

2013 IIME REPORT

Country [ITALY]

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grade (First class of Liceo) student number (25)

JP School [Gujo-Kita High School

] Teacher [Yuka Amano]

Subjects, Activities and Times of the lessons

Subject	Conception of the lesson	Times
Social	Find out information about history and culture of our country and our partner's country	12
IT	Use the Forum	5
Art	Draw the Mural and appreciation	5

Theme and Message of the mural

Theme	Learn different cultures and local traditions
Message	Each culture has its own history and traditions which we have to understand, respect and admire. We have to promote peace among people no matter different skin, different culture, different traditions, different ideas. We should try to help new generations to love each other.



Effects and the Problems

Effects your students have gained	Points for further improvement
They learned a new culture	Let students themselves use the forum, not just the teachers.

Have you made your activity open in your school or in your local area? How was their reaction or reputation?

PR you did inside/out of your school	Reaction/reputation from around
We informed other schools and teachers about the project.	A lot of interest and curiosity about the activities

Flow of the Activity

Content	Month	What you did	Your students attitude/reflection	Subject
Introduction	Sept	Introducing students/schools	The students and their families were very interested in the idea	Social/It
Research	Oct	Researches and exchange ideas about both cultures	We would have liked to have more time	Social/It
Composition	Nov	Exchange ideas about the subjects and the pattern of the mural	The students enjoyed this kind of cooperative learning	
Painting	Jan	We organized some afternoons to work on the project	Everyone was very busy and made a lot of effort to fulfill the work. (Think that some students don't live in town, and they went home late at night)	
Appreciation	Febr/March	We painted the mural and displayed it at school	I was a really beautiful experience! The students were so happy	

Aim of the Lessons and Result

Aim: Rank A to C in order you put emphasis on (A: very much/ B: much / C: not so much)

Result: Rank 5 to 1 (5: very effective / 4: effective / 3: so-so / 2: not so effective / 1: not effective at all)

Expected Effect	Aim	Result	How your students have reached it
Understanding our own cultures	A	5	They learned from their relatives and from the internet
Understanding the other's cultures	A	5	They researched from the Internet and from their Japanese friends
Communication ability in the class/with partners	A	4	They used English in writing and reading materials
IT skills	A	4	We used the forum and we tried to develop a virtual class. We wanted to invite our friends to join it.
Creating friendship in the class/with partners	A	4	They felt their partners close but they would have liked more communication among themselves
Collaboration in the class/with partners	A	5	They worked together
Attitude in learning	B	4	It was actually difficult to conciliate the project with other lessons in class
Expression ability	B	4	They expressed well and were very happy
Appreciation ability	C	3	They displayed the mural in the hall

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