

# "Exploring Fire Safety: School Visit to Ymittos Mountain"



## **Objective:**

To provide an educational and immersive experience for students by organizing a school visit to Ymittos Mountain, where they will attend a live demonstration by the fire brigade to learn about forest fire safety and prevention.

## **Description:**

During this exciting and educational school visit, our students will have the opportunity to explore Ymittos Mountain and learn about the important topic of forest fire safety. The main highlight of the trip will be a live demonstration conducted by the local fire brigade, where students will witness firsthand what happens in case of a forest fire and learn how to prevent and respond to such situations.

## **Activities:**

### **Introduction to Forest Fire Safety:**

Prior to the trip, provide the students with an introductory session in the classroom about forest fire safety, including basic knowledge about forest ecosystems and the causes of wildfires. Educate them on the importance of fire prevention and how their actions can contribute to protecting the environment.

### **School Visit to Ymittos Mountain:**

Arrange transportation to Ymittos Mountain, ensuring the students' safety throughout the journey. Upon arrival, gather the students in a designated area and introduce them to the fire brigade personnel who will be conducting the live demonstration. Briefly discuss the natural features of the area, emphasizing the significance of preserving the forest and its ecosystems.

### **Live Demonstration by the Fire Brigade:**

The fire brigade personnel will showcase a live demonstration of how they respond to forest fires, including the equipment they use and the strategies employed to extinguish the flames. Explain the roles and responsibilities of the firefighters during such emergencies, emphasizing their bravery and the importance of their work. During the demonstration, the firefighters can simulate controlled flames or use props to depict the different stages of a forest fire, illustrating its intensity and impact.

### **Interactive Session and Q&A:**

Following the demonstration, allow the students to ask questions and interact with the fire brigade personnel. Encourage them to inquire about fire safety practices, ways to prevent wildfires, and the personal experiences of the firefighters. This session will provide the students with a deeper understanding of the dangers associated with forest fires and the measures taken to combat them.

### **Reflection and Follow-Up:**

Conclude the visit by gathering the students for a reflective discussion. Ask them to share their thoughts and insights gained from the live demonstration and the interaction with the fire brigade. Encourage them to brainstorm ways they can contribute to forest fire prevention and safety within their community.

### **Extension Activity:**

To deepen the students' understanding of trees and their importance, consider organizing a nature walk or field trip to a local park or forest. During the trip, they can observe real trees and collect natural materials (leaves, twigs, etc.) to incorporate into future art projects or create a collaborative tree-inspired installation in the classroom.

