

## CATCH

CHILDREN ARCHITECTS TO CREATE HOMES



## Greece - Athens



***I can't believe that all this stones and buildings are thousands of years old and made by humans without any machine. A reaction of a Belgian student during the visit of the Acropolis.***

May '16, sadly enough we're about to start the last project meeting in Athens, Greece.

This meeting took place from 8th May till 14th May at the 6th Primary School of Egaleo. The CATCH-project has been a great success so far and this last meeting had to be the cherry on the cake.

Arriving at school we were welcomed by the students on an authentic way:



with Greek songs, and dances we were immediately introduced into the Greek culture. This week was promising and because of his ancient history Greece has many things to show us about architecture.



Visiting the Acropolis and it's museum was an incredible experience. We got to see as well the temple of Poseidon, The Corinthia canal... all impressive buildings and sites were ancient architecture made his statement.

Besides the excursions we got the chance to attend some workshops: "how to recognize the different columns (Doric, Corinthian and Ionic)" as well we got an interesting debat about "the ideal playground/schoolbuilding" for children by architectures.



Since this is the last meeting of the CATCH project we made some agreements regarding the CATCH-book. An evaluation of the last two activities was done and we got to see the results of the Greek team in a beautiful exposition.



The week ended with a goodbye party between all the participants, parents, pupils of the Greek school. The CATCH-project is here by official finished. A 2 year collaboration has been a great success.

Many of us conclude that the CATCH project has brought us new understandings, friendships and cooperation across the borders.



***Italian student:***

***"I'm having the time of my life, everything here is so beautiful. I need to come back with my parents."***



# WORKSHOPS



## WORKSHOP MY CITY

7th ACTIVITY, 2ND YEAR

*At the end of this session students were able to:*

- Become aware of the cultural heritage in their historic city.
- Realize the cities consist of many buildings built in different periods and have distinct function and architecture.
- Understand that the ancient cities are multi-layered and multi-cultural.
- Become acquainted with a famous architect and his works in the city.



## WORKSHOP DRAWING YOUR OWN DREAM-TOWN

8th ACTIVITY, 2ND YEAR



*At the end of this session students were able to:*

- Design a city by using information they get during the activities,
- Establish relations among buildings which have different functions,
- Examine the city and the relationship of the buildings in their living environment, and discuss their positive and negative sides,
- Determine the buildings to be seen in a small town and their relationships of the buildings,
- Establish a relationship between the natural environment and the artificial (human made) environment.

# CATCH EXPERIENCES



VIDEO INTERVIEWS

*What do our students find of the CATCH-adventures?*



**Greece**

With the students of the 6th Primary School of Egaleo

The students are talking about their experiences during the CATCH project. Check out the video interview with the Greek pupils.



**Poland**

With the students of Szkoła Podstawowa Nr 11 z Oddziałami Integracyjnymi im. Kornela Makuszyńskiego.

The students are talking about their experiences during the CATCH week in Greece. Check out the video interview with the Polish pupils.



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**Portugal**

With the students of Agrupamento de escolas D Pedro I

The students are talking about their experiences during the CATCH week in Greece. Check out the video interview with the Portuguese pupils.



**Belgium**

With the students of Hendrik Conscience, Brussels.

The students are talking about their experiences during the CATCH week in Greece. Check out the video interview with the Belgian pupils.





## Whats Next?

- After two intense and wonderful years the CATCH-project is officially finished. Now it's important that we disseminate our results and spread the word about the importance of architecture in primary schools.
- A special thanks to all the participants to make this project a wonderful success

## More information



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