Syntaga square. At the stairs of this square we ate our lovely street Souvlaki. We are starting to realize that food is a big part of the Greek culture. After finishing our lunch it is time for a ride through the centre of Athens with the happy train. We got a sightseeing tour were we saw the most important highlights of the city of Athens. After the ride with the happy train, the students went back to their host families in Korydallos. The teachers stayed in Athens where we visited the neighborhood Plaka. We had dinner in Plaka with a view on the Acropolis.

**Thursday 9th of May**

We came to school and saw the prepared bookmarks on serveral tables. The group was devided into groups of 9 students, where each group had members of all five countries. A short explanation was needed before we could start. A product (landmap) from a previous recycle project was used to show where the different landmarks are. The students worked together to match the correct bookmark and the location in Greece (number on the map). The students not only looked at the bookmarks, they also read them and improve their knowledge about the Greek Cultural Heritage.

The second assignment of that morning was watching the video each country prepared about a cultural event in their own country. The Netherlands choose Kings Day, the Spanish group prepared a video about New Years traditions, Polands subject of the video was Fat Thursday, an event about food. Greece showed their traditions of Weddings and Latvia learned us how they their Independance Day.

After the videos the students went into the classes with their matches and the teachers had a meeting to prepare the second year of the project. From this meeting are seperate minutes availble. When the meeting ended the students went tot heir hostfamilies and the teachers went for a lunch in Korydallos and then had some free time in Piraeus.

In the evening we went to Flisvos Marina to visit Neraida, the floating museum. The group was devided in two groups, first the Polish and Dutch team went into the museum with their Greek matches. And later the Latvian and Spanish team with their matches. Inside the museum there was a lesson about the history of the Neraida boat. One group was in the museum, while the other group had some free time in the Flisvos Marina and the second part of the evening we switched.

**Friday 10th of May**

The morning started at the City Hall of Korydallos where we were welcomed by the major of Korydallos. He pointed out that he was very happy that we, as five European countries, work together and learn with and from each other. At the end of the speech each country received a memorabilia of our visit to Korydallos.

After our visit tot he City Hall we walked back to the school, where it was time for the Olympics. Again the school invited parents to join this part of the project. For the second time this week the school prepared an event which involved the whole school. In this event we learned about the history of the Olympic Games and the students participated as atheles in the Games. The event was ended with an actual award ceremony for each country with the national anthems of the countries.

After the Olympics were finished we all received our certificate of attendace and was it time to take some group photos. After this moment the students went home with the hostfamilies.

**Saturday 11th of May**

On Saturday we travelled first to the ancient theatre of Epidavros, which is known for it’s great acoustics and after our visit we went tot he fortress of Nafplio, a great placet o shoot some photos and enjoy the view. When we left the fortress there was some free time in the centre of Nafplio. Some went swinning others went shopping. After the most people ate some ice cream it was time to had back for our journey to Korydallos.

**Sunday 12th of May**

Today is the day all partners travel back to their own countries. We all depart on different times during the day. The Spanish and Latvian team leave in the morning, while the Polish and Dutch team leave in the evening. The Dutch team was during the day invited by the family of Nicolas where they were treated on an excellent lunch, which proves one more time how hospitable all Greek hostfamilies were during this mobility!