

# Seeing is believing for students

**A** GROUP of Toronto-area high school students recently left to study in European countries (Italy and Greece for history and Ireland and Scotland for literature) during the month of July. The program, which involves 33 students in all, is accredited by the Peel District School Board through the Centre for Education and Training and run by Global Journeys of Mississauga — one of several companies in the GTA offering such scholastic travel packages.

Kimberly Zammit, Global's co-ordinator with the 17 history students, reports that the kids, aged 16-19, are "having an unbelievable experience so far. They can't believe they are touching history."

These photos show the students running a mock race in Olympia, Greece, right, while Toronto's Kendall Triolo, left, takes in some of the ancient ruins around Athens.

Below right, Meghan Sbrocchi of Mississauga asks a local guide for some directions while at far right, Brandon Seegmiller, from Parry Sound, takes time to study among the ancient ruins.



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