

Training Course: “Multicultural Teaching”

7 Days Schedule	
1st Day	<p><u>Arrival Day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants will be transferred from the airport to their apartments in Barcellona Pozzo di Gotto.
2nd Day	<p><u>Welcome Day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the schedule for the upcoming days including information about Italian culture and Erasmus+ and the city. They will learn about important issues for the region of Sicily, the receiving organizations and their activities. Getting to know each other, expectations, fears, contributions, local realities, challenges Welcoming “Aperitivo” or happy hour at local venue.
3rd Day	<p>Seminar “Examining effects of the social identity: “the dominant culture” and its influence “minority cultures”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do students define culture? What are their concept of personal and social identity? How to build the awareness of social identity? How do others see us? What can teachers do to raise students and society’s awareness?
4th Day	<p>Seminar „A more accurate representation of reality: similarities and clashes between cultures“</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to resolve conflicts arising due to students’ cultural differences? The importance of communication among all the classroom participants
5th Day	<p>Seminar “Innovative teaching strategies that help engage students in the classroom and beyond“</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive lecturing and active learning How to handling “hot” moments and managing student resistance? How to cultivate awareness of social differences?
6th Day	<p>Creative assessment strategies (e.g. analysis of cultural stereotypes existing in a series of the students’ choice, in group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of the most common cultural stereotypes in a pupils’ group The challenge for a teacher to see every student as an individual and avoid applying prevailing cultural stereotypes Final evaluation Participation certificates and the award ceremony
7th Day	<p><u>Departure Day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer to the airport