



Comenius Meeting  
**“Diversity in Europe – a common voice for a sustainable development”**  
Istituto d’Istruzione Superiore “E. Amaldi”  
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**1. How do you evaluate the program of the project meeting in Italy?**

- On the whole it was a rewarding experience.
- Very good – I like the balance between project work and other activities giving knowledge about people and country. I am very impressed of the hospitality.
- In Sardinia we had an excellent level of hospitality that made me to feel “like home” and really welcome . Pupils and Teachers had the opportunity to meet and work together. The experience was very strong and invaluable for our pupils. I saw them crowing up in 4 days. The possibility to meet people from schools all around Europe is unique and offers a lot of valuable and unspeakable knowledge
- I believe that the aims of the meeting are full filled. Pupils have met each other and exchanged their experiences. Teachers had the opportunity to exchange thoughts and share their opinions on a lot of matters such as tradition and educational matters.
- Personally, I think that the meeting in Sardinia in December was a great experience for everyone of us as we were able to comprehend diversity in Europe, which is actually the title of our programme!
- The program was interesting.
- We think, that the program was good. Our opinion is it was successfully realized.
- I am very happy that I could visit this beautiful country. I met amazing people, everybody were very kind. It was my first time in Italy and I had a lot of fun.
- It was very good. I had time to do everything: both what planned was and I had the opportunities to make new friends. No time was wasted. It contained of different elements, so I couldn't be bored . The atmosphere was great all the time.
- The project was really exciting. I enjoyed every minute of your well prepared program. There is one thing that satisfied me a lot and it's a visit of natural park. But I was also glad when I saw how generous your students are. I would like to say “thank you” again.

## 2. What did you learn about Italy and Italian people?

- We learned about some aspects of tourism and got an insight into everyday life.
- I learnt a lot about hospitality and a warm culture. I got also a general impression on the culture in Sardinia, learnt much about history (I teach history) and geography (Saturday).
- Their foods, their drinks, the love they have for mirto and seafood, their traditional singing and dancing, the nuraghes, and the warm heart of the Sardinian people.
- We get familiar with the landscape, the traditions, the customs, the educational system, the schools, the hospitality, the culture, the economy and also the problems of Sardinia.
- Sardinian people are very hospitable and kind. The Sardinian landscapes are varied and spectacular
- Unforgettable nature and people make great impression on us.
- There are very easy-going people. They smile a lot and always offered help.
- They are as spontaneous, energetic, nice and open as I heard, but it was really great to check it myself in real life. Now I know how teenagers at my age, their families and friends spend time. I also know some Italian customs, traditions, habits and dishes that I had no idea about before. Visiting the typical Italian school was interesting, too. I was also told many surprising things about the nature on the island.
- Before I had arrived in Sardinia I thought that Italian people are more isolated from others but already the first day when I arrived they showed me that they are very open and nice. They are kind and they worry all the time about their host's feelings. 😊

## 3. What were the best aspects of taking part in this project meeting?

- They were the common work on our project, mutual understanding and respect.
- Getting in contact with teachers and pupils (both Sardinians and the rest of the participants), learning about Sardinia.
- The sightseeing of Sardinia, the ceremony with the traditional dances and music, the dinner in the home, the welcoming in the Bosa school, the pupils' dancing of Zorbas song, the time we are worked together (and the snow was falling and the Christmas sweets from all the counties were served) and the walk to Alghero.
- The tour of the school of Macomer, the sightseeing of Sardinia and the presentation of the photos for the project "People" were the best aspects of the meeting for me.
- In my opinion, the best aspects of taking part in the meeting in Italy were the chance to meet people from all around Europe and the experience of staying in a Sardinian home
- I liked working on the mini project: 'People'. It was very important to spend a lot of time together. We had a lot opportunities to learn culture and tradition of Sardinia.
- The best aspects was that I spent a lot of time with people from Europe in the same age as me.
- Listening to native-speakers all the time! I know how perfect Italian sounds and I hope I will speak so well in the future. After I came back I decided to start learning this language. Watching traditional Italian dances and music performances. Meeting teenagers from many different countries. Eating pizza which was delicious. Trying new things with my host and his friends in our free time. Sightseeing beautiful and historical places. Learning some easy words in different languages and chatting with the other participants about our homes, schools, etc.

#### **4. Is there something you were particularly satisfied or not satisfied with about the project meeting?**

- It was interesting to visit a school where the vocational education of young people was shown.
- Very satisfied by the hospitality and the friendly manners of all of our hostesses and their friends and the families.
- Something that I am not satisfied with is that I stayed with a boy. I didn't have problem to stay with a boy, but I should have known about it before.
- I wouldn't like to refer to what I didn't like these five days, as a trip always offers good and bad experiences. So, I have to admit that the hospitality of Italian people was really great, as well as their food!
- We were particularly satisfied with hospitality of Italian teachers and students. We enjoyed Italian food.
- I liked the cooperation among participants of the project during workshops as well as the quality of discussion. There were few possibilities to see the monuments in Bosa and Alghero.
- We took part in a great trip to Alghero. I don't see the sea often, but on that day I had this chance. The view were really beautiful, just like from a dream. It was the most amazing thing I saw during my staying in Italy
- I have already mentioned that I really enjoyed visiting the natural park, seeing cliffs and waves. I haven't seen such a huge waves ever. 😊! I was also satisfied with host family. I hope I will return one day in Sardinia again.  
Thank you!