

REPORT Artmile International Collaborative Learning 2020

Country/Region [Greece]

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Subjects, Activities and Hours of the lessons

Subject	Conception of the lesson	Hours
English	Yes	3/week
Geography	Yes	2/week
ICT	Yes	2/week

Theme and Message of the mural

Theme	Corona virus and the importance of peace
Message United thoughts to share with the world	Covid-19 We will get over it!!!



Effects and Problems

Effects your students have gained	Points for further improvement
Our students have learned to deal with serious problems calmly, to discuss their problems, to become more responsible, find solutions, to express themselves and to questions things.	We need more time to cope with the themes. The school programs don't give us the time needed to deal with issues except school subjects.

How has your impression toward your partner's country/region and the world changed?

Changes in the students	Changes in the teachers
Art helped our students to get emotionally discharged and to express through it.	Cooperation between our teachers regarding the mural and the messages was very important, creative and pioneer for all of us. We are especially happy, we met the culture of our partners and we saw that people all over the world face common problems that have to be solved.

Flow of the Activity

Content	Month	What you did	Your students' attitude/reflection	Subject
MEET Self-introduction	June	Students presented themselves through self-introduction portraits	They enjoyed it very much! We sent a parcel to the Japanese school with several greek presents.	Art – English
SHARE Research on the theme	June	Students discussed with their teachers and exchanged views regarding the pandemia.	They filled questionnaires that we have prepared for them and we processed the questionnaire data	ICT
UNITE Message of united thoughts	Sept	“United we create”	They were very happy about the cooperation with the Japanese school	
CREATE Mural painting	Oct	We developed our creativity and imagination	We enjoyed painting, we became responsible for our work	
APPRECIATE Reflection/ Appreciation			We sent the mural to the Japanese school and made photos with it in our school yard	

Effect and evaluation gained through the collaborative learning

Evaluation: Rank 5 to 1 (5: very effective / 4: effective / 3: so- so / 2: not so effective / 1: not effective at all)

Expected effect	Evaluation	Scenes and reasons that teachers felt the effects
Cross-cultural understanding	5	Cross-cultural meeting and exchanges were very important because it's a way to meet new people that are so far away and new cultures.
Critical thinking (objective, logical views)	5	Our students have learned to deal with the Corona virus matter and had to live with it for more than one year now. Their adaptability was phenomenal.
Active learning and action	5	Learning with ICT is the way students learn in our times and they have the opportunity to learn new subjects, to question, to search, to improve themselves.
Collaborating with different people	5	This collaborating approach is very important since students meet other people from a completely different cultural background and they get the chance to cooperate creatively.
Expressing in words, in shape	5	Painting the mural gave the children the chance to express themselves in words and with Art.