

BRINGING EUROPE HOME AT SCHOOL "BEHAS"



Welcome Dinner

3rd SHORT TERM JOINT STAFF TRAINING EVENT

BEHAS 3rd Short Term Joint Staff Training Event was carried out in Komotini/ Greece between the dates 18-22 June, 2018 with the active participation of 29 representatives from BEHAS project partners.

3rd Short-Term Joint Staff Training Activity started with the welcoming of all the participants by the project coordinator Ioanna Kostenidou on behalf of the host, in the conference centre. After that, the director of **DIPE Rodopis, Mr Marinos Konstantinidis** welcomed the participants and declared officially the beginning of the meeting. Apart from representatives from the BEHAS project partners, there were also 30 local participants whose schools are involved in BEHAS activities.

On 18th of June, which was the arrival date, after met at the hotel, the partners had a welcome dinner organized by Directorate for Primary Education of Rodopi and had the opportunity to meet the new participants who hadn't involved in previous meetings.



Experimental Activities

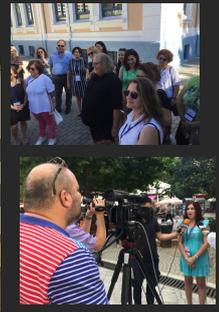
As the main theme of the training activity was European Day of Chocolate, the workshops of the first day involved presentations on common practices on the basis of the **European Day of Chocolate**. , the schools of DIPE Rodopis which designed and implemented activities concerning the celebration of the **European Day of Chocolate** presented their work. **The 13th Infant School of Komotini, the 3rd Primary School of Komotini, the 5th Primary School of Komotini, the 2nd Minority Primary School of Komotini and the Multicultural Primary School of Sapes** presented their work in a ten-minute presentation each.

The teachers of the Multicultural Primary School of Iasmos performed an experiential activity called “Tasting Diversity”, which had the form of a tasting competition and the ultimate aim was to pinpoint that variety and diversity are found everywhere in life, even in chocolate.



Chocobloom

Initiated by the Directorate for Primary Education of Rodopi, the first Chocolate celebration called “**Chocobloom**” took place at the central square of Komotini. The Directorate organized the celebration as a main event of the activities included in the 3rd LTTA meeting of BEHAS project that was held in Komotini from 18th to 22nd of June, in an attempt to spread the work of the project to the local community. The directorate cooperated with and involved various stakeholders in order to organize and conduct the celebration



School visits

The partners visited the 3rd Primary School of Komotini. They discussed about the project implementation so far and exchange ideas concerning the teaching practices in their countries. Then the partners were divided into teams and took part in a treasure hunt game, in which they had to search for bags of chocolate in the whole schoolyard.



Workshops

The Latvian partners presented briefly the work of their schools concerning the activities for the celebration of the European Day of Chocolate and went on to perform an experiential activity, in which the partners performed sculpture art using chocolate.

The Turkish partners also organized an experiential activity, in which the meeting participants created chocolate traffic lights using cookies, chocolate and bonbons. Then, they offered melted chocolate with strawberries and bananas to the participants, explaining that a similar activity was performed in their schools.

The Spanish partners organized an activity in which the partners had to draw with liquid chocolate in a large piece of paper using their hands.

Finally, **the Romanian partners** organized and implemented an activity in which each partners' team was given a piece of sponge cake and a map of their country, so that they cut the cake in the shape of their country, coat it with chocolate and decorate the borders with pieces of chocolate.



Evaluation

The moderator initiated the evaluation session, in which the partners stated their satisfaction concerning the organization of the meeting, the content of the agenda, the chocolate celebration and the involvement of the local community, the cooperative and friendly atmosphere between the participants.

