







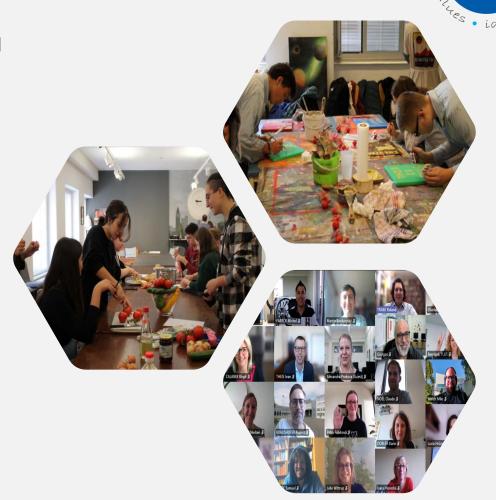
Students' Impressions about

Second Lyceum of Kalamaria

Greece

What do you remember from the participation in VIC conferences?

- ✓ the huge school in Vienna and some unique teachers that helped us feel comfortable.
- ✓ the impressive university tour in Vienna.
- ✓ the cooking activity on the last day and the city game through Vienna.
- ✓ the grass graffiti experience in Vienna
- ✓ the kids from the host school were very reluctant and anxious about getting in the pool that the school provided.
- ✓ I remember the whole experience in Esch vividly, as it was all very interesting and full of memorable moments.
- ✓ the workshops and the interactions with students from other countries
 were the highlights of the Esch conference for me.
- ✓ how full of activities the days in Vienna were. We always had something planned, it was great.
- how welcoming the students from Vienna were, from the first until the last day.
- ✓ the reception ceremony in Vienna was fascinating by the effort everyone put.



What did you like most about the VIC project/conferences?

- ✓ I liked the cook challenge because we worked all together, and we tried new tastes.
- ✓ the different school classes such as the music and art class.
- ✓ the school establishment (especially the library) in Vienna
- ✓ the art exhibition
- √ how amazingly organized the program was in Vienna.
- ✓ the coffee breaks.
- ✓ the closing ceremony party in Esch because I believe that through dancing, we all came closer to each other.
- ✓ I enjoyed speaking and exchanging ideas with other students.
- ✓ I found the workshops in Esch very interesting, and I enjoyed working creatively in them.
- ✓ I enjoyed the cooking challenge, as the process was fun and brought us together.
- ✓ I enjoyed the fact that most of the VIC participants in Vienna were staying at the same hostel, and we had the opportunity to meet aside from the conference hours.



What have you gained from participating in the VIC project?

- ✓ I had the opportunity to communicate with students who have different habits and cultures, to learn about their educational system and compare it with mine.
- ✓ presentation and team working skills.
- ✓ I gained quite a lot of new knowledge about the countries that took part in the VIC project.
- ✓ I gained an insight into the way of life and traditions of people from other countries.
- ✓ my communication skills were improved, and my mental horizons were broadened as I met the points of view and experiences of different people.
- ✓ meeting new people, experience a part of their culture, and making friendships.
- ✓ travelling abroad with my teachers made me feel more independent.
- ✓ a better understanding of how other students think and how they perceive the European identity.



What will you bring with you in the future?

- ✓ I improved my communication skills and I returned to my country with more self-confidence and inspiration to discover the world!
- ✓ I feel that I polished my communication skills and practiced my English.
- ✓ The VIC project has given me a unique experience that has shown me the importance of respecting other people's opinions and cultures.
- ✓ Social skills are something that I believe I have gained from the program.
- ✓ Something that I think will help me in the future is knowing how to prepare a presentation along with presenting a project in public.
- ✓ Participating in this project helped me improve my communication skills and become more confident in speaking English.









Teachers' Impressions about VIC

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What do you remember from the participation in VIC conferences?

- ✓ the new experience of the virtual meeting
- ✓ the difficulties we all met at the beginning of the program during the
 pandemic and our disappointment that we would not go to Eindhoven.
- ✓ a lot of nice memories from our first meeting in Vienna -beautiful city, nice people.
- ✓ an impressive and high-quality opening ceremony in Vienna.
- a very well done and interesting program with many original and creative and fun activities, during the VIC project in Vienna
- ✓ the pupils took an important part at that event and all the contributors made us feel intimacy.
- ✓ the closing ceremony in Esch meeting.
- ✓ the presence of the Grand Duke in the opening ceremony in Esch.
- ✓ the students' workshops in Esch.





What did you like most about the VIC project/conferences?

- ✓ the unique Europroject spirit which was shining in our live conferences.
- ✓ the school and its facilities and the tour by Roland in Vienna.
- ✓ the student workshops and the performance in Esch.
- ✓ the cooking workshop was a brilliant idea, gave the students the
 opportunity to get to know each other and to come closer.
- ✓ the pupils' art exhibition in Vienna.
- ✓ our shared meal prepared by our students.
- ✓ the permanent, active evolvement of the Austrian students in all parts of
 the program
- ✓ It was great to see young people realise that they step on a common ground; that they share common values and can exchange local and national traditions ... and recipes to create a common fun reality.
- ✓ the Schuman Exhibition and the daily reference in the local newspaper
 about the works in Esch conference





What have you gained from participating in the VIC project?

- ✓ I realize that there are many common problems in Europe that we have to cope with
- ✓ I feel empowered and very active.
- ✓ I met new people, and the most important thing is that we realized that despite all our differences we have so many common things as members of Europe.
- ✓ an insight of another educational system.
- ✓ I realized once more the differences between our educational systems, but also the common problems we must deal with.
- ✓ ideas about approaching the European idea in our schools in new ways: mainly through giving chances to young people to meet each other and to share their common interests.
- ✓ a lot more knowledge about the EU.





What will you bring with you in the future?

- ✓ many new friends and precious memories
- ✓ I had the opportunity to attend a math class (in German language) and met alternative ways of teaching methods, that gave me ideas of applying that at home.
- ✓ communication, cooperation, teamwork
- ✓ a lot of new ideas about engaging active- and project-based learning in teaching
- ✓ collaboration can be the basis of great project results.
- ✓ students need more time together.





