

ERASMUS + CABS TEAM MEETING in Padua

The delegations of teachers from Finland, Sweden, Germany and Spain, participating in the meeting organized by the CPIA of Padua, meet the city authorities and visit the Liceo Duca d'Aosta and the Valeri school of the CPIA in Padua.

The third transnational meeting of the Erasmus + CABS (Culture and Art: Bridges to Solidarity) project held on 17th and 18th March 2022 was attended by delegations of teachers from Spain, Finland, Sweden and Germany, project leader, together to a group of teachers from the CPIA of Padua, the host school and organizer of the meeting.

The main objective of the ERASMUS + CABS project is to use the artistic, historical and cultural heritage as a valuable tool for a better understanding of our multiculturalism, as a means for the development of a common European identity and for a global inclusion of all citizens in Europe.

On 17th March to welcome the delegations in the Council Room of the Municipality of Padua on behalf of the Mayor was **Dr. Cristina Piva, councilor for education and school policies, social cohesion, volunteering and civil service** who underlined the role of the CPIA in education of adults and the importance of culture and art for a better understanding of reality.

The **Headmaster of the CPIA, prof. Francesco Finori** then intervened by joining the councilor in welcoming the partners, underlining the importance of culture and art in transmitting the European values of democracy, freedom, solidarity and unity.

In the first part of the morning the delegates were welcomed by **the Headmaster of the Liceo Duca d'Aosta, prof. Francesco Lazzarini**, in the beautiful Sala Carmeli. The students organized a tour of their school and illustrated in English, Spanish and Italian the works of contemporary artists that make their school an increasingly stimulating and pleasant place to be: decorated classroom doors, murals and sculptures the result of a project started in 2015. The European partners appreciated the competence and friendliness of the students and the effectiveness of the project.

In the second part of the morning, the group of CPIA teachers accompanied the partners on a walk to discover the artistic and cultural beauties of the city center.

In the afternoon of March 17 and in the early part of the morning of March 18th, two work sessions were held in which teachers participated in workshops to develop and test activities based on artistic inputs to be proposed to students involved in courses for the lifelong learning, especially adult learners learning a foreign language.

In the second part of the morning of 18th March, the students and teachers of the Valeri school of the CPIA in Padua welcomed into their classes the delegates who introduced themselves and interacted with the students in Italian, French and English, introducing themselves and explaining from which European countries they came. The partners appreciated having had the opportunity to enter the classes where students from all over the world and from very different realities learn the Italian language together.

In the afternoon the delegates concluded the sharing of the activities developed in the workshops carried out and worked together on the planning of the next meeting in which the final report on the project will be produced and which will be held in Finland.

Music and dance could not be missing at the end of the meeting thanks to the passionate and festive contribution of the **El Filò Danza Popolare association** and the **Porte'perte musical collective**.