

Areadne LLC - Museum Walks: Integrating local history in your classroom

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Course Description

The “Museum Walks” course uses the city of Kalamata and the region of Messinia which is full of historical and cultural places of interest as an example of how you can adopt local history for your class. Finally, participants will learn how to use that information to enhance their teaching skills.

During the course, the participants will become familiar with best international practices and they will:

- be able to introduce local history in their lessons
- be encouraged to use everyday life as powerful source to their teaching
- understand European culture
- be familiar with methodologies for project based learning
- have learned how to incorporate cultural heritage into teaching

Course schedule

Sunday

Welcoming everyone in Kalamata - Introduction to the course

17:45-18:00	Meeting each other in the Flisvos Hotel lobby
18:00-20:00	Introduction to the course and getting to know each other Introduction to Areadne LLC & Erasmus+ opportunities
20:00-22:00	Dinner

Monday

09:00-11:00	Guided tour at the Center of Kalamata The cultural connection between historic and new center
11:00-14:00	Activity at the Archaeological museum of Messinia Study of an item/a site/a monument of cultural importance: Proposals of learning activities Introductory walk in the museum "Looking for a story" inside the museum / Information analysis - "making the story" Verification and Feedback from an expert (archaeologist of Ephorate of Antiquities of Messenia)



Tuesday

- 16:00-18:00 Technology and cultural heritage
Digital museums - A way to adopt local history for your class with web 2.0 tools
- 18:00-20:00 Create mobile adventures and interactive guides
Workshop

Wednesday

- 08:30-14:00 Educational excursion to cultural sites: Multiculturality in context
Exploring Castles and Fortresses of Messinia
Castle of Pylos - Niokastron
Methoni Castle
- 14:00-17:00 Lunch & swim at Finikounda Beach
- 17:00-19:00 Finikounda - Koroni - Kalamata

Thursday

- 09:00-11:00 Visit the Kalamata Lyceum Club of Greek Women -
The Victoria G. Karelias Collection of Greek Traditional Costumes
Creative activities on spot
- 11:00-13:00 History and heritage
The usage of local history to your lessons

Friday

- 09:00-10:00 Traditional Greek dances
Learn how to dance Sirtaki and other Greek dances!
- 10:30-11:30 Outdoor Activity
- 16:00-20:00 Create mobile adventures and interactive guides
Create interactive presentations
A way to adopt local history for your class with web 2.0 tools

Saturday

- 09:00-11:30 Getting everything together
Lab work: prepare articles and material to practice the new knowledge
Group Presentations
Evaluation & Certificates

* The meals are not included in the course fee. There is no set menu and price, everyone can order what they want - if they want - and the restaurants are reasonably priced.

