

Press Release

Short-term projects for mobility of learners and staff in adult education,
to attend the structured training course
“Motivational literacy through the symbols of European cultural heritage: Greek philosophy”

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A delegation of three participants from Antroposervice Sas took part to the structured training course “Motivational literacy through the symbols of European cultural heritage: Greek philosophy” held in Athens from 24th to 30th August 2023, within a Erasmus+ KA1 learning mobility of individuals project, provided by the Institute of Greek Philosophy, acting as hosting partner organization. The 7-days course has been a culture-anthropological experiential learning journey throughout all those relevant and iconic places, connecting the dots of the most relevant philosophers, their lives, teachings along the centuries of the Greek civilizations.

Thanks to the participation to the training course, the following learning outcomes were expected:

- acquired knowledge of the essential connection between motivational literacy and Greek philosophy, as a European cultural heritage of universal value, along its potential to support skills development, social inclusion, critical thinking and engagement in lifelong learning provisions;
- development of new, participated, inclusive and cohesive narratives as regards Greek philosophy, as a prototype example of common European cultural heritage, shared cultural matrix and metaphorical system;
- broadened and enriched reflection on the shared sense of European cultural heritage and its potential to add additional dimensions to existing identities, allowing the encounter and unification of people beyond the cognitive, linguistic, cultural barriers;
- enhanced creativity, extended and developed human, teaching, mentoring, counseling competences of through their involvement in a symbolic, evocative and emotional level
- enhanced competency to involve and stimulate, through cultural heritage.

Apart from the theoretical classes, during the training course, among others, the following activities were carried out:

- discovery of Athens’ Acropolis and its monuments as European (universal) symbols of the classical spirit and civilization, where Democracy, Philosophy, Theatre, Freedom of Expression and Speech were born, which provide to this day the intellectual and spiritual foundation for the contemporary values.
- discovery of the Pnyx hill, directly experiencing this site as one of the earliest and most important sites in the creation of democracy; the Areopagus, learning through experience how this once was headquarters of the judicial court of ancient Athens; the ancient agora, where most of the business of the city took place
- walk in Philopappos Park to discover the places where philosophers walked and discussed.

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FOLLOWING pictures taken during the mobility in Athens

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