

# Job Shadowing Mobility

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In May 2025, I had the valuable opportunity to travel to Thessaloniki, Greece, through the Erasmus+ program. During my stay, I visited the elementary school “Ekpaideftiria E. Mandoulidi A.E.”, located in Thermi, near Thessaloniki. It was an enriching and inspiring experience that significantly contributed to my professional development. Moreover, it strengthened my sense of European identity and belonging, offering meaningful cultural and educational exchange.





# ACTIVITIES

I had the opportunity to attend several meetings with the principal of the school, Mr. Giorgos Chatzopoulos. During our discussions, we explored the structure and key features of the Greek educational system, comparing it with the Cypriot system. We also focused on school management, where Mr. Chatzopoulos shared the innovative practices he implements in managing the school's staff, students, and parents. These exchanges offered valuable insights into effective leadership and educational administration.



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I had the opportunity to observe various subjects being taught by different teachers across multiple grade levels. I was particularly impressed by the innovative teaching methodologies they employed in the classroom. I observed how tasks and projects were effectively integrated into lessons, as well as the meaningful use of technology to enhance student engagement and learning. I was especially fortunate to attend an ICT lesson with Grade 6 students, which showcased the school's commitment to digital literacy. Additionally, I engaged in productive discussions with colleagues from the host school about emerging and innovative methodologies in education.

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During my visit to Thessaloniki, I also had the chance to participate in several cultural activities. I visited important historical landmarks such as the Rotunda and the Arch of Galerius. I enjoyed a walk along the beautiful seafront and admired the iconic White Tower. I explored the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki, sampled delicious local cuisine, and interacted with residents, gaining a deeper understanding of their culture and way of life. I also had the opportunity to experience the city's new public transportation system, the "Thessaloniki Metro."

Overall, it was a truly enriching and memorable experience, made possible thanks to the Erasmus+ program!

