


1ο Γυμνάσιο Βόλου - 1st Junior high school of Volos



«Sailing the sea of time: European history as OUR (hi)story»


«Πλέοντας στη θάλασσα του χρόνου: Η ευρωπαϊκή ιστορία ως ΔΙΚΗ μας ιστορία»
(Volos, 8th- 12th November 2022)

"Starting at the place of origin - Greek mythology becomes OUR story"

Καλώς ήρθατε στο σχολείο μας! Καλώς ήρθατε στον Βόλο! (GR)  1st Junior high school of Volos

Bienvenue à notre école! Bienvenue à Volos ! (FR)   Groupe scolaire Démotz de La Salle

Benvenuto nella nostra scuola! Benvenuto a Volo! (IT)   Liceo Scientifico Galileo Galilei

Dobro došli u našu školu! Dobrodošli u Volos! (HR)  Srednja škola Isidora Kršnjavoga Našice

Dobrodošli v naši šoli! Dobrodošli v Volosu! (SI)  OSNOVNA ŠOLA PRULE, Ljubljana

Willkommen in unserer Schule! Willkommen in Volos! (DE)  Neues Gymnasium Wilhelmshaven

Good morning everyone!

A special welcome to the German partner school who are coordinating this project and with who we had collaborated in our first Comenius project from 2010 to 2012.

As Ulysses eventually reached his Ithaka after numerous adventures and as Jason returned to Iolcos with the Golden Fleece overcoming several obstacles, the same way our journey is nearing its end.

This magical journey has united six European countries and brought them close even though they are a long distance apart on the map.

Through this journey we have shared experiences, we have taught each other, learned from each other and become a cohesive group by exchanging our cultural views, myths and traditions.

Our mission is to show that although our national myths and cultures may differ, there is a common thread that unites us all. "The similarities of myth remind humanity of the universality in the human experience."

The 1st Junior high school of Volos is the most historic school in our city. As a humanistic institution, it promotes the principles of democracy, solidarity, tolerance, and acceptance and respects different ways of thinking and living.

In light of the current crisis unfolding in Europe and around the world, we wish to express our support for the values of peace and cooperation among nations.

So, for our brief time together let's all unite as one big family and let's deal with what the whole humanity expects from us.

My friends... It is a great honour for all of us to have you here today.

On behalf of all the staff and students of this school I wish to extend a very warm welcome to all of you.

And in our case... Do NOT beware of Greeks bearing gifts!

Thank you!