

We would like to tell you about our experience in the course “Digital Storytelling Tools & Educational Video Production- Web 3.0” in Athens on the second week of February. This type of Course is only for teachers. Nevertheless we could contact with other teachers from different countries, then, as a result, the project can expand and become an interchange between centers; in which the students would also participate.

Our course has consisted of knowing the existence of new programmes to "tell stories". The classes took place in the afternoon and evening and they were in English and mainly practical. It has been an intensive course without extracurricular activities. Greek life and culture were learnt during the same classes.

We would also like to highlight how enriching it has been to live with colleagues from other countries, which helped to improve our knowledge of languages as well as to respect other forms of life and customs.

We have used the rest of the time to get to enjoy Athens and especially the most emblematic places such as the Acropolis or Mount Licabetus and its people and gastronomy.

Athens is the capital of Greece, the capital of the Greek region of Attica and the largest city in the country, with a big harbour and a tourist beach. In the beaches of Athens there are some stretches of coastline that are not for public use and if the unsuspecting traveller enters any of these areas could get into trouble.

On the other hand, Athens is also a large city, with a large population that commutes to work and it turns into a circulatory chaos (in spite of its good infrastructure in public transport) and makes the level of pollution very high.

We also took our time to visit a beautiful island: Aegina, we travelled there by boat. This island was worth visiting, we could appreciate the difference between the big capital and the tranquility that was breathed in such a small place outside the tourist season. The way of life of its inhabitants, apart from tourism, is the cultivation of pistachio. About 100 years ago they decided to change the already exhausted and unproductive vineyards for a crop as unique as pistachio.

Another curious fact about this island is that it was the first place to coin money and to have the first army.

The experience was very good both, in terms of learning a foreign language and of making a course with people from other countries who helped us to learn some new technologies and appreciate how different it is living in another country even if it is only for a few days.

We recommend to all my colleagues to take a course like this. It was a really good experience!

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