

My Experience

I think I can speak for all my partners when I say that we had an incredible time in Italy!

We (the Portuguese team) arrived on 19th Saturday, in the evening. But the first day with our Italian partners was on 21st Monday. We met in front of our hotel, and then we visited Palazzo Ducale in Lucca, where we talked with local authorities and headteachers. In the afternoon we took part in a treasure hunt and a photo contest around town. Unfortunately, it started to rain and the activities ended sooner than we expected.

On Tuesday, we went to school and met the other Italian students. The next stop was the Pinocchio Park and Villa Garzoni. We learned many facts about the story of Pinocchio, and the view was beautiful.

Wednesday was Carnival day. In the morning we went to a museum where we saw many types of Carnival decorations, and the part I that I liked the most was the papier-mâché workshop!! After that, we danced on the beach in Viareggio. It was such fun.

We spent the day at school on Thursday. We did various workshops, I participated in the one about magazines and the Erasmus project. It was a really cool day because we were able to spend more time with our partners/friends.

Friday, the last day, was a bit sad because we said goodbye to our friends, and to the city. We look forward to meeting them again one day.

I loved everything about that week: Italy, the friendships I made, the places I got to know and the activities I took part in. I feel very lucky to have been able to participate in a project like this, and I can only thank the people who made it possible.

Thank you for this wonderful experience!!!

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