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C2 ACTIVITY – FIRST TRIP TO ITALY WEEK REPORT

SUNDAY 15th MAY

Sunday, May 15, we welcomed the group of teachers and students from Judenburg



MONDAY 16th MAY

During the first day, after welcoming all participants, we showed our guests the school, facilities and the activities our students do throughout the year, making them participate in some of them, such as the cheese workshop...



....or some jobshadowing experience with our teachers.





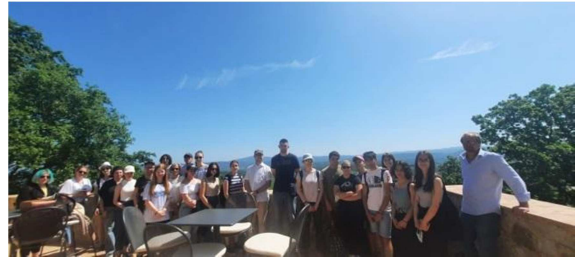
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TUESDAY 17th MAY

On the second day we visited the farm "**Torre Bisenzio**", where cows are raised, vineyards are cultivated and excellent wine is produced.

It was possible there to see how the rural landscape is shaped by the Umbrian territory, creating a different set of "landscapes," according to what was established by the Florence Convention of 2000, which provided the definition of "food landscapes".



The owners then treated us to lunch by letting us taste their products and typical "**chianina sauce**".



In the afternoon, students made short presentations of their schools and began writing the book of typical Italian recipes, based on the products seen and tasted during the first two days.





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WEDNESDAY 18th MAY

On the third day, students and teachers visited the “**Salcheto Winery**”, a high quality and innovative winery and estate, producing terroir and **sangiovese** oriented wines and considered a model of environmental efficiency and technological innovation.



Located on the slopes of Montepulciano, the winery also gave us the opportunity to visit the ancient medieval village, which is of considerable historical importance.





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THURSDAY 19th MAY



On the fourth day, our guests met with children from one of small primary schools of our Institute located in a rural area where, however, a cutting-edge teaching methodology is carried out and the children develop awareness about the concept of European citizenship.

Territorial Museum of Parrano

The lower floor of the school houses the small municipal museum of Parrano. In the first two rooms it displays malacological and archaeological artifacts from excavations conducted in the natural cavities of the Devil's Lair frequented by humans since the Paleolithic period. The third room is devoted to the grave goods from an Etruscan tomb found nearby and the display of archival documents on the history of the municipality.





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The descent to the Devil's Lairs

From the territorial museum, retracing the ancient Brenda Trail, we left the village of Parrano to reach the area of Fosso del Bagno, the watercourse along which the cavities of the Devil's Lairs open and where the Bagno del Diavolo thermal park is located. As we descended into the valley, the encounter with traces of ungulates and plants typical of the undergrowth allowed us to give space for improvised lessons between the host students and the group.





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FRIDAY 20th MAY

On May 20, our school also celebrated Europe Day, the initiative promoted as part of Epas (European Parliament Ambassador School) in collaboration with ItaliaCamp and the European Parliament, at the end of which the school achieved the designation of "Ambassador School of the European Parliament"



During this event, teachers and students from partner schools also participated with a speech prepared just for this celebration.





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It was an opportunity to discuss the issue of wildlife overpopulation by exposing the research done on the subject during the school year and submitting the results to MEPs from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and the Forestry Biodiversity Commander of Carabinieri from Assisi. The school teachers seized the opportunity to promote a circular lesson among children and

adults who were variously involved.





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Certificates of participation were finally handed out. At the end of the work, the students with the speakers moved to the school educational winery for a small buffet and a tasting of typical Umbrian products.

