


IIS Montale – Nuovo IPC

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Type of organisation:

SME School University Public Authority
Training No Profit NGO

Fields of action:

SMEs Youth Universities Public Authorities
Equal opportunities Schools Unemployed

Description of the organisation

Istituto Superiore Statale "E. Montale" is a high school in Genova with 1830 students (15% are foreigners) and 174 teachers. The main Courses concern Economy, Foreign languages and Tourism .

The school organizes stages and training events in cooperation with different companies and it also has a traditional experience both in international exchanges and projects; some important past projects were Comenius, Leonardo da Vinci projects and Transfrontaliero (theatre in Liguria, Sardinia, Corsica and Tuscany). Our school enhances the development of an open mind and supports all the projects which involve international and intercultural experiences.

Istituto Superiore Statale "E. Montale" is located in the east side of the city, with pupils from families with different cultural and economic backgrounds.

Our city is Genova, with a beautiful harbor and beautiful beaches, and was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We are about 30 minutes from Portofino and Santa Margherita to the East and about an hour from San Remo to the West. The study of foreign languages is a priority for our city and especially for our school.

Experience of the organization in previous European projects

- 2007 Comenius 2.2.c.course COMP@CTIVE (ES-2006-018) Palma di Majorca (E)
2007 How to create open and safe atmosphere in school? Poland
2011/13 Comenius Project - **"I will be a student"** 2010- 1- PLI-COM06 - 113732
2011 Seminario internazionale del Network Project: "Leadership in Education" (study visit) Leon, 19-22 ottobre 2011
2012 Framework of the Pestalozzi Programme "A democratic Europe – Past Present and future" Reykjavik (Iceland) 11-16 aprile 2012
2012 Seminario "Comenius Partnerships helping schools team up across Europe" Brussels (B) 3 e 4 maggio 2012
2012 Visita preparatoria LLP Programme "Comenius Multilateral" Madrid (E)
2012 Visita preparatoria LLP "Comenius" Mersin (Turkey)
2012/14 Comenius **"Art and Young People"** 2012-1-ES1-COM06-534001
2013/15 Comenius **"Ponte tra la generazioni"** 2013-1-DE3-COM06-356997
2014/16 Progetto Comenius **"European Youth for the XXIst Century"** 2012-1-ES1-COM06-53400-3
2014 Per la mobilità in Leonardo da Vinci nell'ambito del LLP- Training session del Progetto **"Blue Line"** 2013-1-IT1-LEO03-03845 Salonicco (GR) dal 24/4/14 al 02/05/14
2014 /16 Progetto Leonardo **"Tomorrow becomes today"** 2012-1-PL1-LEO04-28187-5
2014/16 Erasmus plus Project **"Innovation, Research and Science at school"** 2014-1-ES01-KA201-003564-3
2015 Programma Operativo Nazionale plurifondo (FSE e FESR) "Per la Scuola – Competenze e ambienti per l'apprendimento", relativo al ciclo di programmazione 2014/2020 cofinanziato con fondi strutturali europei. Genova, 26 maggio 2015
2016/19 Erasmus + "KA2" 2016-1-NL01-KA201-022920: Enquiry based learning at school **"Enquiry based learning skills"**
2016/2018 Erasmus plus Project "Entrepreneurship through internships" 2016-1-ES01-KA219-025673_2 : ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND QUALIFICATION THROUGH INTERNSHIPS
2016 /2019 Erasmus Plus – Project Robotic over Internet Protocol **ROBOIP** (2016-1-TR01- KA202-034130)

Experience and Expertise of the organization in the project's subject area

Mythology and national or international traditions have always been part of our school programmes. The classes are used to comparing and contrasting literary works from different countries and historical periods. All our classes know how to use ICT software and have created some good products as the result of their experiences both at school and during foreign stages, in the form of videos, power point presentations and other products. All our students are used to working in mixed abilities groups and with partners from different classes and different schools, both in the classroom and online.

Contributions that can be provided to the project

Due to the wide variety of mythological and folkloristic characters, considering the great literary and artistic tradition of our country, we are confident that we can provide some interesting and valuable ideas to the project.

Reasons of involvement in the project

Italy has a long tradition in mythology and folklore. Every region has its own typical tales and traditional characters even though they all share a common ground in classic culture. As part of the European Union, we believe that it is important for young people to understand that we belong to a greater community notwithstanding our differences.

Contact Person's Experience and Expertise

Giovanni Vallebona is at present the Headmaster of IIS MONTALE – NUOVO IPC.

He graduated in Economics in 1990. He worked as a teacher for several years both in Italy and in Losanna. In 2004 he passed the selection for Headmasters and he has been a Headmaster in different schools since then. He has been at IIS Montale since 2010.

In the past he worked as an accounting consultant with different private companies and cooperated with the School of Robotics in Genova.

He has published several papers on Economics with RCS Libri.

He can speak English and French fluently and over the years has taken part in several national and international projects including meetings, conferences, Comenius and many Erasmus projects.

He has good organizational and management skills which have been valuable in making Montale one of the largest schools in Liguria.

Rossella Riso is an English teacher at IIS Montale- Nuovo IPC – Genova.

She graduated in Foreign Languages in 1990, taking her degree in English and French. Since then she has been a teacher at different schools in Genova, both private and state schools. She has been at Montale since 2016. In the '90s she also worked as a translator from English and as a tourist guide.

From 2009 to 2014 she was the Exams Officer for CIE Cambridge International Examinations at Liceo Internazionale Grazia Deledda in Genova, and as such she took part in different international conferences and was involved in several international projects.

She constantly takes part in training events both in Genova and online and has used new technologies for planning her lessons and keeping in touch with her classes for several years.

Mariagrazia Morello is a teacher of Italian and History at IIS Montale-Nuovo IPC in Genova.

She graduated in Pedagogy, specializing in music therapy and teaching methods for handicapped children. She also completed two masters in "New teaching strategies" and "Teaching Italian as a second language".

She has been a teacher for several years, at the elementary and middle school first, and at the high school in recent years. During her career, she has coordinated some projects aimed at teaching Italian to foreign students and at supporting dropout students.

She has also taken part in many national and international projects including meetings, conferences, Comenius and Erasmus projects. She speaks French and Spanish.

She constantly takes part in training events both in Genova, in Italy and online.