

The poetry collection *"Traces of Dreams"* resulted from the implementation of innovative methods in teaching English by Lykogiannaki Styliani. Students created more than 20 poems in English through their active participation in creative writing activities in the English lesson, in the framework of the Erasmus +/KA1 European Action Plan "Integration of Innovative Methods in Educational Work".

The poetry collection stood out with special mention in the 15th annual international poetry competition in Italy, in March 2019. Below you can read six of the poems of the award winning poetry collection created directly in English language by students of the 3rd grade of Gymnasium in the English lesson.

Dreams everywhere... in every person... dreams
each one of us has a different one
no one wants something to bound him down - to hold him back
everyone prefers light in an atmosphere of hope and happiness
but do you know that some people out there
live in the darkness of the night?
do you know that some people can't see the light?

have you ever faced sorrow chaos or loneliness?
have you ever tried to reach the shore
when struggling trapped in a sea of tears?
abandoned with no memory, alone, helpless?
unable to find the right path leading your way back?
even now do you think that's all?

imagine there are people who have lost hope trapped in a frozen
soul
so that they would not be able to feel any more of this unbearable
pain
help these people, these children
help them find their destined future
a future filled with love, laughter and euphoria

help them escape from their everyday torture

not until then will you realize how blessed you have been

not until then will you learn how much you can offer

how much you can help how much you owe to the world as a
human being!

Oikonomou Zacharoula

*When reality gets unbearable
and keeps you in the shadows
enclosing you between the nostalgic petals
of a long withered flower
then like a ray of utopia - like an euphoric light
a dream will be your savor
reminding you of what you might lose*

*when trapped alone, lonely and remotely silenced
away from youth, passion
and the comfortable embrace of happiness
there you are standing alone in the middle of chaos
with your vivid dreams being your only path to eternity*

Lepida Dimitra

The absence of light and hope
causes chaos in your soul
the shadows of your memories
fade away in the waves of your tears
there is silence in your mind's labyrinth
but the echoes of these memories
are being heard in your heart

sometimes you realize that being authentic and alone
than pretending to everyone you know
dreams won't fade away, happiness will come
you will find people to embrace your heart

Filíppidou Dímitra

A shadow illustrates a person
his dreams - his loneliness
the nostalgia of his inner memories
it is a transparent illusion
that reflects people's hope and faith for living
and reminds him of his existence
it has the ability to fade away
once we come across with light
and to emerge all of a sudden at night

Papaleonida Eleni

The dreams I had as a child
became my purpose of life
looking back then, now
I think of them with joy
I was a pure water lily
where dreams were shining bright

I am glad to see that my current me
has succeeded a lot in my life
but a question is flying around my head
is that child happy?
did her dreams come to life?

Theocharí Danaí Athína

The beauty of dreaming never fades away
it is and always will be in my heart
the wild waves splashing in the golden sand
remind me of the dreams of youth

the tide is making the night more mysterious
but the hope of the transcended blue sea is memorable
the unexplored bottom of the sea is full of small treasures
just wait a minute, hold still and enjoy it...

Vlata Maria



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