



## REPORT FROM ITALY

### ACTIVITY 8

#### "WATER USAGE IN THE REGION"

The largest part of the about 30 students involved in the project Wow, has developed the eighth activity whose theme is "Water usage in the region". It has been split into three main topics: Primary sector (agriculture, fish, etc.), secondary sector (industry), tertiary (tourism) directly connected to the water.

The method used in making these researches was based on cooperative learning, tutoring, surfing the Internet.

#### TERM

Activity 8 was set to be completed during February 2018.

#### AIMS

The basic and essential objectives of the Activity 8 are:

- Improving students` creativity.
- Improving English language competence.
- Team working.
- Learning through practice.
- Increasing studen motivation.
- Enhancing creative thinking skills.
- Developing spirit of cooperation team working.
- Expanding the knowledge of the English related to Water usage.
- Improving IT skills.
- Becoming aware of the use of the water in the different productive areas.

#### BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

1) Being in contact with an unknown but actual reality, very different from their daily life and consequently, enlarging their minds about the immigrants' conditions.



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2) Studying the water consumption in the different economical areas in order to increase the consciousness around the value of the water, in particularly referred to the regional development. Searching information about water usage improve, encourage and stimulate their awareness about water like a precious resource to develop local economy. Developing creativity in students is a base that leads to efficient performance and abilities for solving problems. The students involved had to be autonomous and responsible.

3) Developing critical thinking.

Preparation and participation in Activity 8 aims to develop a strong sense of personal responsibility, initiative and active attitude, which are key points of critical thinking. Through the activity students develop abilities to raise topics and problems, to formulate them precisely.

4) Improving English language skills.

According to the Project Agenda, students have to create a Power point with descriptive title and explanatory heading, nearly linked to English learning. Activity 8, like all the other activities, develops the skill for writing in English. The students are motivated to use both their basic vocabulary and to learn new phrases and words. The activity enables students to look for ways to express themselves through the foreign language which leads to improving abilities for written communication in this language. They also get constructive feedback from their teachers.

## **RESULTS**

Activities and events set up in the plan of the partnership concerning the Activity 8 contributed positive benefits to the involved teachers and students from our school.

## **PRODUCTS**

The output is constituted by a PPTX file.

## **DISSEMINATION**

In order to disseminate the result of the exhibition, we plan to publish in the School website and in the project web site as well. The work will be exposed to local communities, to the students and teachers of the school and, mostly, to all the participants of this Erasmus project Wow on the occasion of their mobility to Italy.



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## **SUSTAINABILITY**

There is more than one aspect of sustainability of the positive results achieved through implementing Activity 8. First of all, the sustainability is focused on gaining knowledge, skills for critical and creative thinking, improving personal motivation. These effects have beneficial impact on students and teachers for an extended period, after finishing the activity. They continue in their studying and teaching, school performance and personal development. Additionally, the effect for sustainability of the results is achieved through presenting the work concerning water usage to other teachers and students. In this way the products of Activity 8 have their dissemination result, affecting on a larger group of beneficiaries out of the frames of school partners.

## **EVALUATION**

The planned activities and aims of Activity 8 in the project "WOW" are fulfilled and achieved. Students' work and products are prepared and contributed among their own school communities and among project partners.