



Description of Reading Promotion Activity/ Action <u>LITERARY COSTUME DAY</u>	
Reaches disadvantaged pupils / families	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes but not only
Multilingual activity	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Action especially for	<input type="checkbox"/> girls <input type="checkbox"/> boys <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both
Involves parents	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Utilizes ICT	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Objective (s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to interact within reading communities, playing, communicating, and discussing book- and reading-related issues. • Children to realize that many members of their school and wider community read regularly for enjoyment.
Age level (s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 – 12
Preferable number of participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students and staff
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 school day
Setting, materials, and preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place: All school premises
Step -by-step description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On a pre-agreed date near Carnival or Halloween, children and staff come to school dressed as fictional characters. 2. On this same day, games, book talks, discussions, visits, theatre plays, exhibitions, etc. are organized. 3. A competition for the most successful and imaginative costume may also take place.
Notes to reading promotion facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is important that students interact with students and staff beyond their own classroom.
Suggested follow-up actions/ activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and staff could present the books their costumes have been inspired from.
Acknowledgements	Adapted from Παλαδάτος (2009).



Sources	Παπαδάτος, Γ.Σ. (2009). <i>Παιδικό βιβλίο και φιλιανγνωσία: Θεωρητικές αναφορές λαο προσεγγίσεις - Δραστηριότητες</i> . Αθήνα: Πατάκη.
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