



AWARD CATEGORY

School Award

COUNTRY/CITY

Greece / Athens

NAME OF ENTRANT



H.A.E.F.
ATHENS COLLEGE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FREE EXPRESSION

“ARCHITECTURE IN SCHOOLS” PROGRAM
2012-2013 (4th Grade) & 2013-2014 (5th Grade)

In continuation to a pilot/education program ran by a group of volunteer architects, initiated as a parallel event to the 11th Panhellenic Architectural Congress held in Athens in 2011, organized by SADAS-PEA (Association of University Graduated Architects-Panhellenic Union of Architects), the H.A.E.F.-Athens College Elementary School introduced the “Architecture in Schools” Program within its educational system. Implemented programs, so far, range from 3rd to 6th grade (ages 8-12) within the curriculum, incorporated within the lessons such as art, history, computers or environmental study or as an extracurricular activity.

The general educational objective of participating in the program is to introduce to children subjects relating to perception of the built environment, observation and awareness of scale (human, buildings, neighborhoods, cities), knowledge of the history of architecture and the value of architectural heritage, familiarization with materials and construction capabilities, building techniques, concepts of architectural form, technology and interactive relationship with the environment both natural and manmade, thus increasing their understanding of architecture, support their understanding of social, economic and ecological sustainability, encourage sensitivity, creativity and critical thinking.

TEAM MEMBERS

Working Groups:
architects
Damianos Abakoumkin (coordinator),
Irina Abakoumkin, Marina Zirou,
Christina Loukopoulou, Eleni Pavlou
and Nikos Fasseas

Phase 1: teacher Mihalīs Valmas
& art teachers Omiros Kosmidis
and Dora Hartman

Phase 2: teacher Chrysa Filaou
& computer teachers Popi Vasalou
and Nikoleta Kontogeorgou

AGE GROUP OF AUDIENCE

9 - 11 years old

NUMBER OF
PARTICIPATING CHILDREN

27

DURATION OF ACTIVITY

school years:
Phase 1: 2012 - 2013 (12 sessions)
Phase 2: 2013 - 2014 (8 sessions)

OUTCOMES&EVALUATION

The success of the program can be evaluated by the children's positive response towards the experience. Their participation has been enthusiastic and engaging throughout the presentations, the discussions and the workshop assignments. The program has also been valued by the school's educators and the children's parents as a valid contribution to their education.

IMAGES



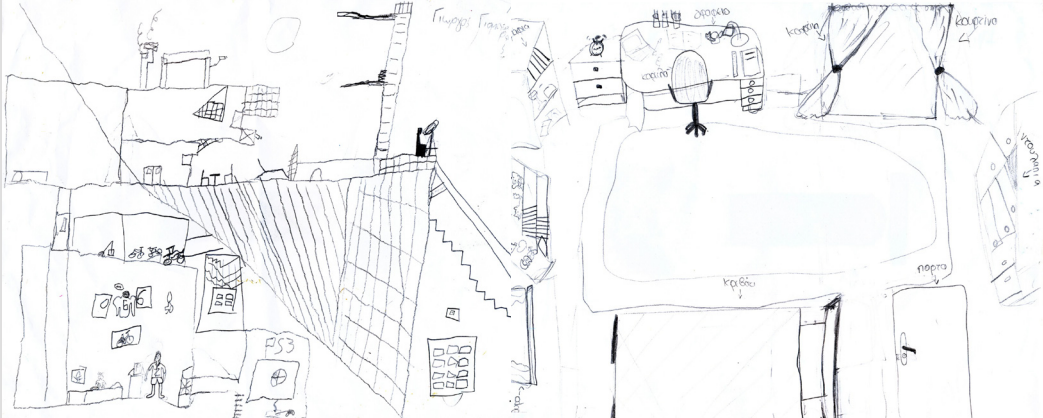
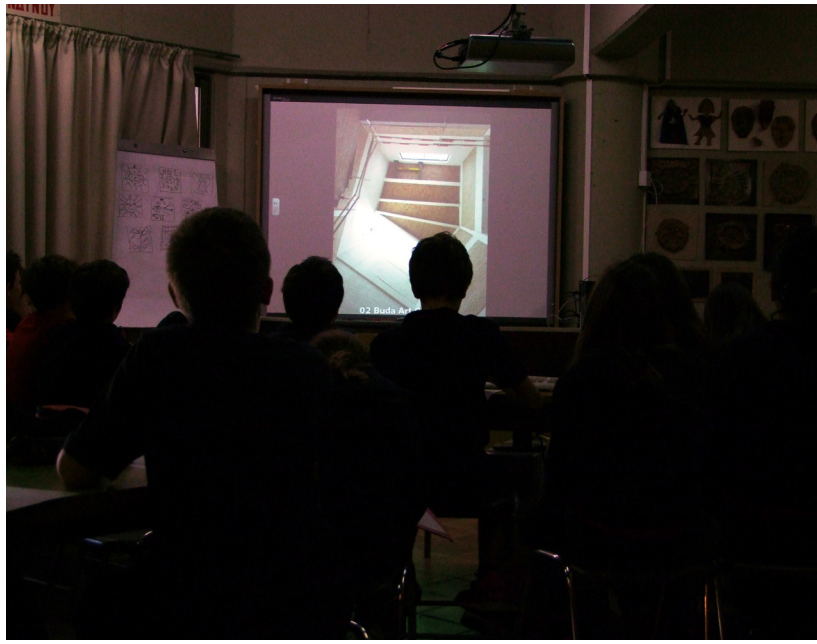
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Phase 1

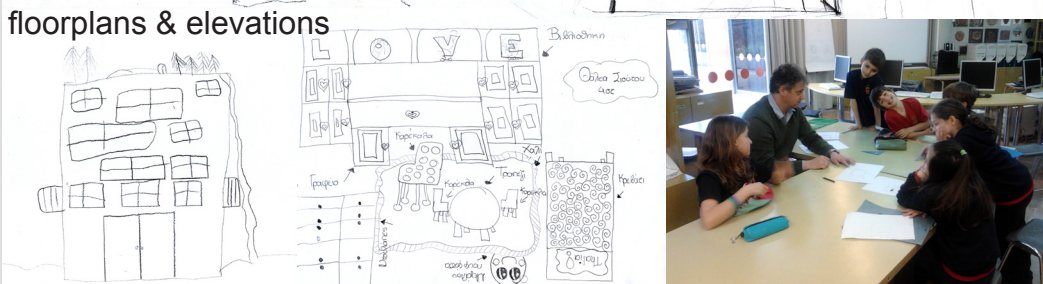
1.	12/3/13	Slideshow on traditional and contemporary Greek architecture Presentation: Damianos Abakoumkin Homework assignment: "I draw my room in a way I think that someone else will be able to understand it"
2.	19/3/13	Discussion about elevations, floorplans, sections and the human scale Presentation: Christina Loukopoulou Homework assignment: "I draw my bedroom's floorplan using my body for scale"
3.	26/3/13	Workshop: "I draw my bedroom's interior elevations in the same scale as the floorplan"
4.	2/4/13	Workshop (continued)
5.	9/4/13	Presentation: Eleni Alexandrou (Architecture & Environment)
6.	16/4/13	Presentation: Karolos Chanikian (Landscape architecture)
7.	23/4/13	Presentation: Memos Filippidis (Architecture on Santorini island) Easter holiday assignment: "I plan and design my architectural idea for the building I want to construct"
8.	14/5/13	Workshop - construction
9.	21/5/13	Workshop - construction (continued)
10.	28/5/13	Workshop - construction (continued)
11.	4/6/13	Workshop - construction (continued)
12.	11/6/13	Work presentation/ discussion/ assessment

Phase 2

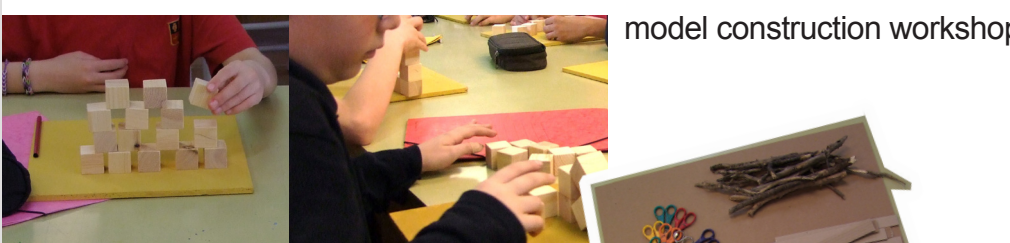
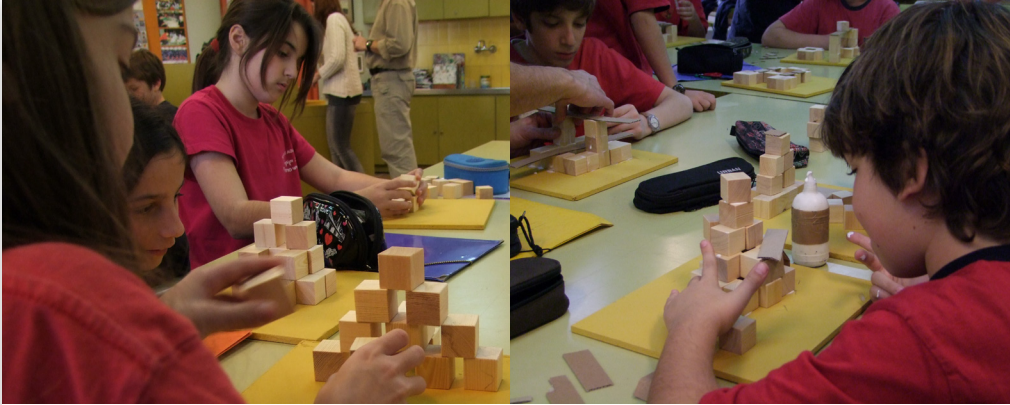
	29/10/13	Learning to use the "Sweet Home" CAD program Teacher: P. Vasalou
	5/11/13	Learning to use the "Sweet Home" CAD program (continued) Teacher: P. Vasalou
1.	7/11/13	Slideshow on Contemporary Architecture Mies van der Rohe Award 2013 - Quiz Presentation: Damianos Abakoumkin
2.	14/11/13	Slideshow on Contemporary Architecture Mies van der Rohe Award 2013 - Quiz (continued) Presentation: Damianos Abakoumkin Homework assignment: "I plan and design my architectural idea for the building I want to construct"
3.	21/11/13	Workshop
4.	28/11/13	Workshop (continued)
5.	12/12/13	Workshop (continued)
6.	19/12/13	Work presentation/ discussion/ assessment



floorplans & elevations



construction workshop



model construction workshop



CAD workshop

