INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN ITALY

Reggio Emilia, Italy
Italy and its inclusive school system is a very innovative way of working in the education system. Inclusion of students with disabilities is an important goal of special education. The Italian education system is probably the most close to a full inclusion in a continuum of inclusiveness.

In this course, the legal background of inclusion in Italy will be sketched, along with the analysis of some of the difficulties in the implementation of a full inclusive system in education. This course gives the possibilities to understand and discuss the Italian Inclusive System thanks to theoretical and practical experiences.

Target Group

This course is addressed to teachers, trainers, educational counsellors, career counsellors, school psychologists, headmasters, school management and administrative staff working in preschools, primary schools, secondary schools, vocational schools, training centers, adult education schools, higher education and NGOs. The course may include teachers from different school levels.
What can you learn from this training

Knowledge about the Inclusive Italian System including students with special needs and the value of inclusive education

Professional competences and skills thanks to the discussion of strategies, methodology and instruments useful in educational contexts

Knowledge and inspiration to make inclusive education a reality in your school

Exchange of experiences and ideas about European situation of inclusive education
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- Course presentation
- Participants introduction
- Personal and professional expectations
- Progetto Crescere Presentation: a Social Cooperative and a model for inclusion
- The Italian Inclusive Education System: a general introduction
- Comparison between Education System in Italy and participants’ own countries

Afternoon

- Cultural visit to Reggio Emilia with guide
Morning

- Capability approach: inclusion processes between school and extra-school.
- Disabilities in school: inclusion steps for students with special needs
- Documents for a good planning of objectives (examples of Personalized documents used in Italy: PEI and PDP)

Afternoon

- Educational visit to Reggio Chidren Loris Malaguzzi International Center
Day 3

Morning

- Visit to Italian School and/or educational institutions
- Discussion with teachers or professionals in education
Morning

- Briefing about the visit in the school
- Comparison between participants experiences
Morning

- Opportunity to exchange experiences
- Final evaluation of the course and dissemination plan
- Farewell Lunch (typical regional food)
Progetto Crescere’s methodology is based on direct experiences, i.e. learning by doing.

So you will be asked to participate to laboratories, simulations, practical activities and games. Moreover, every participant will be asked to share his personal experiences with the group.

The course will also include:

- Visits to educational contexts (observation in situation): schools and educative centers
- Case studies
- Group discussions and reflections
The course is organized in Progetto Crescere’s meeting room (Via Kennedy, 17 – Reggio Emilia), easily reachable by feet or using public transports.

DISTANCE FROM PROGETTO CRESCERE TO THE CITY CENTRE: 1.1 km (13 minutes walking; 15 minutes by bus).

**Transports**

Public transport and taxis provide fast connection from and to the city center.

**Hotel**

Reggio Emilia offers different possibilities. You can consult all opportunities here:
http://turismo.comune.re.it/en/hotels-and-restaurants/where-to-stay

We will be pleased to help you, in case of need.

**Meals**

Progetto Crescere offers the farewell lunch
450,00 € per participant

Amount includes:

- **Course fee**: 350,00 € preparation for the course, tuition, training materials
  (European grant covers 70 euros per day = 70 euros x 5 = 350 euros)

- **Organizational costs**: 100,00 € administration costs, cultural visit in Reggio Emilia with guide, educational visits (if included in the programme), bus tickets carnet, coffee breaks, the farewell Lunch
  (European grant covers this cost. Your organization receives 350 euros for organization costs).
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