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ERASMUS+ PROJECT— KA2—2019

LEARNING, TEACHING AND TRAINING EVENT - LTT IN PATRAS - GREECE 28/11 - 3/12 - 2021

NEWSLETTER
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HOST: 1st Special Nursery school of Patras

At the end of November 2021, the C4 LTT of the project took place in Patras, Greece. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic conditions, not all the partners could meet face to face. Only the Croatian team came to Greece, whereas the other participants (Italian, Portuguese, Slovenian) followed the meeting online by teleconferences. As a blended meeting, except the class observations, all the other activities had done online.

During the five days of the meeting, the program was as follows:

Monday 29 November: Class observations and online presentation on the topics: **Short video about the city of Patras, The Special Education System in Greece.** Discussion about the similarities and differences of the Systems, **Inclusion Curricula for students with SEN, Inclusive practices in Greece**

Tuesday 30 November: Participation in class activities and online presentation on the topics: **Presentations of Good Practices** from all the participating schools and **Teaching Strategies in Special Education / Learning Disabilities in the Inclusive Classroom**

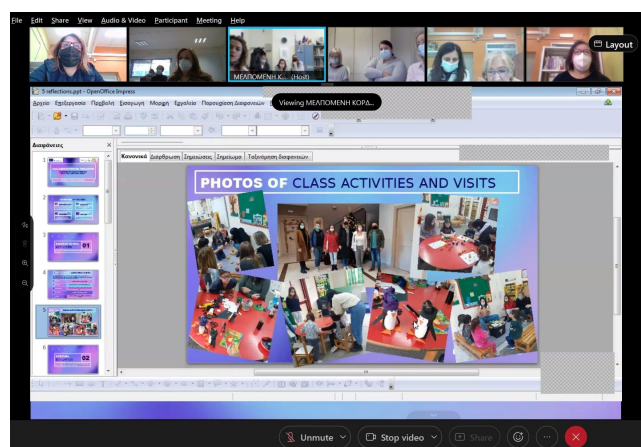
Wednesday 1 December: Seminar: **Hippo therapy in Special Education.** Then visit to the Association of Adults with special needs "Alkyoni" and observe the Day Care center and the Independent Living settings.

Thursday 2 December: Participation in class activities and online presentation on the topic: **Seminar: Animal Assisted Interactions (1st and 2nd part)**

Friday 3 December: Participation in class activities and online discussion about the project practical issues as: Overview of the week, Reflections, monitoring reports/minutes, Plan of future activities. Next meeting issues, Final questions and discussion of next steps Twinspace, Europass certificates etc.



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Except the official LTT program, the visitors had the chance to explore the cultural heritage of the city and visit interesting places such as: The historical city center, the Saint Andrew cathedral, the city castle and the Achaia Clauss winery.

During the five days meeting, the participants had the opportunity to exchange information about the educational systems of the participating countries, they get informed about the innovative methods used for the education of children with special needs and to present the activities that every country has done so far on the main topic of the project, the inclusion.

After the end of the meeting all participants filled an evaluation form and the results show that it was a totally successful meeting that fulfilled all the expectations of the participants!

