



**PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE:** ArchaeoSchool for the Future: a sustainability approach.

The School and its archaeological context: bring to life the archaeological sites (mainly Greek and Roman) using ICTs in order to understand the present and to build the future.

**FUNDING PROGRAMME:** Erasmus+

**Action:** KA201 - Strategic Partnerships for school education

**CALL:** 2015

**HOST DEPARTMENT/CENTRE:** Department of Humanities

**ACADEMIC COORDINATOR:** Professor Caterina Carpinato

**GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER:** 2015-1-EL01-KA201-013937

**FINANCIAL DATA:**

Project total costs	Overall funding assigned to UNIVE
€ 353,024.00	€ 29,003.00

**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

The project is inspired by the historical trading and cultural exchanges involving the following archaeological sites: ancient Messini (Greece), Roman theatre in Verona (Italy), Roman ruins of Tàrraco, Tarragona (Spain), ancient Greek and Roman cities of Empúries (Spain). Ten partners which include universities, schools and archaeological sites from these regions which share a common Greco-Roman legacy will develop a wide-ranging strategic approach to addressing the common challenges they face. They will use this legacy in order to create learning experiences that respond to two challenges faced by each of the regions. These are:

1. Capitalizing on the common heritage of the Greco-Roman sites:

The influence of the Greek and Roman civilizations and their colonies on the socio-economic evolution of European countries during ancient era continues to be relevant today. The results of recent archaeological research provide some answers and open new questions, not only for the past, but also for the present and future of our culture. Throughout history we have shared common problems such as water scarcity and management in the Mediterranean countries. Today the focus is on identifying solutions to some of the common problems we share which will impact on the future of our citizens.

2. Creating sustainable employment:

The economic crisis in Europe has a huge impact on the national economies of each country. As an indicator, the EU-28 unemployment rate was 9.8 % in January 2015. In our three participating countries the rates are: Greece (25.8 %), Spain (23.4 %) and Italy (12.9%).

Using these two inter-related challenges as a starting point, ArchaeoSchool aims to strengthen the links between the school and its local environment and deepen concepts of local and European identity, through building on the historical links between archaeological sites of the ancient Greek and Roman era.

It will develop sustainable models for teacher professional development, the integration of career awareness into curricula, and strengthening the engagement between the school and local stakeholders. It will develop strategies for using the local historical environment as a means of addressing the challenges of providing long term employment opportunities for young people.

<b>Planned Start date</b>	<b>Planned End date</b>
1 September 2015	31 August 2018

#### **PARTNERSHIP:**

	<b>Organisation name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Role</b>
1	Kentro Perivalontikis Ekpaidefsis Kalamatas	Greece	Applicant
2	Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia	Italy	Partner
3	Eforia Archeotiton Messinias	Greece	Partner
4	Epaggelmatiko Lykeio Messinis	Greece	Partner
5	Gymnasio Thourias Messinias	Greece	Partner
6	Liceo Statale Gerolamo Fracastoro	Italy	Partner
7	Educandato Statale agli Angeli	Italy	Partner
8	Col·legi de Doctors i Llicenciats en Filosofia i Lletres i en Ciències de Catalunya	Spain	Partner
9	Col·legi Sant Pau Apòstol	Spain	Partner
10	Institut Baix Camp	Spain	Partner

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