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## PRESS RELEASE

RE: A Study Tour Program on “Education in Greece, the Impact of Historical and Cultural Contexts” in collaboration with Georgia State University

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The [Athens Institute for Education and Research](http://www.atiner.gr) hosted a Study Tour Program on “Education in Greece, the Impact of Historical and Cultural Contexts” in collaboration with Georgia State University. The program took place from Monday 19 November 2018 to Friday 23 November 2018. The program was led by **Dr. John Kesner**, Associate Professor, Georgia State University, USA.

During the five days of the study tour program, students visited 4 public primary schools ([14<sup>th</sup> Primary School](#), [1<sup>st</sup> Primary School](#), [66<sup>th</sup> Primary School](#), [49<sup>th</sup> Primary School](#)) and 2 private primary schools ([Lakoniki Sxoli](#), [Sxoli Xatzivei](#)). On Tuesday 20 November 2018, in the afternoon, lectures on Greek education took place by Thanasis Kikinis, President, Teachers’ Federation of Greece, Zisis Kapranas, Special Director, Teachers’ Federation of Greece and Giota Venetopoulou, Library and Publications Manager, Teachers Federation of Greece. On Thursday 22 November 2018 were given lectures on Shadow Education by Dr. Athanasios Verdis, Lecturer, University of Athens, Greece and on Special Education by Dr. Panayota Yanneli, Professor, Athens Metropolitan College, Vice President, Greek Dyslexia Company, Scientific Associate, National Centre of Scientific Research “Demokritos”, Greece. The detailed program and more information on the aforementioned event is available on ATINER’s website.

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