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“ERASMUS FIT FOR-JOB CENTO 19TH APRIL-25TH APRIL 2015”



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1.SCHOOL AND WORK AMBITION

My name is Alice Cortesi. I'm a student of the Liceo G.Cevolani in Cento and since about 3 months I take part in the project "ERASMUS FIT-FOR-JOB". At the moment I am studying languages such as German,English and French in school and I hope in my future I can work with them. I would like to attend a tourism university like the one in Lucca which has a really good course. At the moment I did the compulsory italian schools (elementary and middle school) and in september I will atten the last class of the high school. For the university that I mentioned I need languages and some experience abroad. Our school course has every week 3 hours of english,4 hours of german and 4 hours of french and one hour is always dedicate to the speaking part.



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2.PROJECT IN WHICH I TOOK PART

- Comenius Project (Miesbach,Germany,2012)
- Study holiday in Antibes (Antibes,France 2013)
- Mep (Model European Parliament, project in school)
- Study holiday in Bensheim (Bensheim,Germany Summer 2014)
- Mep organisation (2014\2015)
- Study holiday in Portsmouth (Portsmouth England 2015)
- Erasmus Fit-For-Job (2015)

3.FUTURE PLANS

At the moment I haven't done many jobs. For the future I'm doing a new project in school which name is "alternanza scuola lavoro" that is something like the german "dual system". For two weeks I will work in the city hall's offices. I won't be paid but I can have an experience more in my curriculum vitae which is really important nowadays. I did something like that also last year when I did a stage in an elementary school (once a week for all the school year). This summer I will probably go to Germany again and I'm also looking for a job there. I am also doing some language exams which can help me in future.

4.VALUTATION OF THE ACTIVITIES

I think all the projects that I did were useful for my future. Young people like me have always less opportunities to work and make experience and I really like the fact that our school make for us projects like "alternanza scuola lavoro". I also think that "MEP" is a good chance to learn because we see how the people in the European parliament work and we feel a bit more part of the big European family we are. I think in general I'm not in a bad situation. I did many experiences and I hope all my works will help me in future. Anyway I think I have to work hard also after all this experiences. I hope to find more workplaces in tourism because is what I want to do in my future. It's not always easy but it would be great to have also a first relationship with this big world.

5.19TH-25TH APRIL 2015: THE ITALIAN WEEK

The "Erasmus Fit-For-Job" project started for me the week from the 19th April to the 25th April 2015 when two groups came in our town. One group of 6 people came from "Progymnasium Altshausen" in Germany and the other one of 6 people came from "rīgas valsts 1. Ģimnāzija" in Latvia. All the groups had some teachers with which coordinate the works with Miss De Matteis.

Each Italian had a partner who lived was a guest at their house. My partner was Julian Sauter a 15-years-old boy who likes playing the guitar and riding the bike. He also plays football in the football club of his town. He is a really kind boy. During the week we all visited some places here in our area such as Ferrari's factory in Maranello, Istituto Spallanzani in Castelfranco Emilia and Baltur in Cento.

5.1 THE ARRIVAL DAY

The two groups arrived in Cento Sunday the 19th. The Latvian, who came by plane, arrived in the morning and the Germans, who arrived with a minibus, arrived in the late afternoon. They were all really tired but happy to be in Italy.



Germans arrival in Cento



5.2 THE 1st WORKDAY

The first work day we rested in Cento all together. The people from the two European countries had the opportunity to see how is a lesson in Italy and how is our school. Then we went to the city hall where two men attended us and we did a little tour of our town. After lunch we visited one of the most important factories in Cento: Baltur. This place makes air conditioners and burners. We also visited the observatory of Cento where a man showed us the sun.



Teachers in Liceo G. Cevolani



Meeting at the City Hall of Cento



Afternoon in Baltur



The group at Cento osservatory

5.3 THE 2nd WORKDAY

In the second workday we went to Maranello where we visited the Ferrari museum. In the morning we did two workshops which explained us many things that not all the people know about this international brand.

We could also understand how important is the team-work in Ferrari. Each employee is important for the build a special car like that. In the afternoon we went to the Ferrari museum where there are many ancient cars and people can learn many things. It was a good day for us but especially for the boys who love racing cars like Ferrari.



Group in Ferrari

5.4 THE 3rd WORKDAY

The third day we went to ferrara where we had an interesting meeting with a man who work as a tourist operator and who told us his experience. Then a touriste guide went with us through the town and told us the history of many places such as the Estense's castle,the dom,ecc. We had lunch in the university canteen and we also had free time for shopping and chilling. In the afternoon we came back to cento and we stayed in the families.



Group in Ferrara

5.5 THE 4th WORKDAY

The fourth workday we visited the Institute “Spallanzani” in Castelfranco Emilia. There we saw how the original Parmigiano Reggiano and the balsamic vineyard are made. We also had lunch in the institute and I think it was the best day. We really enjoyed the lunch and the visit because is something that not all over the world people can see and appreciate.



5.6 THE 6th WORKDAY

On that day the Latvian came back home but the Germans stayed with us a day more. In the sixth day I went with them in Bologna where we visited the town. We also went on the top of the famous Asinelli tower and discovered strange places. We also enjoyed the altero's pizza and the titto's ice cream all together. It was a really beautiful day.



view from the top of the Asinelli Tower



Maggiore's square

5.7 THE LAST DAY

The last day I went with Julian and my family in a bar where we did a traditional Italian breakfast with cappuccino. Before he left we gave him some presents to give to his family.



The family at the bar

6. THE WEEK IN GENERAL

This first part of my Erasmus Fit-for-job was really beautiful. I met beautiful people and visited fantastic places which are here near me but where I had never been before. I would suggest all to do this experience because it is useful and help young people like me to know better the world here around. I think the most useful things for me were the visit in ferrara and the day in bologna with the germans because,as I said, I would work in the tourism world and that was a first relation with that big world. I also improved my language because Julian helped me with my german and with the latdvian I always spoke English. Now I feel more fluent and I think I do less mistakes in both languages. What was the best in my opinion, was the fact that at the end of the week we were a big united group and I'm happy that also today we text and we haven't lose the contacts. Friendships are beautiful and allow us to feel more part of the European community.

7.ABSTRACT

In this report I explained my school experience and my ambition in future and what we did during the week from the 19th to the 25th april 2015 when we had the guests from Germany and Latdvia.



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