**KINDERGARTEN “PETER PAN”**

**Let’s work on friendship**

In class A the teachers introduced the topic of friendship, using an imaginary character, Cloud Olga. Cloud Olga helps the children understand that friendship welcomes diversity and otherness, including everyone into a supporting net.

First activity:

during a circle time the children were asked what friendship was for them, and their answers were written on a piece of paper; both their thoughts and a drawing of how they see themselves were paste on the large colored “Poster of Friendship”.

Second activity:

realization of the “Spiderweb of friendship. Each child was given a woolen thread and was asked to connect him/herself to his/her friends’ names on a board; near each child’s name there was a nail around which the thread could be fixed. This activity contributed to elicit some very specific relational dynamics within the class group, and gave the children a clear image of how much they were interrelated. With the same wool, they used to build the web, the teachers also created a “friendship bracelet for each child.

Third activity:

realization of the “Picture of Friendship”. Each child was asked what color he would use to represent friendship and who was his favorite friend; then they printed their hands, and their friends’ ones, with the color they chose. The children’s hands became the leaves of the Tree of Friendship, around which were also hanged the Poster and the Spiderweb of Friendship.