

## PROGETTO ERASMUS+ “DIGITAL ADULTS”

On January 15th 2020, on the Day dedicated to the Local Good Practices



The teachers from IIS "Giovanni Falcone" - Palazzolo s/O (BS) - participants in the "European opportunities for digital schools " course visited the I.E.S. San Sebastian in the city of Huelva – Andalusia (Spain).

The teachers, accompanied by the tutor of the "Inercia Digital" Staff – prof. Cristina Romero -



were welcomed by the teacher in charge of the professional training field. They were then accompanied to the meeting room of the Institute, in which the Headmaster and the deputy principal of the school awaited for them. The teacher, together with the vice-principal, described the school activity of "San Sebastian".

The institute offers vocational education-training courses (IT field) and high school education courses (commercial area), both addressed to students of school age and to adult students.



The course of study and professional training activated in the Institute involve the study of computer science on two levels - medium and higher. The IT center foreseen in this course of study has two sections: administrative-finance (system administration, applications and program management) and commercial (purchasing operations and sales management).

- The professional education and training courses have two cycles (2 + 2, each of 1000 hours for a total of 2000 hours). Work activities called SASL (corresponding to the PCTO in Italy) are foreseen for a total of 400 hours in the two cycles; the Region proposes thematic projects in order to carry out these activities.
- The lessons take place over the entire period of the day: from 8.00 to 13.30 the morning ones, while the evening courses start at 14.45 and end at 21.00; additional lessons and preparation for projects are carried out in the afternoon.
- The lessons can be enjoyed face-to-face or in a mixed mode: 2 days a week face-to-face, and the remaining hours of the training course with online lessons. It has been specified that the lessons provide for an articulated and highly personalized structure.
- Students with disabilities are followed by professionals from the health and education sector, who support them in training activities, mainly outside the classroom.
- The classes are made up of students with different ages, from 14 to 24 years old, and beyond
- The subjects taught in the institute are: Business Economics, Natural Sciences, Commerce and Marketing, Economics and FOL, Physical Education, Plastic Education, Philosophy, Physics and Chemistry, French, Geography and History, Calculation, English, Latin and Greek, Language and Literature, Mathematics, Music, Religion, Technology and French. Extracurricular activities and training, evaluation and educational innovation activities are also planned. These subjects work in Departments for which specific meeting rooms and study-planning projects are intended.

The institute is also equipped with a tutoring room dedicated to listening to the students' teaching and school needs, teachers' room, library, bar, computer labs, garden, gym and outdoor field.

The teachers of the IES "San Sebastian" then accompanied the colleagues of the IIS "Giovanni Falcone" to visit the school facilities, even making them participate in one Economics lesson, as students. In fact, for the occasion, the Economics teacher had prepared a lesson in

Cooperative learning. 5 groups with random composition were created (by drawing lots), then they were assigned a task that required a group resolution and the subsequent return of the results. Falcone's teachers worked with the Spanish students (mixed by age and attention needs) and confronted them in English, Spanish and Italian.

The school visit started at 9.00 and finished at 13.00.

The school " San Sebastian" kindly wanted to give each teacher from "Falcone" a personalized pen as a gadget, and share a buffet in the teachers room.

Before leaving, the Falcone staff was accompanied by the Spanish teachers to the way out where they were illustrated a work on display, a product related to a project linked to sustainability and recycling realized by the Spanish students.