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**OUT OF THE DARK: ASTRONOMY AS UNIFYING THREAD FOR CULTURES.**



**Astronomy in the Prado Museum**

**Guided visit by Art students**

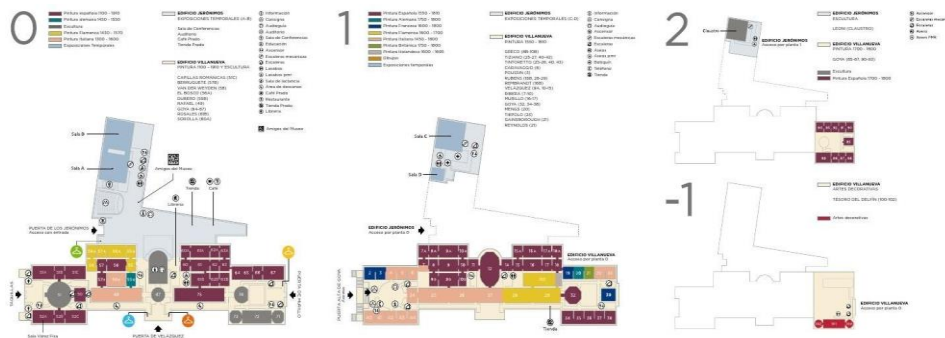
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**Introduction**

Among our cultural activities, we prepared the visit to the Museo del Prado for the last Learning, teaching and training meeting in May 2019. Three students from the Spanish Erasmus group chose some of the works of this great art gallery related to astronomy or mythology preparing an exciting tour.

**Materials**

- PowerPoint prepared by the Spanish Art students.
- Guide of the Prado Museum with astronomy pictures.
- Art notes by Carmen Blanco (Art teacher of the Carpe Diem School).



The visit was divided into three parts:

The first part consisted of explaining the facade of the museum and telling its history as it commemorated the 200th anniversary of the museum.

In the second part, the Italian and Swedish students were divided into two groups and the Spanish students began to explain the astronomical pictures.

The third part was free time in the museum to see other pictures that were not in the program.



### **Results**

The students learnt critical Greek myths in the Mediterranean culture related to astronomy, that is a little history of Spain, and some of them changed the way of seeing art in painting.

### **Conclusions**

The students showed interest in the explanations since they participated and asked several questions.

### **Bibliography**

<https://www.museodelprado.es/>

Notes of the subject History of art.

Astronomy across the Art.

### **Thanks**

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