

Cassino, March 2014



The Meeting Diary





17th March

Finally we had our 'The Modern City ' meeting in Cassino.

Our colleagues from Germany, Holland, Spain and France reached us on Monday evening 17th March. They all arrived in different times and we waited for them to say hello and to introduce their students to their Italian host families.



18th March

In the morning we went to the Hotel 'Le Sorgenti del Gary' to meet our colleagues and to go to our school all together. Our headmistress, Mrs Filomena de Vincenzo, welcomed our European guests.



The students were divided in groups to work at 'The Modern City' and 'Virtuous Cities'.



They were led by the different teachers to work at the targets they had to reach.

After a coffee break we all went to the Town Hall for the official presentation of our project to the

Mayor and some representatives of Cassino Municipality.

The Italian coordinator of the project, Mrs. Sabrina Ferraro explained the different steps the Comenius T.M.C. group had followed up to that moment and also the program of the meeting in Cassino, organized for our European guests.



Soon after that moment all the group was invited to visit Cassino town hall and the several works of art in exhibition in its rooms.

There was a lunch break at school during which there was an exchange of presents among the partner groups.



The students reached the different classes to go on working.



The working session went on up until 6:30 p.m.

By that time all the students involved in the project went home to their families.

In the evening at 8:30 we had an official dinner: all the teachers belonging to the T.M.C. group together with other colleagues of Liceo Classico Carducci enjoyed a nice dinner in a restaurant in Cassino!!





19th March

Our second meeting day on Wednesday 19th March started with the all of us meeting in San Benedetto Square to catch a bus to go and visit Montecassino Abbey, we visited both the Abbey and its Museum.



After visiting Monte Cassino we went back to school where we had lunch.

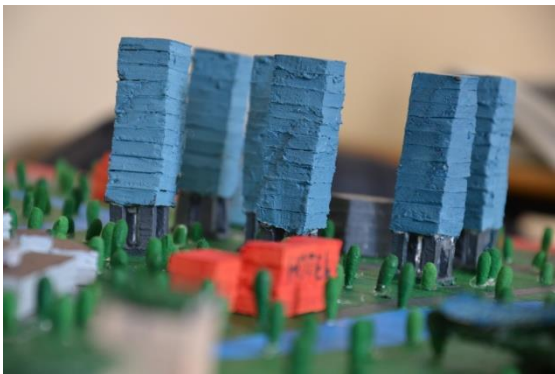
In the afternoon all the groups started to show the works they had done together and the prezi presentation they made in their countries.





These were the final results of the meeting. The students were able to make two miniature models of their 'Model City', with the help of Mr. Scala one of the Art teachers in our school.





There was also a moment in which were given the attendance certifications to all the groups together with some presents from Liceo Carducci to the partner schools.



In the evening there was a nice dinner party at school .The party was offered by the families and the school together.

At the end of the dinner there were some performances, music and dances performed by the students and, at the end, the gymnasium of our school became a dance-hall.



20th March

In the morning we met our Comenius friends to leave together and visit Naples and the ancient ruins of Pompeii.

First we had an interesting thematic tour of the ruins of Pompeii called “Abito... ergo sum”. During it we had a long walk in the ancient town to see the houses of the ancient Pompeii.



Then we went to Naples to have lunch in a typical restaurant and to walk around the fascinating and messy city.



In the evening back to Cassino, students stayed with their host families, teachers back to their Hotel.

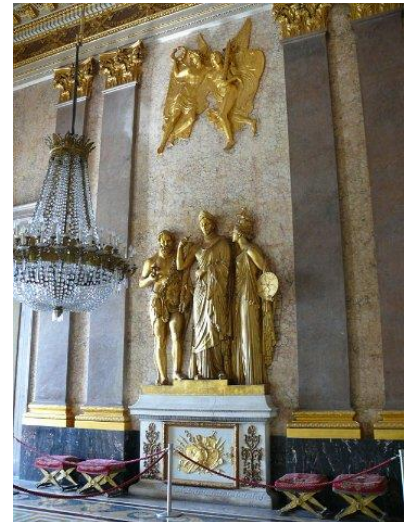


21st March

Friday March 21st our last meeting day. We met our colleagues at the Hotel to say goodbye to the ones that were leaving, the Spanish team.

The other partners, the German the French and the Dutch ones, came with us to visit Caserta Royal

Palace.



We went back to Cassino to say goodbye to the French group at 4:00 p.m.

In the evening the remaining group could watch the traditional Historical Parade held every year in Cassino on the occasion of the festival in honour of Saint Benedict, patron Saint of Europe and Cassino.



At the end of the Parade we wished a good journey back home to our colleague.