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Partnership**

**“Bringing Education Yielding Outdoor
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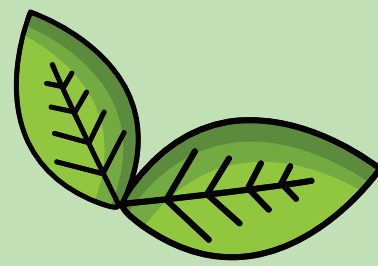
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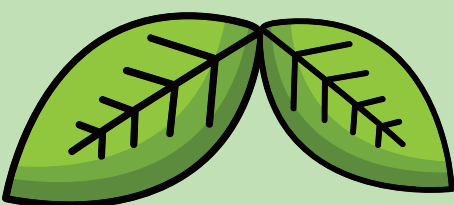
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Mobility in Greece - Erasmus+ BEYOND



The transnational mobility foreseen within the Erasmus+ BEYOND project took place in Greece from 15 to 21 February 2026 and involved five Italian teachers and five Turkish teachers, who participated in a structured programme of professional development coordinated and delivered by the Cultural Association of Koutsoupia (C.A.K.). The activities carried out were fully aligned with the project's objectives, aimed at promoting outdoor learning, environmental awareness, the enhancement of cultural heritage, and the well-being of participants through educational experiences in natural and historical settings.





Training Activities Provided by the Cultural Association of Koutsoupia

The Cultural Association of Koutsoupia played a central role as the main training provider of the mobility, offering the ten participating teachers a structured programme integrating theoretical contributions, field observations, and pedagogical reflection.

The training pathway included:

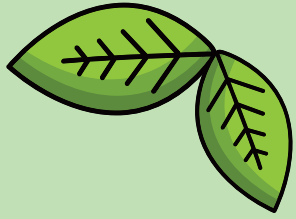
Territorial and environmental analysis of the areas of Agia, Melivoia and Koutsoupia, with particular attention to landscape interpretation, environmental features, and the educational potential of outdoor spaces for the design of innovative learning activities.

Cultural and pedagogical mediation during institutional and school visits, facilitating professional dialogue between Italian and Turkish teachers and supporting the comparative analysis of the educational systems of the partner countries. Historical and artistic insights at the Svarts Mansion and the Folklore Museum of Ampelakia, illustrating the role of cultural heritage as a didactic resource capable of fostering interdisciplinary learning, critical thinking, and cultural awareness.

Training in natural contexts, through guided observations of environmental elements, analysis of local ecosystems, and discussions on the value of outdoor learning for students' emotional, cognitive, and physical well-being.

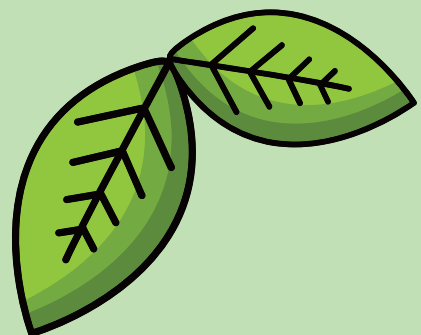


Educational Value of the Visit to Meteora



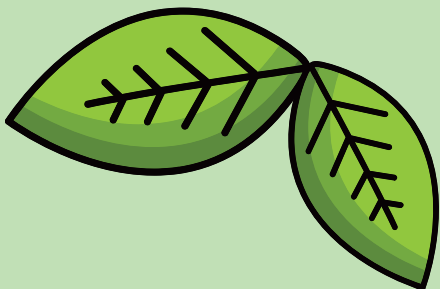
A particularly significant component of the training programme was the visit to the Meteora monastic complex, a site of exceptional cultural and natural value. The Cultural Association of Koutsoupia transformed this experience into a true educational laboratory, guiding teachers in analysing the site as a multidimensional learning environment where geography, geology, history, spirituality, and environmental education converge.

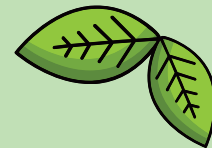
Methodological models and examples of interdisciplinary planning were provided, with the aim of supporting the transfer of the observed practices into the teachers' respective school contexts



Professional Collaboration and Intercultural Dialogue

Throughout the mobility, informal exchanges, reflective discussions, and shared activities contributed significantly to strengthening professional collaboration among the ten participating teachers. These interactions consolidated a favourable context for reciprocal learning, intercultural dialogue, and the development of a shared pedagogical vision consistent with the objectives of the BEYOND project.



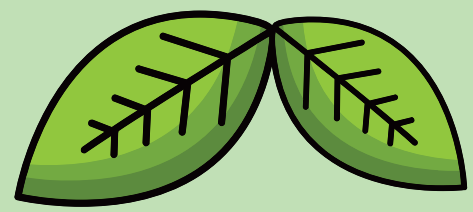


Overall Outcomes

The mobility made it possible to:

- deepen the role of outdoor learning as an innovative and cross-cutting educational methodology;
- benefit from the specialised training offered by the Cultural Association of Koutsoupia, through methodological tools, contextual analysis, and pedagogical guidance;
- explore significant elements of the natural, cultural, and religious heritage of Thessaly, with particular attention to the educational value of the visit to Meteora;
- strengthen European cooperation through shared professional development activities among the five Italian and five Turkish teachers;
- promote values of friendship, inclusion, mutual respect, and well-being within an international learning community.





END OF THE MOBILITY IN GREECE

