

Equity Project: Description of the Multiplier Event held in Naples on the 6th of April 2023

Today, 6 April 2023, the multiplier event concerning the Erasmus + "Equity" project took place at the premises of the CPIA Naples Città 1 headquarters. The teachers Grimaldi, De Conciliis, Marzano and Salvati, members of the Italian team of the project, for CPIA Napoli Città 1, together with Luca Rossano, illustrated to those present the general characteristics of the project, the objectives set, the way it was structured, the results achieved and those to be achieved. The event was attended by teachers, trainers, cultural mediation experts, members of social cooperatives dealing with education and immigrants, a university lecturer in Special Didactics and Pedagogy from the University of Macerata (Marche Region), a counsellor for school inclusion and other people working in related fields.

The Headmaster, Michele Nunziata, welcomed all participants, offering them a welcome buffet to create an empathetic atmosphere for a fruitful cultural and human exchange. He then briefly explained the purpose of the meeting and introduced the teachers who were part of the Italian team, quickly outlining the topic they would be discussing.

Next, teacher Luca Rossano took the floor, explaining the peculiarities of Erasmus + projects and those specific to the "Equity" project, emphasising its importance for institutions such as CPIA Napoli Città 1 and for all those dealing with the topics covered by the project.

After this, Pasquale Marzano, teacher at the same CPIA and coordinator of the Italian team, summarised schematically the various phases of the project, dwelling on its general characteristics, the objectives set, achieved and to be achieved, and the way in which the project had enriched its participants professionally and humanely, hoping to be able to share the same experiences with those present, and with all the institutions they represent. It was recalled that the project materials will be made available to those who wish to benefit from them with a website when the project is fully completed. This speech stimulated the keen interest of the participants, who were given the floor. A fruitful discussion ensued on the topics covered and the validity of experiences such as the one at "Equity".

The floor was then passed to the teacher Luigi Salvati, who spoke about the importance of Soft Skills and briefly explained what the so-called 'autobiographical method' consists of and why it can be important in the reception of migrants and in teaching people from different backgrounds and cultures, dwelling on the specificity of his work in a juvenile prison. Salvati's speech also aroused great interest and stimulating discussion.

Finally, the two teachers Grimaldi and De Conciliis, also members of the Italian Equity team, showed how the modules in the so-called 'teaching tools' package were developed, using two of them as examples of activities for teaching young adult immigrant students and training teachers. A further exchange of views followed, which involved most of the participants.

At the end of the event, the Headmaster spoke again, thanking all participants and inviting them, before taking their leave, to help themselves again to the buffet offered for the occasion.

In conclusion, the event was held in an atmosphere of cordial and fruitful cooperation, with an exchange of ideas and opinions that is expected to bear further fruit in the future.