

## Grundtvig Partnership Project

### Fostering Cooperation and Intergenerational Learning

Meeting, Kilkis, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> of March 2013

#### Meeting Minutes

##### Participants per partner

Present:

**OPONGA, EL (Host):** Maria Tsirampidou (President), Sofia Kesidou & Despoina Kosmidou (Responsible for the project), Anastasios Amanatidis, Anastasia Traianou, Periklis Kosmidis

**KIVOTOS ELPIDA, CY:** Leonidas Erakleous, Ira Pavlou, Andriana Petsa, Smaragda Antoniou, Savvas Andreou

**Colegiul Tehnic, RO:** Elena Blujdea, Maria Salai, Marcel Adrian Mederle, Alin Bogdan Emilian Gherasim, Alexandru Francis Ckui, Bogdan Lucian Popescu

**E-Juniors, FR:** Mark Konick, Sabine Riou, Betty Abugheida

Excused:

**CECE, ES**

##### **Preparation Activities for the Meeting of OPONGA**

- Creation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Newsletter for the dissemination of the project and posting to the project' site.
- Poster creation (in English) for the implementation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in Kilkis and posting to the project' site.
- Press release creation
- Preparation of the meeting

## **Activities that implemented during the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting**

### **5<sup>th</sup> of March 2013**

- Welcoming from the President of OPONGA,
- Information for Transnational Projects of “Lifelong Learning” that implemented in Kilkis and are related with the Intergenerational Learning (Leonardo, Grundtvig, Youth) from Greek bodies such as: OPONGA, Benefit Municipal Enterprise of Kilkis, Epimorfotiki Kilkis, Pontians Union of Kilkis Prefecture-The Argonauts and others,
- OPONGA presentation by the President Mrs Maria Tsirampidou (general activities of the Organization but also special activities that implemented or will be implemented in the near future, for the needs of the project “IG Learning”,
- 1<sup>st</sup> Newsletter presentation for the dissemination of the project’ activities,
- Cultural Activities: Tour in the city of Kilkis. Visits in the Cave of Kilkis and the Art Gallery of Kilkis,
- Visit in Kilkis Municipality/ Greeting from the Mayor,
- Implementation of educational meeting.

### **6<sup>th</sup> of March 2013**

- Presentation of the previous Actions that carried out in the frame of the Project (during the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting until now)
- Presentation for the planning activities and discussion between the partners
- Discussion for the suitable techniques and elements for creating an educational group. Formulate ideas.
  - Important points that been said /suggestions: creation of small groups (2-3 persons) for the implementation of activities in order to be an active and meaningful participation.
  - Search and identify possible causes that hinder the implementation of a successful educational activity (e.g. many participants, unable active participation, the importance of good knowledge and use of English, the importance of comfort and friendly atmosphere that exists in the group)
- Cultural Activities: Visit in the lake of Doiranis and the Cross Border Station of Greece-Fyrom
- Study visit: Visits in the departments of Art Education of OPONGA. (Ceramic and Music Departments). Specifically, participants had the opportunity to experience the clay in general and the clay treatment process and create under the guidance of leaders of OPONGA their own artwork. In the Music Department participants were met percussion instruments from different countries, were informed about their use and took part in many interesting musical games. The whole process was not only educational but also pleasant and fun for the team and brought closer the team.

\*The clay creations of participants will remain as souvenirs exhibits in the Department of Ceramics of OPONGA. ***Also part of the creations will be used as deliverables of the project.***

### **Upcoming Activities-Agreements**

- Evaluation of the so far effects of the project from all partners
- Implementation of local activities for Intergenerational Learning
- View of the project's activities generally
- **Next meeting in France:** were discussed two proposed implementation dates for the meeting. **A) 4-5 of June 2013 or b) 25-26 of June 2013. It is expected to finalize the appointment.**