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**Work for an Inclusive School Heritage**

# Report

**THE FIRST SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE OF GROUP OF PUPILS**

in Cuneo, from March 05<sup>th</sup> to March 09<sup>th</sup> 2018





From March 5<sup>th</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup> it has been held by ISTITUTO D'ISTRUZIONE SUPERIORE "S. GRANDIS" in Cuneo, Italy THE FIRST SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE OF GROUP OF PUPILS. The students coming from Catalonia and Slovakia arrived on March 04<sup>th</sup> and left on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The first short-term exchange of group of pupils was held as per attached agenda.

*Monday, March 05<sup>th</sup> 2018*

The Italian students welcomed the Catalanian and Slovakian schools, and started presenting their territory, their town and their school, with slides and oral descriptions. They were followed by the foreign students, who in turn explained and showed videos about their country and their school. Afterwards all the students moved to the gym, where they could experience some of the activities which were usually carried out with differently abled people in order to obtain their inclusion (a dance, socialization games, races...). In the afternoon all the pupils (Italian and foreign) were guided through the town of Cuneo by students from the Grandis tourist course, who showed them the most important sites and helped them to discover and appreciate its history and art.

*Tuesday, March 06<sup>th</sup> 2018*

The students introduced their school experiences about inclusion through presentations and descriptions: the activities performed in their schools and the initiatives aimed to enhance inclusion in their district. They shared good practice of their countries and schools with those of other countries and schools. In the second part of the morning, the students went to the gym to do an activity of social theatre directed by the professors of the Turkish University. The activity aimed to the development of self-knowledge and understanding of the others. In the afternoon both the students and the teachers are welcomed in the hall of honour by the Mayor of Cuneo, who talked about the importance of being part of Europe as a guarantee of peace and explained how the Municipality of Cuneo is trying to make the town and its services accessible to everyone. After that, the students spent some time on their own on the bustling market of Cuneo.

*Wednesday, March 07<sup>th</sup>*

All the WISH group (students and teachers) left early in the morning for a trip to Pollenzo and Langhe. In Pollenzo they visited the University of Gastronomic Sciences, which hosted students from all over the world, and took part to a conference held by a university professor about a project of inclusion for immigrants inside the university. In the afternoon they left Pollenzo to head to Diano D'Alba to visit a wine cellar, where they were explained how different wines are produced (Barbera, Dolcetto, Moscato..) and where they had the chance of tasting typical dishes of the area. Afterwards, they went to Alba for a quick tour of its medieval and lively city centre.

*Thursday, March 08<sup>th</sup>*

All the students, divided in small and mixed groups, worked to prepare a digital magazine using some articles about examples of social inclusion and exclusion previously researched and



summarized. In the afternoon the students followed a video-skype lecture by Mr. Carlo Boccazzi Varotto about Hackability, which is now a project present in a lot of places and also at the Polytechnic University: they invent and produce devices for differently abled people, using very modern techniques, and saving a lot of money, to help them live a normal life. Then they went and visited a lab where such devices are produced, so they could see some of the most modern machines, and also some of the devices produced. In the evening students organized a pizza party all together.

*Friday, March 09<sup>th</sup>*

All the WISH group (again students and teachers together) left early in the morning to go to Turin, the chief town of Piedmont. Here they were guided through its historic centre to discover its history and its most important sites (the Mole Antonelliana, Piazza Vittorio, Piazza Castello with Palazzo Madama, Palazzo Reale and San Lorenzo's Church, Piazza S. Carlo ...). In the afternoon, they went to visit the Sermig, inside what used to be a war arsenal, but which has now become the Arsenal of Peace. Sermig stands for 'missionary service for young people' and was founded in 1964 by Ernesto Olivero to fight against hunger in the world and to promote justice, solidarity and culture for everyone, especially the poorest. Students were guided through the buildings and were explained by a member of the missionary group about all the carried-out activities. In the evening students organize a farewell dinner all together.

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