

ΓΥΜΝΑΣΙΟ ΒΕΛΒΕΝΤΟΥ
ΣΧΟΛΙΚΟ ΕΤΟΣ 2007 - 2008

EDUCATING FOR PEACE
THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES AND IDEAS

Awareness and knowledge through a specific process has always been our main aim.

During the first meeting with the 3rd class students, we decided on the type and the deadline of the project. The students were divided into groups of five the most.

We had a long discussion (about three class hours) on what "Peace and War" mean to them, during which they expressed their own ideas in both English and their mother tongue.

They listened to certain songs relevant to War and Peace and chose eight of them, the ones they liked most for their lyrics and meaning. They also watched relevant video clips and they selected four of them, the ones they were most impressed by.

Through books from our school library, magazines, newspapers and the Internet, they selected information as well as photos, pictures, comics e.t.c

We encouraged them to translate texts into English and Greek as well as to write down comments on the lyrics. They found it a rather hard task and they didn't want to deal with it in the first place. But we promised to help them and we made the corrections together, in an advisory manner.

Using authentic material, they created posters and collages inspired by the theme. They also drew pictures.

They carried out their tasks and evaluated each other's work. They made their final decisions and made all the corrections needed.

During our last meeting, they prepared the final product and we asked them to write down an evaluation on the process and the project.

The most impressive part of the process was the cooperation among the groups. Influenced by the main concept and the ideas of the theme, they tried to solve their problems through dialogue and discussion and they realized how easily solutions were coming up.

Working with the students has always been an unforgettable experience. They can create amazing things; they can think clearly, they have remarkable ideas and they can offer a lot. Although it is not an easy task, it is quite a pleasure to work with them. We really enjoyed our cooperation.

This project was carried out by the following students in groups, according to the tasks given.

Texts were translated by: **1st group**

Giatas Dimitris
Bachtsets Tasos
Zouzo Thomae
Fkiaras John
Papaplioura Helen

2nd group

Siomou Antigone
Chatzitzisi Georgia
Chatzitzisi Eva
Papamichou Marina
Deene Katerina

Lyrics were translated by: **1st group**

Papamichou Marina
Deene Katerina
Fkiaras John
Persidi Stella

2nd group

Papaplioura Helen
Siomou Antigone
Chatzitzisi Georgia
Chatzitzisi Eva

Posters and collages
were made by:

1st group

Siomou Antigone
Chatzitzisi Georgia
Chatzitzisi Eva
Papaplioura Helen
Persidi Stella

2nd group

Christodoulou Vagia
Stamati Meni
Stamloglou Natasa
Lialiou Anthimi
Papagora Helen

3rd group

Kardakos Kostas
Kardakou Maria
Nikolaou Vasiliki
Nikolaou Anna- Maria

4th group

Zouzos Vagellis
Zouzo Thomae
Lialiou Georgia

Paintings were made by: **1st group**

Papamichou Marina
Zouzo Thomae
Deene Katerina

2nd group

Siomou Antigone
Chatzitzisi Georgia
Chatzitzisi Eva

Electronic processing was performed by: Kosmas John and Emmanuel Tasos

Suggested video clips. “Boom- Boom” SYSTEM OF A DAWN

“Soldier Side” SYSTEM OF A DAWN

“The Fletcher Memorial Home” PINK FLOYD

“Two suns in the sunset” PINK FLOYD