**Minutes of LTTA Moncalieri, Italy**

**ERASMUS WEEK IN MONCALIERI**

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The Erasmus team was divided into two workgroups.

 **Group one consisted of :**

 NORTHERN IRELAND

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| KAREN MC ARDLE |
| MARIA KANE |

 SPAIN

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|  DAVID GONZÁLEZ |
|  MONTSERRAT PONS   |

 ENGLAND

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| DENIS GODFREY |
|  HELEN BULLERWELL |

BULGARIA

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| GINKA RAYCHEVA |
|  ANA LATUNOVA |
|  SNEZHANA PETROVA |
|  OLGA MILCHEVA |

**Group 2 consisted of:**

SWEDEN

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|  ANNA ZETTERMAN |
|  HELENA NILSSON |
| Ms CHRISTINA FOLKESON |

IRELAND

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|  MARY DILLON |
|  COLLEEN GALLAGHER |
|  ANNE MANNION |
| DEIRDRE FAHY |

 CROATIA

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| SILVANA SVETLICIC |
|  VIKTORIJA NEVISTIC |

 ESTONIA

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| INGRID LILLES |
|  MONIKA VAHER |

**MONDAY 3TH APRIL 2017**

CREATIVE LABS:

* At BOCCIA D’ORO NURSERY SCHOOL

GROUP 1

At 9:00 Northern Ireland’s workshop about FRUIT: Karen and Maria taught the names of some fruits playing and singing with pupils, they showed some images.

Coffee break.

At 10am pupils and Boccia d’Oro teachers offered their workshop acting and singing “The Hungry Caterpillar “, then all together, pupils, Italian and European teachers sang Italian songs.

Lunch at the schoool canteen.

* At CENTRO STORICO NURSERY SCHOOL

GROUP 2

At 9:00 Sweden’s workshop about FRUIT: Anna and Helena (and all the group 2) painted with pupils using fruits and learning the names of some fruits.

Coffee break.

At 10:00 – Italian teachers and pupils showed a presentation, like a virtual tour of the activity they made at the GAM (Art Modern Gallery) of Turin. Then 5 groups were formed, composing of two Erasmus teachers and two pupils, every group created one of the GAM’s works, cutting the images of food from some leaflets and pasting them in a creative way on a poster; at the end every group gave a title and presented to the others their own work.

LUNCH at the school canteen.

AFTERNOON- GROUP 1 and GROUP 2 visited Moncalieri thanks to VALERIA‘s (the Italian headmaster).

 guided tour.

DINNER at “Lievito Madre pizzeria”.

EVENING: “WELCOME SHOW” - Moncalieri Centro Storico school prepared a WELCOME SHOW for the guests, where lots of students and some teachers sang and acted putting in the foreground the importance of being UNITED, of being EUROPE. The mayor and the deputy of education welcomed guests too.

**TUESDAY 4TH APRIL 2017**

CREATIVE LABS:

* At PELLICO PRIMARY SCHOOL

GROUP 1

-At 9:00 Spain’s workshop with 4°A (4TH GRADE) students: SPAIN offered an Art activity related to GAUDI’S STYLE,

-At 9:00 Bulgaria’s workshop with 4°B (4TH GRADE) students: BULGARIA offered an activity on “How to prepare a pocket book and short presentation about Bulgaria”

Coffee break

At 10:00 5° A (5th grade) students, Spanish students and all the teachers were involved in the activity “Making clay whistles”, where they created their own clay whistle through the old tradition of Moncalieri.

* At CANONICA SECONDARY SCHOOL

GROUP 2

-At 9:00 Ireland’s workshop with 1°F (6th grade) students + 4 Spanish students – Mary, Anne, Colleen and Deirdre offered an activity on IRISH TRADITIONS, talking with students, showing images and Irish singers and songs and they taught a tune with TIN WHISTLES (gifted students)

-At 9:00 Estonia’s workshop with 1°G (6th grade) students + 1 Spanish student - ESTONIA offered an activity on POTATO PRINT

Coffee break

At 10:00 3° F (8th grade) students and the Erasmus group teachers were involved in the 1st part of STOP MOTION activity (with two experts). They participated in creating a video on EUROPE, the topic is a teenager’s dream about visiting Europe. After filming some scenes, teachers and students wrote some greetings in all the languages they knew and they talked together, this way students were involved in using English language to communicate with Erasmus teachers, that put them at ease.

LUNCH at the school canteen.

AFTERNOON - GROUP 1 and GROUP 2 were welcomed by the mayor and the deputy of Education to the municipality, and they gave some presents to the guests. Then they visited the Museum of whistles, one of the oldest museums of its kind.

DINNER at the restaurant “450”.

**WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL 2017**

GROUP 1 and GROUP 2 + the Italian headmaster, some Italian teachers, the 5 Spanish students and the 5 Italian students that hosted them went to one day trip to LANGHE hills. In the morning - FONTANAFREDDA visiting external buildings of “Countess Rosa” and the store Eataly.

CREATIVE LAB: h. 11:00 Making “PLIN” (a kind of stuffed pasta, typical of the area) at GEMMA’S RESTAURANT (very famous restaurant in the world) in RODDINO.

LUNCH at “Gemma’s restaurant” with a great typical meal (also the PLIN made before by teachers and students).

AFTERNOON - guided tour (in English) of the *“WiMu”* (Wine Museum) of Barolo.

**THURSDAY 6TH APRIL 2017**

CREATIVE LABS:

GROUP 1

At 9:00 England’s workshop with 2°F (7th grade) students – Denis and Helen presented English culture and tradition and food through some powerpoint, videos and images, they talked with students about what they knew about England.

Coffee break.

At 10:00 - 3° F (8th grade) class, Spanish students and the Erasmus group teachers were involved in the 2nd part of STOP MOTION activity. They participated in creating a video on EUROPE, the topic is a teenager’s dream about visiting Europe. After filming other scenes, teachers and students were involved in painting some European monuments, it was an important moment to talk with students.

At BOCCIA D’ORO PRIMARY SCHOOL

GROUP 2

At 9:00 Croatia’s workshop with 4° (4th grade) students – Silvana and Vicktorija offered an activity on MAKING KEYCHAINS USING FISHING THREAD.

Coffee break in the garden, for teachers and students (Nutella party).

At 10:00 – 4° class and Erasmus teachers were involved in the activity “Making clay whistles”, where they created their own clay whistle through the old tradition of Moncalieri. At the end all the Erasmus teachers left some drawings and words on the Erasmus coin created by the primary school teachers.

LUNCH at the school canteen.

AFTERNOON- The Italian headmaster proposed a TURIN guided tour.

EVENING - GOODBYE PARTY AT SCHOOL, where lots of Centro Storico teachers, some students and some parents participated, but also the mayor and the deputy of education. The buffet was homemade and offered by teachers and parents. At the end all the people could dance Occitan dances.

**FRIDAY 7TH APRIL 2017**

Early in the morning a trip to the local market.

Then the final meeting were we talked about the week, and then about the organisation of next week in Bulgaria. A brief timetable was presented from Bulgaria. This timetable will be reviewed and confirmed prior to the trip.

5 Spanish students came to Italy, they were hosted by students’ families of the same age. They attended school lessons with their new friends and they participated at some Erasmus activities too.

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