



Project for students of archaeology

For over 20 years, I have been the manager of the music-cultural meeting centre „Hellenikon Idyllion“, which is situated directly on the beachfront in the typically Greek village of Selianitika - one of the quaintest villages on the north-west coast of the Peloponnese. The objective of the Hellenikon Idyllion consists in reviving and promoting cultural, intellectual as well as spiritual values that are increasingly threatened in our modern society. The site of the “Hellenikon Idyllion” recalls the famous garden of Epicure in Athens und represents today of place of the classical Greek spirit and philosophy as well as a place of artistic creativity.

Wishing to further perfect our garden, we would like to [invite students to construct an ancient Greek clay oven, an oil press or a kiln with a potter`s wheel](#). Thereby, we hope to give our visitors a better insight into the everyday culture of Ancient Greece. In addition, the usage of the ovens will constitute a highlight of our numerous convivial evenings.

Therefore, I would like to invite students to participate in the following project:

A small group of students (about 3-5) would have to do some research about “Antique ovens”/oil presses and would subsequently create a plan for the construction of the oven/oil press/ kiln with potter`s wheel. This plan can be sent to me by e-mail or post. The period of time, when the students come to the Hellenikon Idyllion to build the oven/ oil press, can be arranged individually.

In order to realize their project, the students are invited to spend three weeks at the Hellenikon Idyllion (free accommodation, cooking facilities available) The building material for the construction of the oven/ oil press/... will be paid for and made available by us. The students will only have to pay for their journey here and there as well as for their food. However, the students are welcome to pick and eat the vegetables and fruits from our large garden.

You will find more information about our projects and our cultural program on our web page www.idyllion.eu. If you are interested in our project or have further questions, do not hesitate to contact me:

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We are looking forward to your ideas!

Sincerely yours,

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