

SCUOLA AMBASCIATRICE REPORT

After having taken part in the event in Rome, on 24 October 2019, the senior Ambassador informed the school manager and the management team about this ambitious project. The English teachers at the school were invited to select the students interested in working for Europe about Europe so as to have our school recognised as a European Parliament Ambassador School. In December 2019, the group composed of 20 students -later 17- coming from different courses, started working together. The first meeting was an opportunity for the students to know each other by playing a Kahoot game to discover what they knew about Europe and, at the same time, useful in deciding how to work forward. The participants discussed about how to publicize the project and decided to start populating the Instagram page of the project which can be found here: https://www.instagram.com/una_altra_volta_europa/

The representative of Europe Direct, Ms. Alessandra Antognelli, invited by the school, explained to the whole group what the European Union is and what it does. She showed the different historic steps that led to the creation of the European Union.

Some students, together with the Senior Ambassador, visited the photo and multimedia exhibition promoted by the Department for European Policies in the monumental corridors of the Rector of the University of Perugia, at Palazzo Murena. The aim of the exhibition was to let visitors know, through historic images, about the different actions of Italy in Europe.

Some other students participated in the meeting "Unione Europea, perché odiarla? Alle radici del sovranismo anti Europeo" the first of three meetings organized by the European Documentation Centre of the University of Perugia and aimed at promoting reflection on what the main political-social phenomenon of our times is: the process of the European integration.

Three Junior Ambassadors were involved, with their class, in another European project entitled "Giovani Giornalisti per l'Europa" that reinforced and improved their enthusiasm towards Europe.

All the Junior Ambassadors, together with the students attending the fifth classes of the ICT course, took part in a video conferencing event held, on the 3rd March 2020, by Mr. Mariano Avagliano of Italia Camp who explained the role of Europe on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the Schuman's Declaration. Two days later, all schools, in Italy, closed their premises due to the Covid 19 pandemic and only after a period of adjustment the Junior Ambassadors started to meet again in order to discuss how to go on with their activities.. Unfortunately, the meeting with Mr. Raspadori, a professor at the University of Perugia, was postponed to a later date as other initiatives such as interviews, the opening of an information desk point in the school hall, the completion of a booklet suitable for teenagers, etc. The Europe Day was celebrated, in a limited form, with a video conferencing on the 9th May 2020 in which students shared a short video:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=17T-yd5UO4GBNpcGkyZckxmUDj9iA_IIC

and proposed the participants, about 300, a Kahoot game they had prepared. In addition to that, the Junior Ambassadors participated in the live chat arranged by Skuola.net on the 7th

May. At the end of this school year, we can say that the Ambassador School Programme has been a demanding and involving experience that we would very much like to continue so that we can make the whole school community aware of how important it is to be European citizens!

At the moment, we are not able to make any suggestions. We have one recommendation that is a hope: there should always be such opportunities and projects for schools as they are places where the future generations grow and form their opinions!