

Blended Transnational meeting of **IDEA** project

Madrid, Spain 31st of March 2022



"European heritage 3D gamEs platform for teaching mAths"

The **IDEA** (European heritage 3D gamEs platform for teaching mAths) project is funded under Erasmus+ program, serving Key Action 201 – Strategic Partnerships for school education. The project started in 2019 and is coordinated by the *Regional Education Directorate of Peloponnese*. Ten partners from different backgrounds (VET organisations, IT organisations, university, primary schools etc.) and four different countries (Greece, Spain, Ireland and Cyprus) participate in the project.

The implementation plan of IDEA is structured around the main goal of the project, that is to deliver the foreseen training tools and evaluate it against real needs of students. The project will develop an educational platform that provides an opportunity for practicing mathematics in the first grades of primary school by navigating through 3D European heritage sites in Greece, Cyprus, Spain, and Ireland. IDEA project comes to help teachers and students overcome their fear of maths. IDEA's 3D cultural games from each participating country, will make pupils work effectively fulfilling missions, including confidence-building mini-games with the 3D objects, points, rewards and badges that look challenging but enable students to evolve.



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On the 31st of March 2022, the Spanish Confederation of Education and Training Centers (CECE) hosted a meeting in Madrid, Spain, in the framework of the IDEA project, with the participation of all project partners: at place - Regional Education Directorate of Peloponnese , National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG), MMC -Mediterranean Management Center, 10th Primary School of Kalamata, Apostolos Varnavas Primary School and online - Computer Technology Institute and Press 'Diophantus' (CTI), Donaghpatrick National School, Colegio Las Chapas and THEOFANIS ALEXANDRIDIS KAI SIA EE (OMEGATECH).

The coordinator, briefly summarized the stage of each project result and the remaining tasks for the on-going piloting implementation of the project. Subsequently, the coordinator asked the teachers representing the schools that participate in the school visits to update the consortium on the concluded visits to Greece and Spain as well as the upcoming visits to Ireland and Cyprus.

The meeting continued with a discussion on the evaluation of the pilot implementation of the IDEA platform in the participating schools. The coordinator along with NUIG and MMC will cooperate to extract results from the collection of data from teachers, students and the IDEA platform.

The partners, have also discussed the final project result that will be developed, namely the *Teachers' Guide* and brainstormed on the variety of information that this guide may include in order to be of best help to teachers that will use the IDEA platform in the future.

The final topic addressed at the meeting was the five upcoming events of the project, that will take place in Greece, Spain and Cyprus. Two multiplier events promoting the results of the project will take place in Greece and Spain and three workshops will be given in Cyprus, Spain and Ireland in order to train teachers on the IDEA platform.

Before the final conclusions, the partners expressed more ideas aiming at the best dissemination and sustainability of the project which will be further discussed and decided upon during the next online meeting of the consortium.

Finally, the partners who did not participate in the school visits, were showed pictures of the visits and got informed of the activities that took place in Greece and Spain.

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