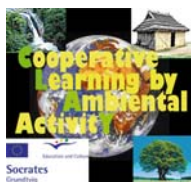




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Clay Project: Contribution of Gorjux School - Bari - Italy

Gorjux school has its seat in Bari, a city in the south of Italy. It is a vocational school with courses in Business, Tourism, and Graphics, attended by about 1,000 students aged between 14 and 19.

In order to improve young condition the Ministry of Education has authorized Gorjux school to realize an Experimental Research Centre with the following aims:

- Improving social opportunities for young people, adults and migrants
- Encouraging new methodologies and specific strategies based on individualized programs.

Our school started Clay Project on August 2005 in order to create a sense of awareness towards environmental issues ,and during the first year the Italian partners developed 2 different subjects in their own country according to the problems present in the local territories.

The first one was the improvement of life quality standards in the urban quarter of Mungivacca in Bari. The area ,built up in the 30's / 50's was initially characterized by a total absence of services and structures, but gradually in the last few years it underwent a process of re-qualification as regard as energy saving ,creation of green open spaces and development of social opportunities for the inhabitants.

The 2nd subject analysed by the Italian team was an in-depth study on the children's healthy diet. The main aim of the research was to underline the advantages of the Mediterranean snacks (bread-cereals-fruit) against the high-calory food so unhealthy and fattening for our children.

During the 2nd year the Italian partners have focused their attention on the Renewable Sources and particularly on wind energy in the country and in Apulia region where this form of energy is today a concrete alternative covering the increasing requirements as an inexhaustible source.

We have demonstrated with precise data that wind source in Apulia has actually been a well developed reality for over ten years and at present there are wind plants for about 540 MW distributed all over the territory. We have produced a CD room showing the different types of wind turbines and their development in the region as a simple and economic way to produce clean and renewable energy, reducing at the same time dangerous emissions in the air in accordance with the Kyoto Protocol.

The second theme of the current year has been the re-qualification of Punta Perotti Area after the demolition of the two cement "monsters" which were erected on the seafront of Bari with a consequent strong visual impact on the landscape. The different projects in progress have been analysed and a short film has been produced with the help of the students.

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