



Educational Program: “In the Heart of the Museum...”

Material for optional student activities before and after a visit to the Acropolis Museum.

During your school group’s visit to the Acropolis Museum, the students will learn about the significance of a museum and the way that the Acropolis Museum operates.

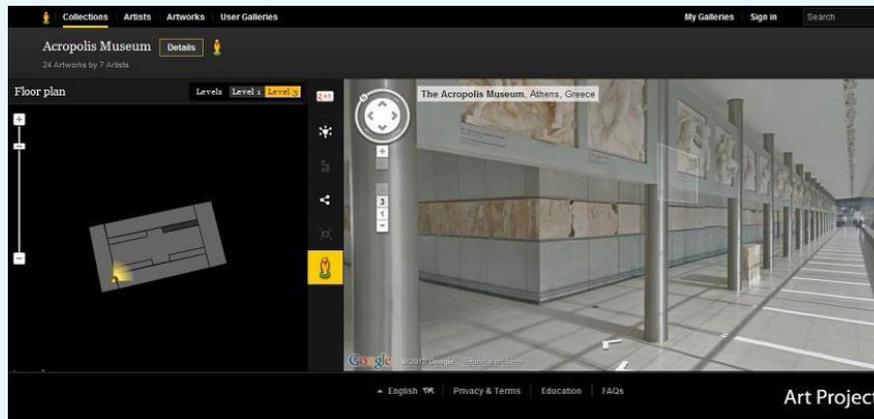
Some brief preparation with the students before their visit to the Museum can make the experience of this program even more fruitful.

After carefully observing the Acropolis Museum’s Parthenon Gallery with your students through the Google Art Project, initiate a discussion about it based on the questions for students that follow.

After your visit to the Museum you can suggest to your students that they continue their critical and creative exploration of the same subject using the material below, thus reinforcing the benefits of the experience offered by this program.

Material for optional preparation in class:

- [View the Parthenon Gallery at the Google Art Project](#)



- *Questions for the students:*

With the aid of the Google Art Project, tour the Parthenon Gallery on the third floor of the Acropolis Museum and engage in a class discussion on the basis of the following questions:

- * Of how many spaces is the floor comprised?
- * What sort of artefacts are exhibited?
- * Observe and comment on the way they are positioned.
- * What kind of visual aids are used to explain the exhibits (labels, explanatory texts, mock-ups, models, drawings, the architecture of the floor itself)?
- * Comment on the gallery's lighting (artificial or natural?).
- * What sort of materials have been used for the building's architecture?
- * What sorts of staff members do you think are needed to present the collection and for the operation of the gallery?
- * Comment on the relationship between the gallery and the exterior environment.
- * What route would you follow as visitors?

Optional material to take further advantage of the program experience

- Suggestion for the students:

Along with your classmates you can create your own museum in the space of your choice.

For anything you require you can contact us at: learning@theacropolismuseum.gr/en

- * What sort of museum did you create and why?
- * What space did you choose and why?
- * What stages did you follow and what problems did you encounter?
- * What are the reactions of the visitors to your museum?

We'd very much like to see or even visit your museum!