

Report 2. (from Cyprus)



## What's the Use of It

B' Techniki Scholi Lemesou  
«Gregoris Afxentiou», Cyprus

24 - 26 February 2015



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**“What’s the use of it?”**

**Partners Meeting**

**24/02/15 – 26/02/15**

**B’ Techniki Scholi Lemesou “Gregoris Afxentiou”, Cyprus**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday: 24/02/2015**

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| 08:30           | Transfer from the hotel to B’ Techniki Scholi Lemesou                     |
| 09:00 - 09:15   | Meeting with the Director, Mr. Kyriacos Papavasiliou                      |
| 09:15 - 09:30   | Welcome message from the Director   |
| 09:30 - 10:00   | Cyprus history and culture - Presentation by Giota Riga, English lecturer |
| 10:00 - 10:30   | Coffee brake  |
| 10:30 - 10:45   | An opening of the meeting by Cristina Andrei                              |
| 10:45 - 13:00   | Project Presentations (Cyprus, Romania, Croatia and Spain)                |
| 13:00 - Evening | Old town tour on foot - Lunch   |

**Wednesday: 25/02/2015**

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| 08:30         | Transfer from the hotel to B’ Techniki Scholi Lemesou                           |
| 09:00 - 10:45 | Project Presentations (continuation), visiting classrooms                       |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Closing of the meeting  |
| 11:00         | Trip to Omodos village, Troodos mountain and Yiaskouris winery. Lunch at Omodos |

**Thursday: 26/02/2015**

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| 09:00 – 15:00 | Trip to Paphos – visiting archaeological places     |
| 19:00         | Gala dinner at a traditional restaurant in Limassol |



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The second part of a two-year project "What's the Use of It" was held in Cyprus from 24 to 26 February 2015, where the group of teachers from Grammar School Metković, Croatia successfully presented the project tasks based on the application of mathematics in real life. The Croatian project leader Ljiljana Jeličić, the mathematician and two associates (Mirko Crnčević, the mathematician and Živka Franković, the English teacher) participated in the Cypriot meeting. Apart from them, there were also the teams from Spain and Romania.



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classroom/laboratory



International project members



Croatian participants

Since the idea is to exchange students and teachers during the first year of the project, the mobility of teachers will continue each time in a different country, so that they could agree upon the differences in school curricula among the countries included in the project. The goal is to prepare the principles of their work and evaluation. Then, in the second year the exchange of students would follow.

In addition to the working part of the project numerous extracurricular activities were organized such as attending the teaching lessons, students' laboratories and workshops for



practice and the host school representatives did their best to make the guests get acquainted with their school management.

There were impressive contrasts between the top of the **Troods mountains** covered with snow and a several kilometers long beach promenade with the temperature of 23° C.



Troods mountains (1951 m) in the heart of Cyprus



Magnificent archeological site, Kourion (Curium)



Greco-Roman theatre in Kourion (2. c. BC)



Breathtaking mosaics, (scenes from Greek Mythology)



The theatre

Our first stop in Cyprus was **Larnaca** (Larnaka), the seat of Christianity from its earliest years and the second home of Jesus' friend Lazarus. In winter months thousands of flamingoes make their annual stopoveat the nearby salt lake.



Beach promenade, Larnaka



Salt Lake

The next stop was **Nicosia** (Lefkosia), the capital town with the Walled Old Town Center or a walk up to the barrier «The Green Line» that has been dividing Nicosia into two, since the Turkish invasion in 1974.



Graffiti, graffiti .....



Orthodox Church

**Limassol** (Lemesos), the second largest city is the island's main port and the centre of Cyprus wine industry. The city is also known for its lively Carnival celebrations. 39 km of Lemesos is the wine producing village of **Omodos**.



**Omodos**, with narrow cobbled streets.

On the way to **Pafos** (Paphos) there is the **Rock of Aphrodite** (Petra tou Romiou), the very spot where the Goddess of love and beauty was carried by white sea foam from Kythera in Greece.



The Rock of Aphrodite

Owing to the kindest and most hospitable friends, the Cypriot partners - the Croats, Romanians and Spaniards had a memorable opportunity to get to know the country's cultural heritage, which is the most important treasure of its people. Everybody is fully aware that Cyprus, as the easternmost part of Europe, constitutes a cultural bridge between people of different religions, cultures and ways of life.



Cypriot folk dancers and Romanian folk costumes



Venos and Giota

The next meeting will be held in Turkey on 11 May 2015.



The participants:

**Cyprus**

VENEDIKTOS HADJISAVVAS  
COSTAS SCHINIS  
ELENI LEONIDOU  
PANAGIOTA RIGA  
NIKI GIANNAKOU  
PAVLOS SYMEOU

**Romania**

ANDREI CRISTINA ELENA  
ANDREI GABRIEL  
MERTICARU CRISTIAN OVIDIU  
POPA MARIAN AUREL  
RAFIROIU ANCA DOINA  
BALABAN BIANCA

**Croatia**

LJILJANA JELIČIĆ  
MIRKO CRNČEVIĆ  
ŽIVKA FRANKOVIĆ

**Spain**

CATALINA AYALA MOLINA  
JESÚS MONTOYA ARAGÓN  
MIGUEL ÁNGEL GARCÍA LÓPEZ  
SANTIAGO FERNANDO GONZÁLEZ BENÍTEZ