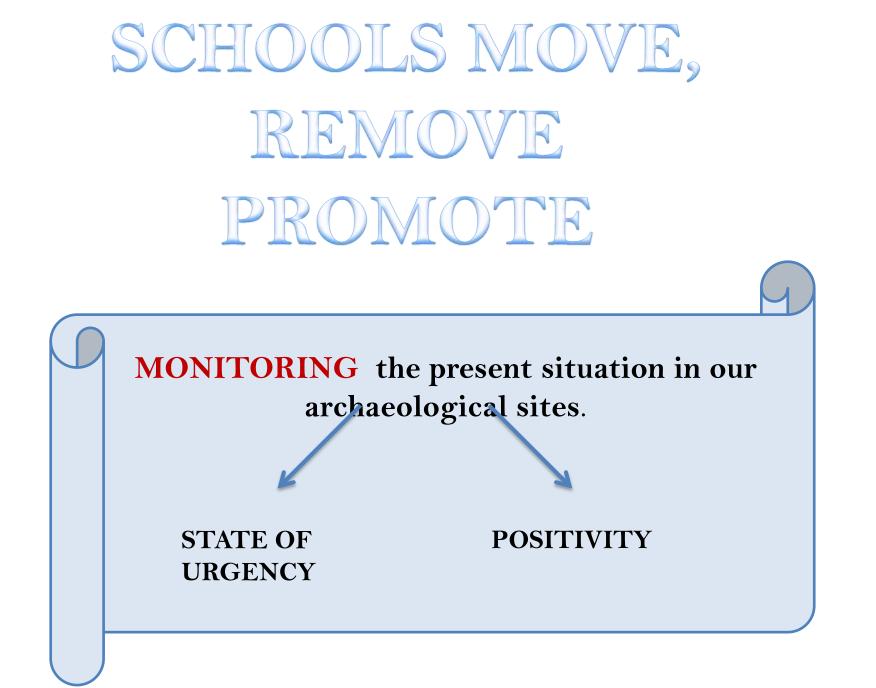
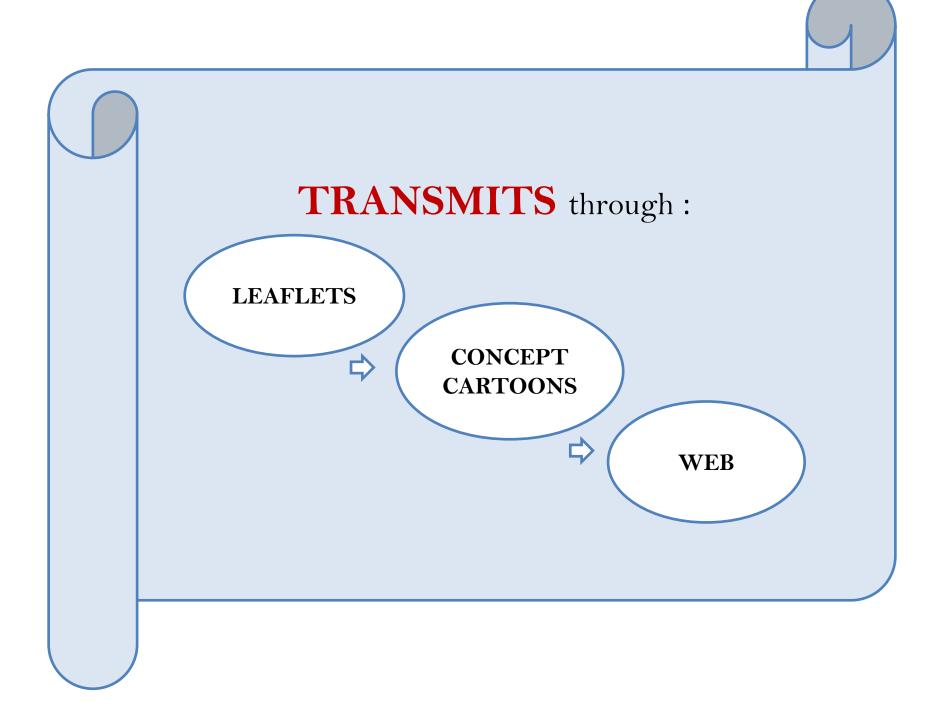


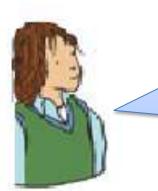
Cultural heritage is a resource and a horizon. Athens May 2012



**PROMOTES** awareness of the existence of a cultural heritage in the territory

**DEVELOPS** a Civic Consciousness in defence of heritage





Unfortunately ..... Archaeological heritage is only for the few!

In **2011** the great Imperial Roman Port of Trajan was visited by about **3366** people. Entrance to this site is **free,** but why are these archaeological sites still **closed**?

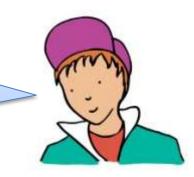


Since there are no funds for the hiring of new custodians, the site now only has **40** employees, while back in the 1990s there were **90**. INSTEAD OF IMPROVING, THINGS ARE GETTING WORSE.....

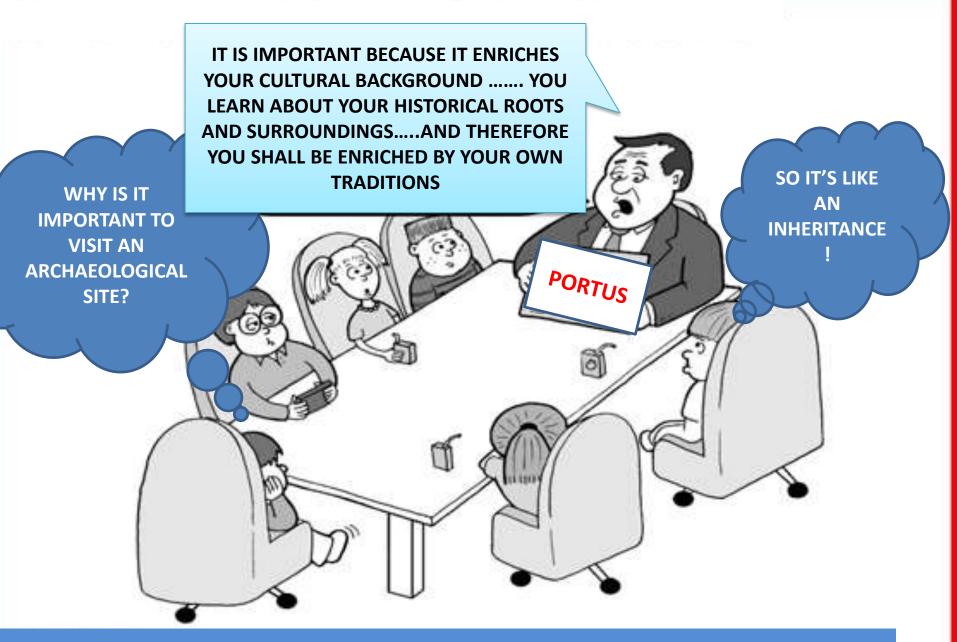
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The Cultural Heritage of Fiumicino is extremely important but, unfortunately, it is not appreciated, except for the rare visits by local schools.

Did you know that during some road works last year, they unearthed another Roman Imperial vessel?

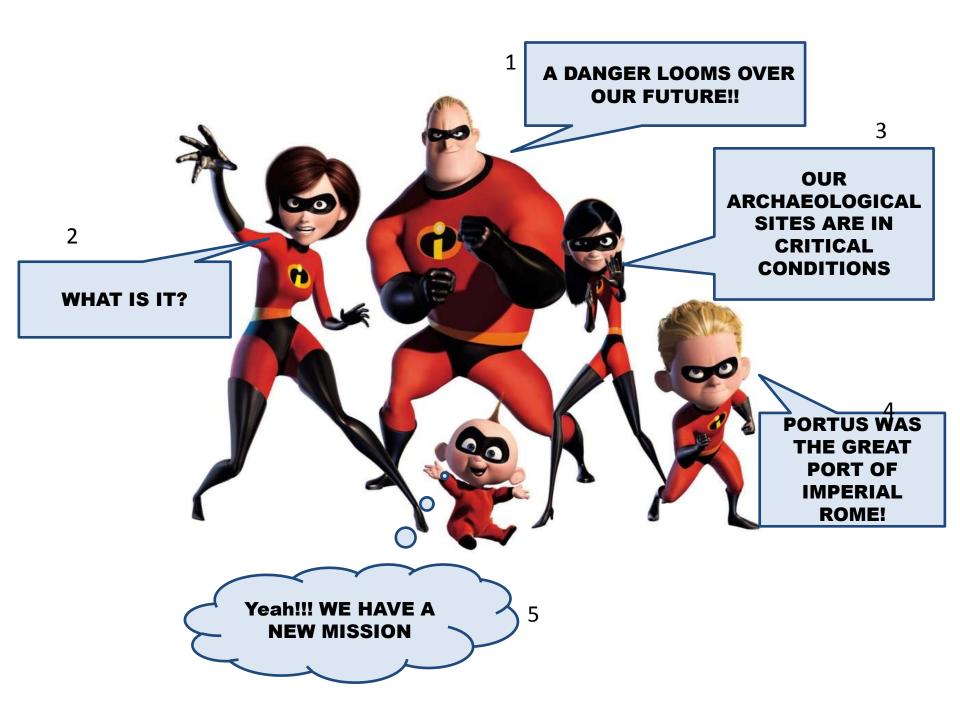


Yes, but unfortunately the Navel Museum, near the airport, was closed down in 2002 and it will not even be opened next year in 2013!



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WHY IS THIS GATE ALWAYS LOCKED SHUT? It is not ALWAYS locked! It is opened twice a week only in the winter months. But we have to pay to get through!

It should be our right to visit the Imperial Port of Trajan for free, because it is our cultural heritage!

We should protest and demand the opening of this gate!!