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The contribution of Global Citizenship Education to Health

Apostolos Kalogiannis, Mayor of Larissa, Greece



Larissa-Learning City

A consistent procedure of transformation and change



- Synergies and collaborations
- Educational activities, especially for vulnerable groups
- First Greek city joined the UNESCO network (2016)
- First Greek city awarded by UNESCO (2017)
- Implementation of Citizens' University (2018)



Call for adjustment in a new situation

- Electronic informational portal (platform)- “Larissa Together” High participation of volunteers
- Webinars regarding the effects of the pandemic, online educational activities for the 3rd age, online parents’ school
- Implementation of City’s Youth Council
- International Online Conference “Strengthening Citizenship Education at Local Level



Interventions in the urban landscape for a healthy city

The city turned to sustainable mobility policies:



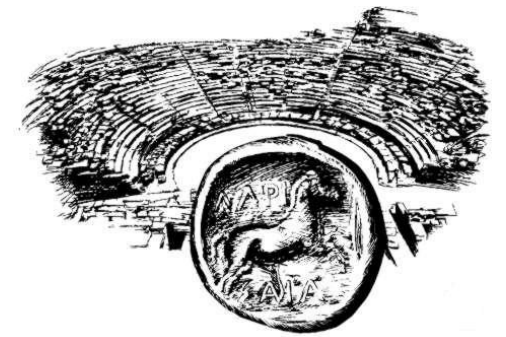
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- **New bike lanes** (25 Km), neighborhoods turning into “light traffic”
- Investment in **mild forms of energy** (water supply and city lighting)
- Development of **traffic educational programs** in kindergartens and schools
- Difficulties emerged: conflict with traditional beliefs and old time policies on strengthening the use of cars

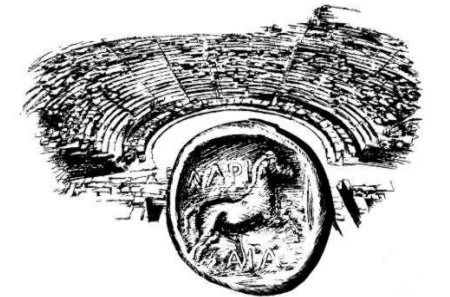
Intervention in the urban landscape



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