



****Erasmus Newsletter- KA210 “Different but Sharing the Same Dreams”****

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The Gymnasio of Neas Kydonias warmly welcomes our partners from Romania, Turkey, and Spain for the second mobility event taking place in Chania from [May 13 to 17, 2024!](#)

****First Day in Chania****

The day began with a visit to the Chania Town Hall, a tour of the Municipal Art Gallery, and the official reception of our partners at the Gymnasium of Nea Kydonia. Traditional dances, a welcoming lunch, roundtable discussions, Erasmus games, and later, a guided tour of the Old Town of Chania brought us together. New friendships, bonds, and exchanges of ideas were formed as we shared and embraced each other’s cultures, broadening our minds. Welcome, everyone! #Erasmus

****Second Day****

We visited the traditional village of Vouves in Kissamos and the ancient Olive Tree of Vouves, held workshops at Archaeolab in Kissamos, and took a study visit to the historic monastery of Saint Kyriaki in Varipetro, Chania. Surrounded by the refreshing aroma of olive trees, we listened to beautiful words and reflections that nourished the soul. A day of tranquility and blessing.

****Third Day****

The day took us to the archaeological site of Knossos and the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion, where we got to know one of the greatest Mediterranean civilizations, the Minoan! The day was filled with cultural activities, dances, music, singing, and celebration as we connected, learned, exchanged ideas, and enjoyed each other’s company.

****Fourth Day****

The day began with a visit to the Unified Special Vocational Gymnasium and Lyceum of Chania. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Principal Stefanos Lyrantonakis and the teachers who kindly and joyfully showed us around the school facilities. We were welcomed with refreshments, traditional music, and workshops within the school. Later, we visited the archaeological site of Aptera and its ancient theater, where students from our partner schools and our own students performed a small theatrical play. The enchanting surroundings stirred emotions, inspiring awe and a sense of the unbroken continuity of Greek culture. To end the day, our students captured their impressions in a poster.

****Fifth Day****

In the morning, we visited the Archaeological Museum of Chania and enjoyed the spectacular views of our city from above. We then took a walking tour of local neighborhoods, culminating at the Spiritual Center for the Erasmus certificate ceremony. Emotions ran high as joy, excitement, and satisfaction filled the air. The second mobility of our project concluded successfully. That evening, we held a farewell dinner, where responsibilities gave way to celebration, dancing, singing, and farewells that left us in tears. We set our next meeting for the third mobility in Spain.

Thank you, Erasmus!!



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