

newsThe Euro-Arab Foundation meets in Greece its partners of the European project TRACE

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The aim of the TRACE project, funded by the European Commission's Erasmus+ Programme, is to promote knowledge of different European cultures among children, teachers, educators and librarians, through different traditional stories from different EU countries.

During the 11-12 September meeting, which will take place at the University of the Peloponnese, the consortium will present and discuss **guidelines for teachers and librarians**, based on previous recommendations made by the five project partners: **the Euro-Arab Foundation**, the [National and University Library in Zagreb](#) [1], the ["Josip Pupačić" Primary School](#) [2], the [University of Peloponnese](#) [3] and the associations ["Petit Philosophy"](#) [4] and ["Creative Ideas"](#) [5].

These guides will include the stories selected and translated into the local language by each partner, as well as the **social values these stories promote**, the **characteristics of each culture presented**, and how they **develop children's critical thinking**.

These guides will also form the **TRACE Manual for librarians and teachers** with guidance materials for these professionals. It is expected to be published at the beginning of 2020, after being translated into **each partner's language: Spanish, Croatian, Latvian and Greek**.

Through these stories and these recommendations of the TRACE project:

- Children will have a greater knowledge of the **cultures and traditions of other European countries**, acquiring **critical thinking skills**.
- European teachers and librarians will learn about **children's literature** from European countries in an **innovative way**.
- **Awareness of the importance of cultural heritage and diversity** will be raised among participants and the general public involved in the project.

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