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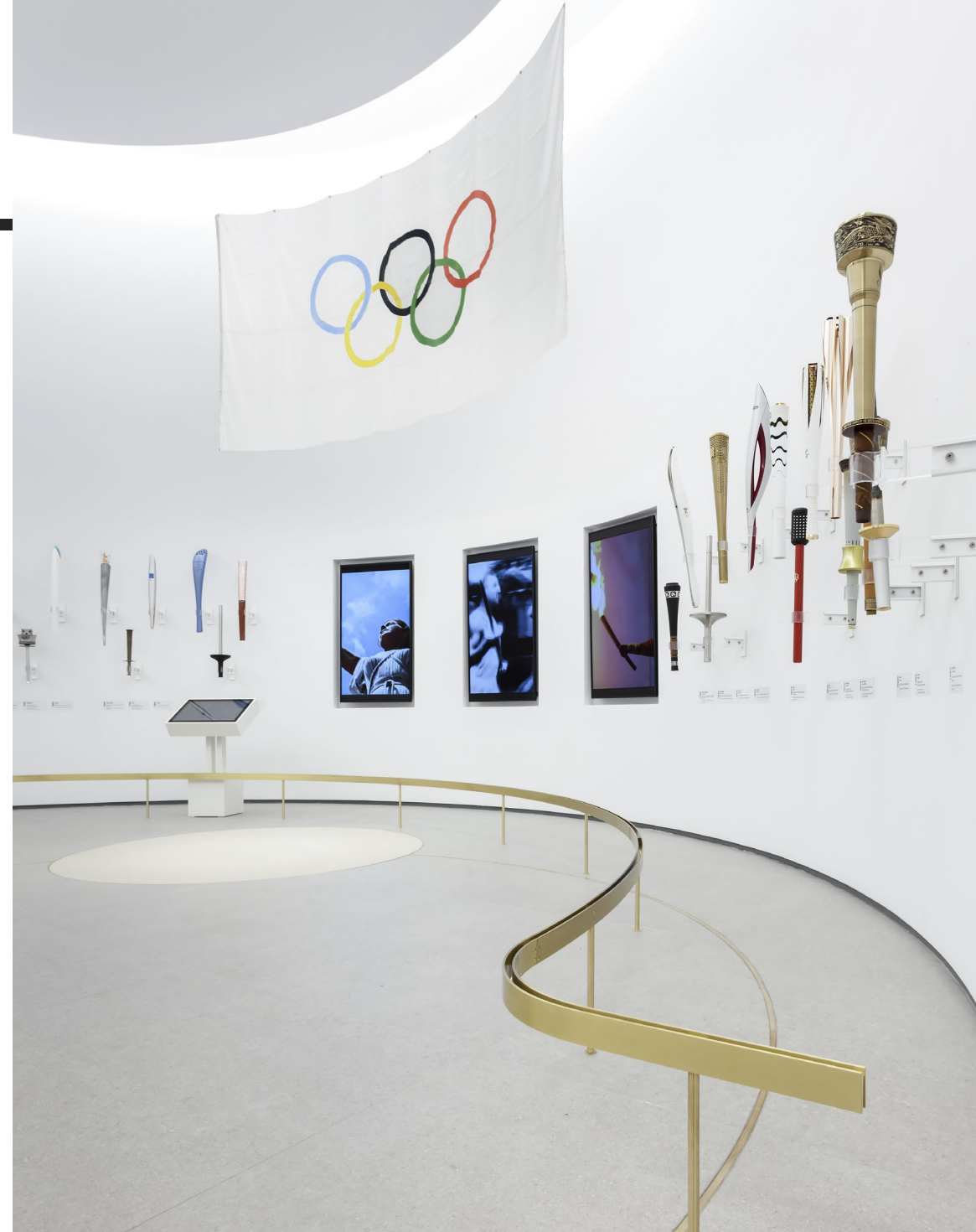
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The Athens Olympic Museum

Located next to the historic and iconic landmark of the Olympic Stadium (OAKA) in Marousi — at the heart of the Athens 2004 Olympic Games once beat — the Athens Olympic Museum highlights the history and legacy of Olympism through unique exhibitions, educational programs, and engaging activities.

The Educational Role of the Museum

The Athens Olympic Museum is a living space for learning and inspiration, where the history of the Olympic Games meets modern pedagogy. Guided by the Olympic values, peace, equality, fair play, and respect, the Museum inspires individuals to become active citizens and promotes a vision of social justice and inclusivity.

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*The future of civilization rests
neither on political nor economic bases.
It depends solely on the direction
given to education.*

”

Pierre de Coubertin



Design and Scope Educational Programs

The Athens Olympic Museum Educational Programs Department designs learning experiences for educators and their students of all ages.

Drawing on the history and philosophy of Olympism, as well as the timeless link between sport and culture, these programs aim to inspire, educate, and empower the young generations.

Participation in the Museum's programs equips educators of all disciplines and levels with valuable tools and perspectives that enrich their pedagogical practice.



Educational Design Methodology

The educational programs of the Athens Olympic Museum apply modern pedagogical principles, emphasizing experiential learning and active engagement. They encourage collaboration, creative expression, and social awareness, while also fostering the development of essential life skills.

Activities are thoughtfully designed to incorporate the four primary learning styles — visual, auditory, written, and kinesthetic — creating a dynamic and inclusive learning environment that supports the participants' understanding and personal growth.



Educational Formats

The Athens Olympic Museum provides a rich array of options that take into account the thematic interests and educational needs of groups across all levels.

Educational formats available throughout the academic year

- Guided tour of the Permanent Exhibition
- The Museum's Educational Suitcase toolkit
- Thematic Educational Programs by age group
- Live virtual tour of the Permanent Exhibition
- Live virtual Educational Programs

Students are placed in groups of 20-25 to enhance interaction and engagement.

Ad hoc Educational Initiatives

- Special Educational Events with Greek Olympians
- Thematic Workshops and Programs on the occasion of Temporary Exhibitions and Initiatives



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Educational Formats in detail

The Guided Tour of the Permanent Exhibition

The option of the guided tour of the Athens Olympic Museum Permanent Exhibition is a unique learning experience that engages the participants in a journey in through the history of the Olympic Games.

The tour follows the exhibition's key themes -the birth and revival of Olympism through the history of the Olympic Games, the values and ideals, the Greek Olympians, and the sports- bringing the legacy of the Games to life.

Tailored to the educational level of each student group, the experience combines storytelling, audiovisual material, and interactive elements, to promote experiential learning and encourage active student participation.



The Museum's Educational Suitcase toolkit

The Museum Suitcase "The Olympic Games Travel"

The Athens Olympic Museum offers educators the opportunity to use the supplementary educational toolkit of the Museum Suitcase "The Olympic Games Travel", which brings the history and values of Olympism into the classroom.

This portable trunk, containing comprehensive educational resources, supports both pre-visit preparation and post-visit reflection, helping consolidate knowledge and deepen student engagement.

It includes materials and teacher guides with suggested activities, designed to offer the educators of multiple disciplines the opportunity to deliver hands-on learning experiences from the Museum's "Athens 2004" Collection.

The Museum Suitcase is available on complementary loan from the Museum.

More information [here](#).



Annual Thematic Educational Programs* by grade level

Preschool and 1st Grade

- **Listen – Touch – Learn**
- **Let's become Olympians**

Primary Education – from 2nd Grade

- **The Journey of the Flame**
- **Treasures & Secrets for Young Explorers**
- **For a wild Olive Branch**
- **Proteas at the Games**

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Listen – Touch – Learn

The guided tour of the Museum's Permanent Exhibition is specially adapted for preschoolers and first-grade students, offering an engaging and age-appropriate learning experience.

Focusing on sensory exploration, movement, and interaction, the tour transforms the exhibition themes into a multi-sensory journey through the history and values of the Olympic Games.

The entire program takes place within the Permanent Exhibition and lasts one hour.

Let's become Olympians

This program introduces preschool and early primary school children to the world of Olympism through a playful approach. Using storytelling, observation, movement-based activities, and a creative art workshop, children explore the ancient Olympic Games — their sports, values, and prizes — and discover their connection to the modern Games.

Designed for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and 1st–2nd grade students, the program is ideal for children who are not yet familiar with Greek mythology or ancient history.

The total duration is one hour and takes place entirely within the Museum's Permanent Exhibition.



The Journey of the Flame

This 90-minute educational program explores the universal values of peace and the unity, as expressed through the Olympic Ideal.

Through historical storytelling, creative activities, and symbolic representations, students delve into the significance of the Olympic Truce — both in antiquity and in its modern interpretation. The program also highlights the Olympic Torch Relay as a powerful global symbol of unity, hope, and participation in the world's greatest celebration of sport and culture.



Treasures & Secrets for Young Explorers

Ancient and modern Olympic Games, symbols and memorabilia, mascots and posters, sports and equipment, all become clues in a 90-minute treasure hunt through the Museum's Permanent Exhibition, which explores the history of the Olympic Games.

Through storytelling, observation, role-play, and problem-solving, the children interact and engage with selected themes and exhibits, gathering clues along the way to ultimately uncover the hidden treasure.



For a Wild Olive Branch

This 90-minute educational program begins with the birth of Olympism in antiquity, inviting students to explore the meaning of competition and the value of participation and victory, symbolized by the olive branch prize.

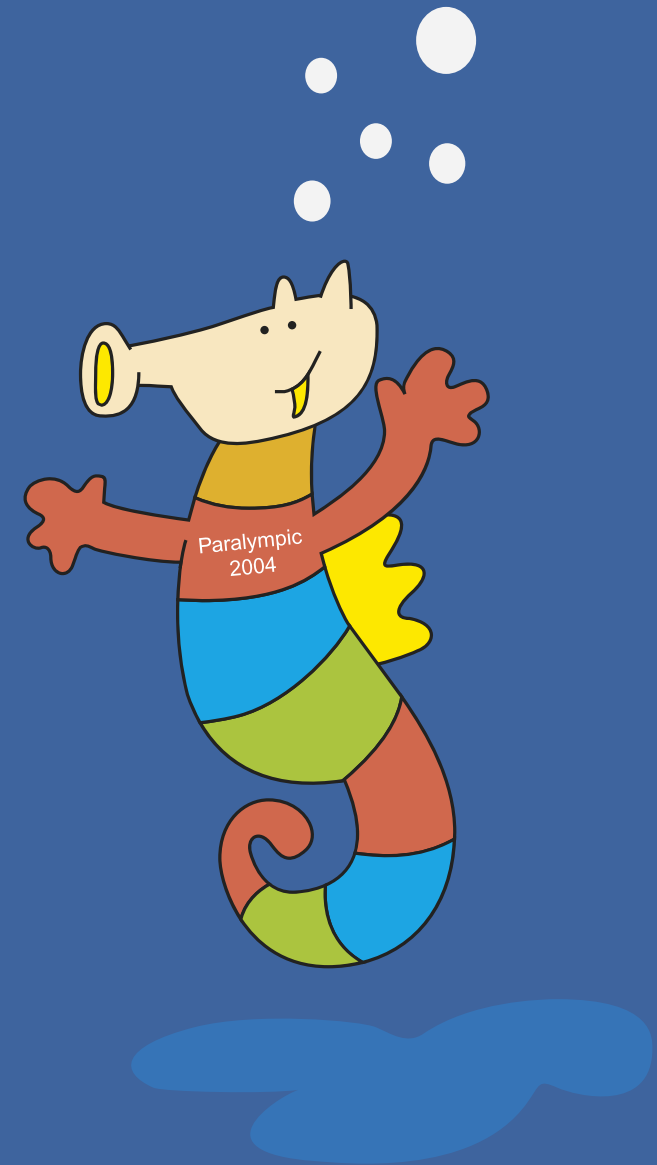
Students learn why taking part in the ancient Olympic Games was considered a great honor and a virtuous act, and how the Olympic Ideal was revived in the modern era. The program highlights what it means for today's athletes to become Olympic champions, the emotions sparked by participating in the Games — especially when hosted in their homeland — and how the Olympic legacy continues to inspire values, unity, and personal growth.



Proteas at the Games

This 90-minute program introduces children to the world of the Paralympic Games, through a journey of knowledge, empathy, and action. Students learn about different types of disabilities, the history and values of the Paralympic Movement, and take part in experiential activities that transform them into “athletes” for a day.

Through simulation games and collaborative exercises, they discover the power of determination, the importance of inclusion, and the value of diversity — all within an environment that encourages participation, joy, and respect.



Proteas

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Ad hoc Educational Initiatives

Special Educational Events with Greek Olympians

As part of its collaboration with the Hellenic Olympic Committee (HOC) and the Hellenic Olympians Association (HOA), the Athens Olympic Museum regularly organizes student meetings with Olympic athletes. These events offer students a unique opportunity to meet in person with athletes who have proudly represented Greece in the Olympic Games, embodying the values of Olympism.

Integrated into the Museum's educational programming, these initiatives aim to inspire the younger generation through personal stories, experiential activities, and interactive dialogue with the athletes — fostering admiration, motivation, and a deeper understanding of the Olympic spirit.



Thematic Workshops and Programs

The Athens Olympic Museum periodically organizes educational programs, workshops, and activities inspired by its temporary exhibitions, international Olympic events, current affairs, and global awareness days.

Through creative and experiential approaches, these initiatives offer participants the opportunity to connect with both the historical legacy and contemporary relevance of the Olympic Games. By actively engaging in a dynamic dialogue between culture, sport, and education, they explore the multifaceted dimensions of Olympic philosophy and its enduring impact on society.



Planning your school visit

Contact

To schedule your educational activity, to express interest in the Museum's programs and activities, or request more information please contact us via schools@athensolympicmuseum.org.

Access to the Museum

The Athens Olympic Museum is located in Marousi, in the western wing of the Golden Hall Shopping Center.

Groups can access the Museum directly via Pittara Street, either by school bus or on foot from the forecourt of the Olympic Athletic Center of Athens "Spiros Louis" (OAKA).

Opening Hours

Winter period
(01/10 – 31/05):

Tuesday-Friday
09:00-17:00

Saturday
10:00-18:00

Summer period
(01/06 – 30/09):

Tuesday-Saturday
10:00-18:00

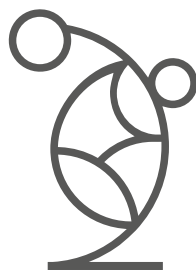


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