

Feedback of the German students

Please find attached the impressions of our students written down immediately after the one week lasting COMENIUS project meeting in Italy with our partners from Czech Republic, Italy, Spain & Turkey.



Savio hosted



Andy &



Taha

During the time visiting Ginosa I`ve got a lot of information about landscape, people, family life, culture and delicious food.

Grazia Deledda and Lombardo Radice school as participants of the Comenius project Body&eMotion gave me a lot of possibilities to learn and to move with fun. I learned to dance Pizzica and to make different kinds of pasta, this two activities were very funny. I was surprised when I saw the school orchestra, because it is so big. For me the best day was Wednesday, because we were spending the whole day at the beach of Kastellanta. We had a lot of fun playing games together at the beach. The day before I saw the sea the first time in my life! My host family was very big and the whole time helpful and VERY kind. I spent my time together with Savio and another host brother named Taha, a boy from team Turkey. We had a lot of fun playing UNO or Jenga together. It also was nice to meet the other teams again. Every day in Ginosa was surprising.

After all I miss Ginosa, the beautiful landscape and the nice people I met.

Andy



Carlotta hosted Ann-Katrin



The days in Italy were a worth while experience for me. I am very glad that I got the chance to take part.

It was sad, that it wasn't always clear what would happen where and when - I am not used to let guests wait for e.g. an hour.

The host families were very, very nice and took good care of us. We were introduced to all their friends, to the whole family and I liked that a lot.

The best day was Wednesday, we were on the beach the whole day. Also the school concert was very nice. My host sister started crying one day before I left and I felt very sorry for her.

All in all it was a great time and the experiences I made will last forever 😊.

Ann-Katrin



Simona hosted Adrian



The Comenius journey to Italy was a wonderful and enlightening experience which I wouldn't like to have missed by no means.

Planning and providing rooms doesn't seem to be important for the Italians, however they are open-minded, polite, funny and very welcoming people.

Living in my host family was amazing, we had a perfect relationship from the very first moment on. There were no communication difficulties thanks to Mr GOOGLE😊. I always had the feeling of being part of the family, they even answered or asked me in Italian and it worked!

I must say that I really liked to live with my host family. Every minute in Italy was valuable. We had a full timetable. Although it was updated quite a few times and some projects were simply deleted, there was still enough for us to do or to admire.

I enjoyed most the two days on the beach, we just talked with each other or we relaxed.

When it comes to food I must admit that I can't remember the last time when I ate so much and so delicious food. The Italians really know how to cook. Finally I must say that I am absolutely happy that we can use nowadays whatsapp so we all have the chance to continue communicating with one another.

I owe special thanks to the Comenius Project – it offered me so far incredible experiences and increased my knowledge.

Adrian



Martina hosted



Ina &



Tugce

The time in Italy was so beautiful. My host family was very friendly to me. We understand us although they have no big English knowledge. It was a very nice experience for me and a little training for my exchange year in the USA. This project helps young people to understand and live in another culture. During this week we found friends from different countries and we learned to understand each other better. Maybe some of us will learn other languages in the future because of this visit.

The culture in Italy is different to the German culture and for me it is always very interesting to experience and live another culture.

In each culture and country you have words and things that have other meanings than you expect and this is of course true for Italy.

It was such a great experience to be a part of the family together with my new friend Tugce from Turkey!

And that is for sure: if you get the chance to make such an experience you are after this a little bit smarter.

Ina



Luciana hosted Julia



I had a lot of fun with the Comenius Project so far. Now I got the chance to travel to Italy with my team and it helped me a lot in respect to my English knowledge.

I had a loving host family, who gave me such a warm welcome. I am very happy that I got the chance to meeting them.

The teachers, all the other host sisters and brothers and everybody got along very well.

We saw a lot of Ginosa because of the activities like 2 days on the beach, or the canyon.

I noticed how opened-minded the Italians are with other people, it impressed me a lot. During my stay I saw with my own eyes how people live in a different country and how the culture differs from others.

I will never forget this wonderful experience and I am more than happy that I joined this project when we started it in October last year.

Julia

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There are no words to describe this experience... the only thing I can say is that it was exciting... we met people unknown to us with whom we have a lot of fun. I just wish that these guys had stayed a few more days at most, as the week in which they came was very challenging because of the end of year concert. I want to meet everyone again Germans and Turks, to spend together more exciting days.

PS: I miss everyone!

Love **Sabrina**



I was delighted to do this new experience, on the first day when they arrived the boys had a little fear, the second day when we went into the Canyon Laterza we made friend and we visited a beautiful place. Regarding the activities I'm funny very much, in Castellaneta Marina was wonderful even if the water was freezing. I regret very much when they are going also because I feel so many new friends with foreign students. I still miss them.

Martina

This year, thanks COMENIUS project organized by school "Grazia Deledda", I was able to comfort with kids of different nationalities. Kids were from Turkey and Germany, but also Spanish and three Czech teachers. It was a beautiful experience. Everyone has hosted kids. I hosted a Turkish boy, Taha and a German boy, Andy. They were funny and happy to be with us. Every day we did different activities; we visited Laterza's nature, we played traditional games, we did traditional pasta, we visited Ginosa's country and went to Castellaneta Marina' beach. I cried when they left and I will miss all.

Savio

To be surrounded by a big family was beautiful, it was like have many brothers. It was absolutely interesting and funny to exchange words, to meet and to tell something of our own. I think that the project Comenius has served to open the eyes and the mind to a new and rich world. Maybe, it was strange because I discovered a lot of traditions, costumes and secrets of a country. Certainly, it has reinforced my relation with the English language. This experience began with a simple "Hello", but it has originated many different moments, that I have shared with my excellent host. So, it was a fantastic, but short experience!!! I miss my friends, I miss Comenius!!!!!!!!!!

Alessia

For me the COMENIUS project has been a wonderful experience. I knew fantastic guys and I hosted a beautiful girl. This was a new experience for me: I shared my things, I did activity with them. I have known 5 Turkish boys and girls very brave, 5 German guys and girls really nice and even teachers from Czech Republic, Turkey, Germany and Spain everyone very nice. This project helped me a lot speak English because I wasn't very good at it and thanks to COMENIUS I learned so much. Day after





day (though the days were few) I learned about guys and the teachers, and even their habits and their way of thinking. Finally I would like to thank the headmaster and teachers for giving me the opportunity to live this wonderful experience. Thank you. And although it has been very difficult to communicate with them I enjoyed a lot.

Simona

Within the COMENIUS Project, the days that I spent with the German and the Turkish team were fantastic. I want to repeat this experience! The only difficult thing was the English: I don't speak, she doesn't speak, we don't speak. However, at the end we managed to communicate and I was surprised of myself. I think this was the only problem. The activities were programmed for the kids to discover our region and culture. I enjoyed myself very much with Ann-Katrin.

Luciana

The Comenius Project was a wonderful experience for me. At first I was embarrassed, but after the first meeting I felt self-confident. I want to repeat it because it is a good opportunity to meet new people of other countries and to learn lot. I also learnt to discover and appreciate new cultures which were unknown to me before. Thanks to everybody!

Carlotta

My COMENIUS Project? Fantastic!

It was just wonderful to meet people from different countries who were open-minded and very friendly. Although some guests had some difficulties with the English language it was always possible to find a way to understand each other. The pasta lab was a way to understand each other. Please come again!

Guiseppe

Thanks to the Comenius Project we have had the opportunity to know new friends and teachers from different cultures! At the beginning it was a little bit difficult to communicate but then we got on very well. We have practiced the English language and through the language I've learnt new ways of doing and new habits. I wish they stayed longer!! I hope to meet you again! Bye Bye my new European friends.

Sara



Feedback of the Turkish students



Ginosa was as I expected. It was full of beautiful and historical houses.

My first day in Ginosa was hard for me. But then I got used to Ginosa and the hosting family and I started having great time there with Italian and German friends. The people were very friendly.

Their food was different from us. But I liked pizza and macaroni and mozzarella very much. I especially recommend the people who will come to Italy to eat pizza with tomato and mozzarella. So I can say I liked Italian friends and Italian culture and it was hard to leave there for me.

Taha



Alessia and her family were great people.They were very polite to me and they did everything to make me feel comfortable.

Ginosa was a very beautiful and historical place.Their school was clean and tidy.The people were very friendly and respectful. I liked the trips very much.

We played beach volley and Kin-Ball.We learned to make pasta.All of them were very joyful.I am very happy that I was chosen for this project.Thanks to our teachers and Comenius Project very much.

Zekiye

My hosting family was very good and friendly.Especially Guiseppe and his brother were great.

Their culture was different from us but it was a good opportunity for us to know each other.They made me feel like I am at my home.I had great times with them.I feel very lucky because I went to Ginosa,I went swimming,tracking,played beach volley.I watched a beautiful concert.

I had good friends there. I will never forget the days when I was in Italy.Thanks to Comenius!

Onur



I was very excited when my teachers told me that I would go to Italy. I knew that I would have great time there. It was completely as I thought.

People in Italy were very kind to me and my friends. We saw a lot of beautiful places. I also went to Taranto for a TV programme with my friend İna from Germany. It was very exciting to speak on TV. I had a good experience.

I also liked the concert very much. They played very well. It was surprising that they played our national anthem. I am very lucky because I am in this project.

Thank you to all our teachers and Comenius for giving this chance to me!

Tuğçe

First days in Ginosa were hard for me. But then I liked being there and had good time there with friends.

My hosting family was very good to me. Italian food was different from our food in Turkey. I liked pizza because we make pizza in Turkey too. But Italian pizza is very delicious. I also liked making pasta. We made pasta with other teams. We sometimes had problems to understand each other because of the language but it was not a big problem. I am very happy that I went to Ginosa and met with Italian and German friends and had great time with them. I want them to come to our country too. Thanks to Comenius!

Feyza