

Detailed program of the study visit Arion

Monday 16th October 2006:

- h 9.00:** Welcome to the Soprani school. Salutation of the Headteacher. Introducing the participants; exchanging information about educational systems.
- h 10.00:** Explanations of the Montessori method (Mrs Anna Maria Scocchera). Videos.
- h 11.00:** Coffee break.
- h 11.20:** Explanation of the project: the Montessori school as a favourable environment for languages.
- h 12.00:** Small concert of the pupils of musical course, secondary school.
- h 13.00:** Lunch at restaurant.
- h 14.30:** Visit at pre – primary Montessori school. Participation at a language class.
- h 16.00:** Visit of Castelfidardo (town centre; Accordion Museum; Risorgimento Museum); Salutation of the mayor.
- h 19.00:** Meeting of the participants at the hotel.
- h 20.00:** Dinner at restaurant in Castelfidardo.

Tuesday 17th October 2006:

- h 9.00:** Visit of Montessori pre – primary school.
- h 11.00:** Coffee break.
- h 11.30:** Participation at a language class.
- h 12.30:** Lunch at school.
- h 14.00 – 15.00:** Performances of pre – primary pupils.
- h 15.30:** Confrontation with the Montessori teachers.
- h 16.00:** Visit of Conero coast (Numana, Sirolo, Portonovo).
- h 19.30:** Dinner at restaurant in Portorecanati.

Wednesday 18th October 2006:

- h 9.00:** Visit of Montessori primary school.
- h 11.00:** Coffee break.
- h 11.30:** Language class.
- h 12.30:** Lunch at school.
- h 14.00 – 15.00:** Performances of primary pupils.
- h 15.30:** Confrontation with the Montessori teachers.
- h 16.00:** Free time
- h 18.30:** Confrontation among the participants in Hotel
- h 19.30:** Pizza party at secondary school.

Thursday 19 October 2006:

- h 8.40:** Departure for Chiaravalle.
- h 9.30:** Arrival at Chiaravalle and salutation of the mayor. Visit of Maria Montessori's birthplace and Montessori centre.
- h 11.00:** Visit of Montessori pre – primary schools in Chiaravalle.
- h 13.00:** Lunch at restaurant in Chiaravalle.
- h 14.30:** Visit of Montessori primary school in Chiaravalle.
- h 16.00:** Visit of Montessori nursery.
- h 17.30:** Departure for Castelfidardo.
- h 18.30:** Confrontation among participants in Hotel.

h 19.30: Dinner at restaurant.

Friday 20th October 2006.

h 8.00: Departure for Ancona.

h 9.00 – 10.30: Visit of Ancona city.

h 10.30: Meeting with the Educational regional Headmaster and his staff.

h 11.30: Visit of Ancona: town centre

h 13.30: Departure from Ancona. Lunch at restaurant along the way back. (Meridiana restaurant or Cantinetta del Conero restaurant).

h 15.30: Group reports.

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