

1st Cross Student Exchange in Cento (Italy)

Topic: Blue economy investments to save the seas

Date: 23/10/22 – 29/10/22

Hosting school: ISIT Bassi-Burgatti

Sending schools:

- EBSAAS Madeira (Portugal)
- IES Joaquin Turina Sevilla (Spain)

23rd October 2022, Sunday

Some of the pupils spent the day in Venice, together with their teachers and families, since the Spanish teams arrived on the 22nd of October, due to the flights. The Portuguese teams arrived at the Bologna Marconi Airport and the families picked them up.



24th October 2022, Monday

A tour of the school was organized to visit the laboratories and their tools, the administrative offices and people, the gym, the rooms and classes, the garden, our fantastic bar inside the school and the colorful Erasmus+ Corner! The students seemed to be enthusiastic about all the computers in the laboratories and the touch screens boards, set in every class. They shared some words and chatted with our pupils and teachers. Then, in the room 3.0, we have spread the main concepts linked to the Erasmus+ topics. Copies of the activities were distributed.

In the evening, families, teachers, and students were invited at school to disseminate the project, while eating and drinking together.



25th October 2022, Tuesday

In the morning, Dr. Alessandro Mingotti, ex-student at ISIT Bassi-Burgatti, showed us many usages of water, in the industrial, chemical, energetic fields, as well as its huge importance for the human beings and living creatures. We shared a lot of ideas on how we deal with water every day in our countries.

Then, the groups of students divided into their exchange parts, Sevilla, and Madeira, and were assigned of different workshops. They had to translate and create two posters in English, following these topics: 'how to save a marine turtle' and 'the oceanic and sea plastic'. They are now hung in our Erasmus+ Corner!

In the afternoon we all went to Bologna and visited its amazing medieval town centre: the two towers of Garisenda and Asinelli, Maggiore Square, San Petronio's Church, the Anatomic Theatre at Archiginnasio and took a tasty Italian ice-cream altogether! We also met people from the Europe Direct Centre, were gifted of many gadgets, and found out useful news about the European mobility.



26th October 2022, Wednesday

In the morning the group had an interesting visit inside the Rocca Castle, the most ancient building of Cento. Thanks to Maria Teresa Alberti, responsible of the library, we were told a lot of information about Cento's medieval and renaissance periods, as well as some gossips written in the local chronicles. Then, we were also shown lots of curious manuals, chronicles, and documents, together with old pictures, representing Cento's life during the centuries, when it still was a town on the water.

In the afternoon, we walked until the Bosco Integrale, a vast green area, where the architect Chiara Pellizzola told us about the huge project linked to it: workshops, laboratories with children and old people, a park, areas where to relax thanks to external activities like yoga or pilates, music festivals and much more will be set there.



27th October 2022, Thursday

Boat day! We went to Ferrara by bus and then had a boat trip on the Nena, an old ferryboat taken from Venice and reused as touristic transport. There we spotted different species of animals, birds and plants living in the canal which conducts directly to the Po River.

We had a long walk through the ancient walls of the city and visited some landmarks in the centre, as San Giorgio's Cathedral, Trento-Trieste Square, the Ghetto and Delle Volte Street, the Estense Castle and Municipale Square with the well-known covered stair.

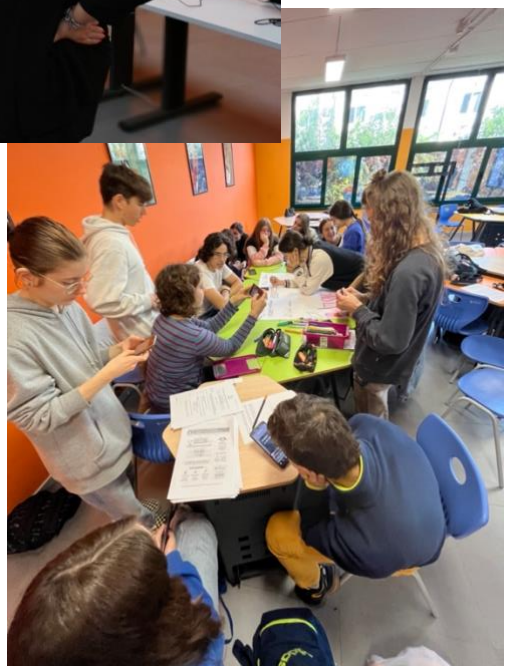


28th October 2022, Friday

During the morning the students took part in different lessons, divided by classes, together with all the students: some followed English and Spanish courses, some Italian and Science, some Philosophy and Mechanics. Then we spent the rest of the time finishing the workshops and all the exchange students finally received their certificates.

Congratulations, everyone, and thanks again for this wonderful experience here in Cento! Come back soon!

In the evening we had our last 'pizzata' altogether.



29th October 2022, Saturday

We said 'goodbye' to all our buddies and colleagues, looking forward to seeing them very soon.

