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Shaping a Greener Future: Students Experience the First Art is Green Mobility in Alimos

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What does a school week look like when students from six different countries come together with one shared goal: to imagine a greener future? For us, the answer was found in Alimos, during the first transnational mobility of the European project **ART is Green**,

which took place from **1 to 5 December 2025** at the **4th General Lyceum of Alimos**.

From the very first moment, we felt that we were not simply taking part in a project, but becoming members of a living community of ideas, creativity, and cooperation. Students from Greece, Romania, Türkiye, Portugal, Estonia, and Poland met, exchanged experiences, spoke about our countries, and discovered that despite our differences, we share the same concerns and hopes for the environment.

The week was full of action. We participated in workshops where art met ecology and creativity became a way of expression and reflection. Through clay, recycled materials, colours, and collaborative constructions, we transformed our thoughts and emotions into works carrying strong environmental messages. We learned that art is not only about beauty—it can also be a voice, a responsibility, and a force for change.

One of the most powerful moments of the week was our intervention on the Alimos coastline. Together with our teachers, we cleaned the beach, collected waste, and then creatively reused the materials in an art installation displayed at our school. In that moment, we understood that even something considered useless can gain new meaning through imagination and teamwork.

We were also deeply impressed by the green initiatives of the Municipality of Alimos. We saw in practice how a local community can invest in sustainability, recycling, and quality of life. It was inspiring to realise that change is not just a theory—it is something that can happen right beside us.

Beyond all the activities, what we will remember most are the people. The friendships we created, the laughter we shared, the conversations we had, and the moments of collaboration that often needed no words. We learned how to work together, respect different cultures, listen to one another, and build common ground through creativity.

The first mobility of **ART is Green** was not just an educational experience. It was a reminder that young people can become part of the solution. With ideas, action, open minds, and hands ready to build something better.

When the week ended, we did not leave only with memories. We left with inspiration, responsibility, and the belief that the future can truly become greener—and that it begins with us.

