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

## Erasmus+ Project 2020-1-HU01-KA229-078727

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


$1^{\text {st }}$ Primary School of Lixouri, Kefalonia, Greece.
Grade: $4^{\text {th }}$
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.

## $1^{\text {st }}$ Task

## Preparation - Warm Up



- 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.

$2^{\text {nd }}$ Task


## Learning through storytelling - Role play

- Learners listen to the fairy tale https://www.openbook.gr/i-apisteyti-istoria-mias-pelorias-polychromis-froytosalatas/ ("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.


## $3^{\text {rd }}$ 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.
https://www.storyjumper.com/book/read/142652201/635d3e64edcf6

"A Crunchy Tale of Two Yummy Cities" (4))


## $4^{\text {th }}$ Task

## Presentation attendance - Knowledge expansion

- 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"

- 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!


Drawing exhibition on healthy lifestyle - Creativity

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



## $7^{\text {th }}$ Task

Singing and dancing - Fun time!

- Students sing along and dance to the rhythm of the following song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8QegBVmWEo ("The dance of the peas"- a popular Greek, children's song about vegetables dancing and having fun).
https://youtube.com/watch?v=FNX8-YElm9M\&feature=share

- Students of the $6^{\text {th }}$ 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!


## https://youtube.com/watch?v=noT6n-ypGfs\&feature=share


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