## PROJECT: "Do something good for yourself!"

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# LESSON/PROJECT PLAN: "Obesity – Healthy Lifestyle"





#### 1st Primary School of Lixouri, Kefalonia, Greece.

Grade: 4th

Learners' age: 9 years old Duration: September-October

#### **Learning goals:**

Learners are expected to:

- Discover the dietary value of different food groups.
- Raise their awareness concerning their nutritional choices and whether they
  meet the developmental needs of their bodies.
- Include important categories of food such as fruit and vegetables in their daily diet
- Be motivated to include more physical exercise in their daily routine.
- Enrich the relevant vocabulary in English.
- Cooperate, play and enhance their creativity.

#### **Structure / Tasks:**

- 1. Formation of the food pyramid.
- 2. Listening to a fairy tale Role play.
- 3. Writing a fairy tale/digital story.
- 4. Attendance of a professional presentation on the topic (both students and parents).
- 5. Construction of a board game.

- 6. Poster exhibition.
- 7. Singing Dancing.

### 1st Task

### <u>Preparation - Warm Up</u>



• Learners discuss in groups which categories of food they consider healthy and which ones can lead to obesity problems.

## **Discovery Learning process**

- Group work: Internet search on the nutritional value of different food categories in order to verify their assumptions.
- Class discussion on their findings
- Students print cards of different food groups (meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, grain, legumes etc) and form the food pyramid.



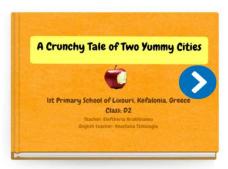
### <u>Learning through storytelling – Role play</u>

- Learners listen to the fairy tale <a href="https://www.openbook.gr/i-apisteyti-istoria-mias-pelorias-polychromis-froytosalatas/">https://www.openbook.gr/i-apisteyti-istoria-mias-pelorias-polychromis-froytosalatas/</a> ("The incredible story of a huge colourful fruitsalad").
- They mediate/retell the story in English (revision of fruit vocabulary)
- Role –Play, they act out the fairy tale.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Task

#### Writing a fairy tale - Creativity - Knowledge consolidation

- Brainstorming: the characters, plot and title of the fairytale.
- Learners draw and colour the scenes of their story.
- They mediate / retell their story in English.
- They create their digital fairytale book.
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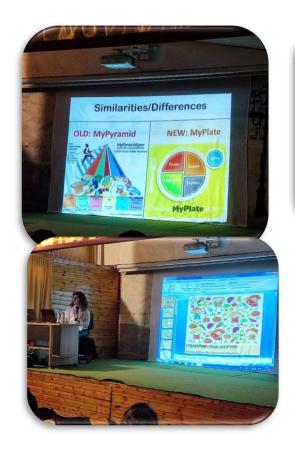


"A Crunchy Tale of Two Yummy Cities"

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Task

#### <u>Presentation attendance – Knowledge expansion</u>

- Students along with their parents are invited to attend a presentation conducted by a nutritionist, a psychologist and a football coach at the school venue, regarding the following topics:
  - "Nutrition guidelines on school age needs".
  - "Emotions Children Nutrition".
  - "Sports: an essential part of psychological and physical health"









Task

5<sup>th</sup>

- Learners construct their own board game (snakes and ladders) relating to healthy eating habits.
- They plan the instructions, design the board and use bottle caps for pawns.
- They play and have fun!









6<sup>th</sup> Task

### <u>Drawing exhibition on healthy lifestyle – Creativity</u>

 Students create and exhibit their posters on healthy eating habits and balanced nutrition.







## 7<sup>th</sup> Task

# Singing and dancing – Fun time!

• Students sing along and dance to the rhythm of the following song: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8QegBVmWEo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8QegBVmWEo</a> ("The dance of the peas"- a popular Greek, children's song about vegetables dancing and having fun).

https://youtube.com/watch?v=FNX8-YEIm9M&feature=share





 Students of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance to the song "The best student" for the younger ones, to show the importance of physical exercise and highlight the joy of dancing!

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