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Show your talent event – Cyprus

The 'Show your TALENT' event took place on October 8, Friday, from 18:30-21:30, at Akaki Gymnasium (Grigori Afxentiou, 2720, Akaki, Nicosia). The event took place during the week of Erasmus days 2024, adding value and importance to it.

A total of 131 participants were present (83 of them were secondary teachers, coaches and parents) and 48 students aged 13-15.

The aims of the event were to promote the project and the main activities that were implemented so far. In addition, the following aspects were stressed:

- the importance of supporting students in their academic and non-academic performances
- the importance of collaboration between parents, teachers and coaches
- the creation of inclusive environments within schools

Initially, there were welcoming speeches by the school's principal Giannos Socratous and the president of the parents' association Michalis Vasileiou. A short presentation from Iosifina Pavlou (a secondary teacher and coordinator of Erasmus+ projects of the school) took place that showed projects the school is involved in, stressing the importance of Erasmus Days.

After that, it was time for the talent show to start! The total number of students who participated was 19, within the 13-15 age range. The show was divided into 4 categories: art, poetry, singing and instrument playing. In order to give motivation to the students, there was a 3-person committee who would evaluate their performance and announce 1 winner per category and 1 final winner out of all categories. The school, in collaboration with CSI, decided that all participants would receive a certificate of participation and a voucher to watch a movie, and the final winner would receive a voucher from an electronics shop.

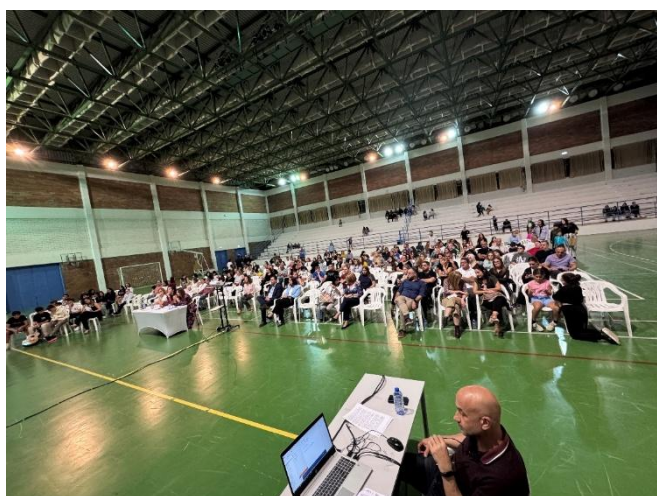


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The feedback received was very positive. Everyone enjoyed the performances and appreciated the importance of giving students the opportunity to show their talents and promote the value that extracurricular activities have for students.

Teachers and parents were very satisfied and interested in what the project promotes and offers.



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