

Progetto Erasmus+ Project KA121-SCH

Art & Science

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Erasmus+ “Art & Science”

From 24th to 30th November 2024, the mobility related to the Erasmus project “ARTS & SCIENCE” took place in Pontassieve, Italy. For this project five Slovakian students and two teachers from the Gymnasium Hlinska 29 arrived in Pontassieve at around 10pm, after a flight from Wien to Bologna.

We waited for them in front of the school where we met them for the second time, after the project carried out in Slovakia. We didn't have many problems when we went to Slovakia, even considering the important cultural differences, so this time it was even easier to return with our Erasmus companions, already having important feelings.

The theme of this Erasmus project was “Art and Science”. We did many activities at school, but not only that, because we explored the small town of Pontassieve and the nearby city of Florence, where we took a tour of the city and visited some museums related to science and some related to art, such as the Leonardo Museum and the Uffizi Gallery.

On the first day we officially welcomed them to our school in the Auditorium. Then we offered them a guided tour of the school given by me and another Italian student. As expected, food was not a problem at all, with the Slovakian students being delighted by our famous culinary tradition.

Being in Pontassieve, with a very small number of possible activities to do outside of school, was not a big problem, spending the afternoon in Florence and the Christmas village of the city of Arezzo.

After this project I can say that from now on I am a new person, with a more general knowledge, but also with more awareness of the real value of life, which depends on the smallest things we do, remembering that we must enjoy every single beautiful moment, as I have done during this project. The last thing I want to say is a huge thank you to the Slovakian friends who made this project great. You will definitely see me again soon!

Niccolò del Bigallo

