



Kallitechneio of Acharnes

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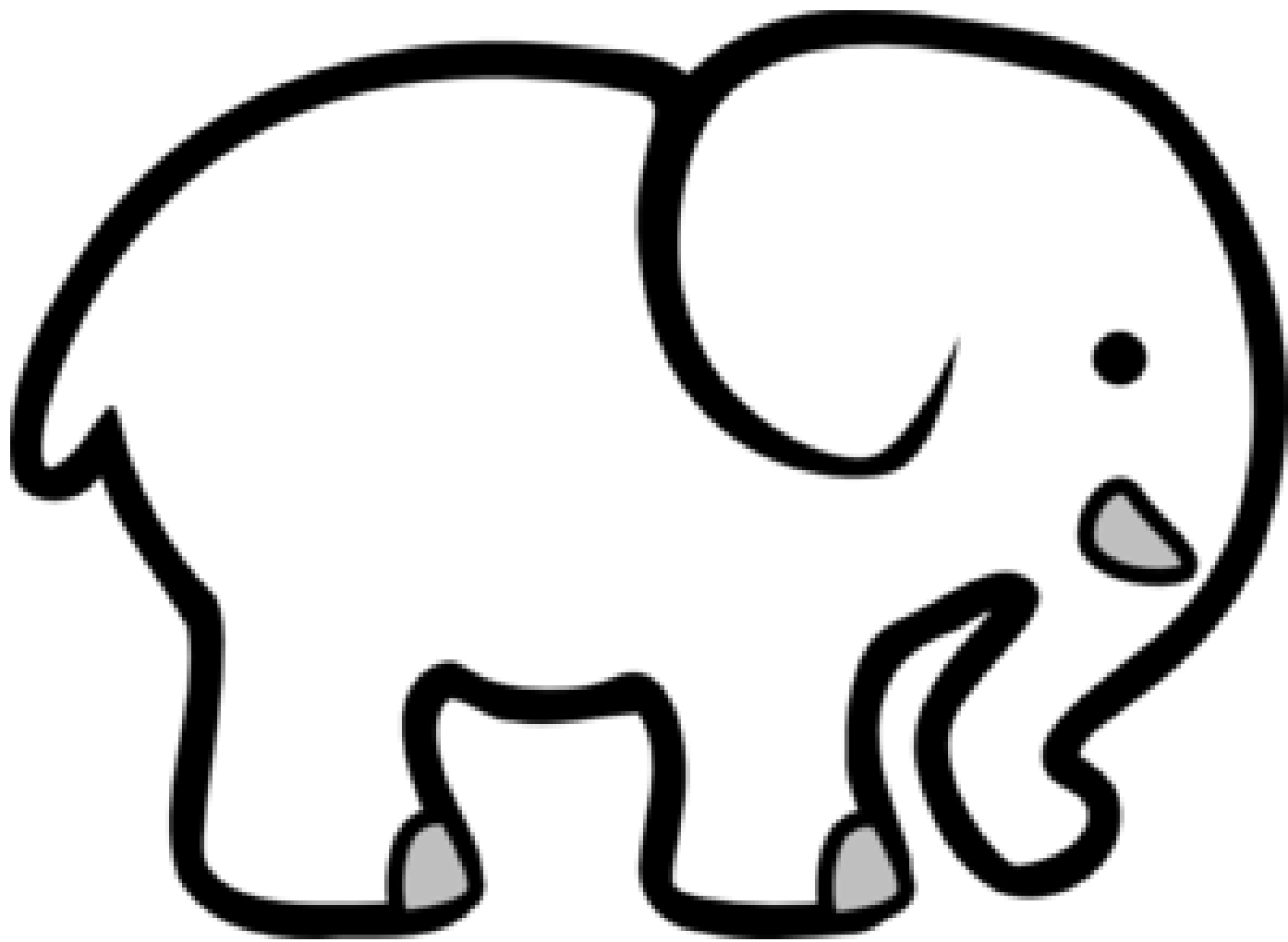


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Dictionary of Kallitechneio

Εθελοντισμός=Volunteerism->latin verb Volo->I want

Amateurism<-Amo->Love=Ερασιτεχνία

Ερασιτεχνία=Erasitechnia

Eros+Techni->Έρως+Τέχνη= Love+Art

faith= πίστη

free will= ελεύθερη βούληση

respect=σεβασμός

activism=ακτιβισμός

solidarity=αλληλεγγύη

democracy=δημοκρατία



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1995

initiative of priest Markelos
and the parishioners of the
neighborhood

A place for the people to
express themselves and
communicate

the youth held artistic
events very often



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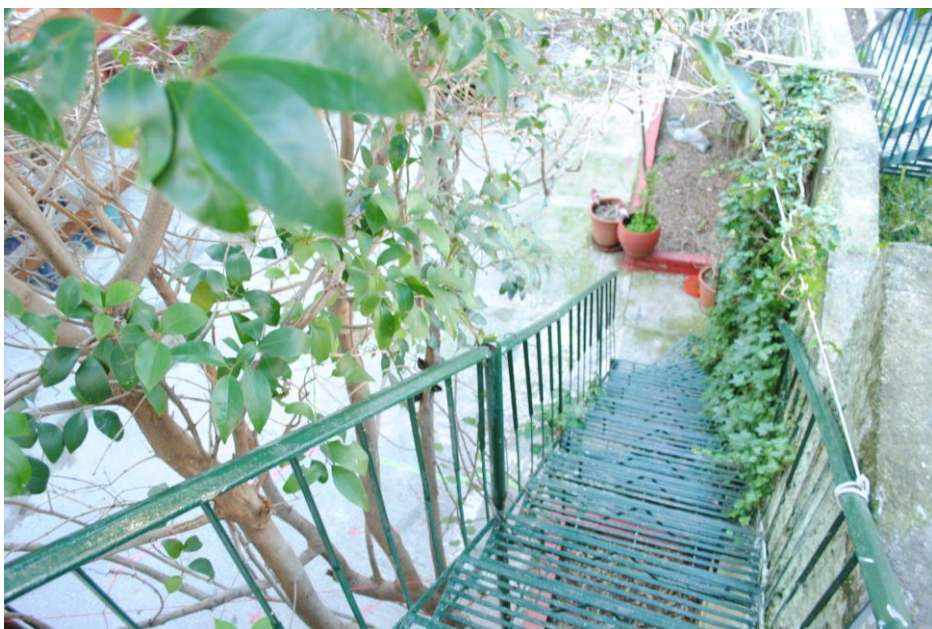


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then

change of the cityscape
blocks of flats
immigration
internal migration

alienation and
enstrangement

neighborhood was the first
type of volunteerism

Kallitexneio worked as
unifying bond between
the local people



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now

-and for the last 3 years-

the alienation becomes
more intense and more
problems are added

lack of infrastructure
drugs
bulling
illiteracy
abandonment of local
wealth

having those problems to
deal with, Kallitechneio
had to renegotiate the
terms of its function and
set new goals.
the introversion doesn't
solve anything

we need extroverted
action



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in order to act we defined 3 principles

VOLUNTEERISM

ACTIVISM

AMAUTERISM



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1. We hosted and held events

over 100 music events
over 30 theatrical plays
12 fairy tale afternoons
10 book presentations
and other theme nights



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2. We established groups

music group

drama troop

literature group

art group

artistic photography group

handmade jewelery team



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3. Cooperation with other organisations

European program Youth in Action-Youth against crisis
in cooperation with the municipality of Acharnes, spring '12

Episkinia 2012, for the emergence of the ancient theater of
Acharnes

cooperatlon with Episkinion, Acharnai Rider, EOS Acharnon

"City Marketing and Branding" conference, March '12
cooperation with Episkinion and EOS Acharnon



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Episkinia 2012



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Youth against crisis



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4. Redefinition of the role of the groups for more extroverted action

team of volunteer teachers to reenforce the learning process with lessons for students of all ages

creation of Artivists- Activism through art
radio broadcasters team

artistic projects for public demonstration





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ΘΟΚΑ(Theatrical Troop)



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Photography Group



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Music group (MOKA)



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jewelry group



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children chorus

(visit in the institution of rehabilitation of disabled)



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activities for children



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pop-up library



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rehearsals



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may-september '13

familiarisation and regain of public space

series of acts and activities
in order to express ourselves

change what we don't like in our city through
activism



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a. Activities and Events in green
public spaces of the area

pop up libraries for outdoor reading
photographic, jewelery and artistic exhibitions in
abandoned buildings

theatrical plays

cooperation with THEAMA, theater of disabled men of
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music shows

interactive games

games

safari-ARTivistic missions



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b. Pedestrianization of Athanasiou Chiliou street



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difficulties

Lack of other volunteer teams in the area. Especially in our age.

People are admiring the effort but it's difficult to get inspired and take initiatives.

Volunteerism as a word has lost its meaning from something I do because I want to, to something that I do without payment.

Actually a team of volunteers can succeed any goal it can set and literally change the world.

The law and the European programs really help and can fundate their initiatives. The process for a team to obtain a legal status has been really simplified.



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think in a European
level

act locally

WANT-ACT-LOVE



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