European multilateral project “Leonardo da Vinci” presentation
(Lifelong Learning Program) - BBIATA - Istanbul meeting

This is to communicate that from 12th to 17th November 2012 the two students Marco Cappai (5D) and Fabrizio Deidda (5A) together with our Headmaster Mr Antonello Scanu and the project leader Mrs Antonietta Melas will be in Istanbul (Turkey) to attend the first meeting concerning the multilateral project “Beyond Numbers and Borders: An Innovative Approach to Accountancy”, within the European programme Leonardo (Lifelong Learning Programme) financed by the European Union.

This is the only Project that has been approved by Regione Sardegna for the current school year, it involves 9 European countries – Italy, Portugal, France, Greece, Germany, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey – and it will develop throughout the 2012-2014 period.

All the schools involved in the project will be dealing with activities concerning the teaching/learning process of business studies subjects and with the vocational guidance in careers related to the legal, administrative, accounting and fiscal European context.

The whole activity will develop throughout the 2-year lifetime and it will end with the formulation, production and monitoring of the technical/operational materials adopted by the different countries in order to focus on common knowledge, expertise and methodology so as to improve and enhance job opportunities in Europe and to promote cohesiveness among different systems.

Our school will also carry out the formulation of a dictionary concerning technical and professional terms and this activity will involve the students belonging to 2A-2B-2C-2D-3A-3B-3C-3D- 4A-5D-5A classes of our school, who will work at it during regular school hours, as well as the students of the other schools taking part in the Project.

The main aims and objectives of the Project are:

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. to support personal development, to promote employment and active participation in the European working world
2. to support quality improvement in school management and innovation in school systems
3. to improve public appeal for technical and vocational education
OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. to improve the quality and to increase the volume of European mobility involving students and educational staff in different Member States
2. to improve and to increase the quality and the volume of partnerships and of cooperation between schools and the working world
3. to increase support for the development of innovative strategies and practices
4. to improve correspondence between European technical/vocational qualifications and their related certifications
5. to develop the technical/vocational skills and expertise mostly required by the European job market, both at the present time and in the near future
6. to increase general knowledge regarding accountancy with reference to the best European practices
7. to promote the use of new technologies as a means of improving the school system as well as students’ opportunities to find a job
8. to improve the learning space
9. to encourage the learning and use of foreign languages as a means of international communication

The meetings organized as part of the Project are eight and some teachers and students from our school will take active part in the mobility activities, together with the other partners, as representatives of the eight European countries involved in the Project.

The planned mobility activities for the current school year are taking place in

- France – in Haguenau at the Lycée des Métiers “André Siegfried” (March 2013)
- Portugal – in Albufeira at the “Centro de Formação de Associação” de Escolas de Albufeira, Lagoa, Silves (April 2013)
- Romania – in Singeorgiu de Mures at the “Fundatia Professional” (May 2013)

The Italian meeting will be held in Carbonia, at IIS “C. Beccaria”, in September/October 2013 and it will see the active participation of the schools and institutions of the project partners.

It will be a very important event both for our school and the whole town and community.

The Headmaster
Mr Antonello Scanu