

TALK: A LABORATORY FOR PRESCHOOL TO DEVELOP PUPILS' LANGUAGE SKILLS (TALK: intervention programme for teachers, support programme for parents and learning platform)

1. Presentation

The 5-day-training offers the opportunity to study 3 educational instruments, that teachers, educators and parents can use to help pupils in preschool to develop their language skills. Participants will be involved in group activities and they have the opportunity to reflect on their personal experience in preschool. The course mixes theoretical concepts, active exercises and group comparison.

The course is based on the outputs of a Erasmus Plus KA2 Strategic Partnership for school education "TALK Language and literacy curriculum for pre-schoolers and school-age children: a programme to improve inclusion, scholastic achievement and social well-being" 2017-1-IT02-KA201-036595 (<http://www.progettocrescere.re.it/erasmus-plus-ka2---talk-language-and-literacy-curriculum-for-pre-schoolers-and-school-age-children-a-programme-to-improve-inclusion-scholastic-achievement-and-social-well-being.html>), that has verified the educational instruments.

2. Programme

Arrival: Sunday

1° DAY (Monday)
9.00 – 13.00

Registration of participants

- o Course presentation
- o Participants introduction
- o Personal and professional expectations
- o Progetto Crescere Presentation
- o Introduction to the "TALK" project.

DAY 2 (Tuesday)
9.00 – 13.00

FIRST INSTRUMENT:

The learning platform (a collection of educational instruments for pre-schooler)

SECOND INSTRUMENT (first part)

The intervention programme (a laboratory for pupils):

Area: Expository language and themes

Area: Focus book reading and story telling
Area: Phonological awareness
Area: Social-emotional language
Area: Vocabulary plays and activities
Area: Writing/drawing/fine motor activities
Area: Music Play

DAY 3 (Wednesday)

9.00 – 13.00

SECOND INSTRUMENT (second part)

The intervention programme (a laboratory for pupils)

Area: Expository language and themes
Area: Focus book reading and story telling
Area: Phonological awareness
Area: Social-emotional language
Area: Vocabulary plays and activities
Area: Writing/drawing/fine motor activities
Area: Music Play

THIRD INSTRUMENT

Support programme for parents

DAY 4

9.00 – 13.00

Educational visit to Reggio Children Loris Malaguzzi International Center

DAY 5

9.00 – 13.00

- o Opportunity to exchange experiences.
- o Final evaluation of the course and dissemination plan

Departure: Saturday

3. Objectives

This course gives useful instruments to everyone involved in educational staff in preschool: lecturers, teachers, trainers, Education staff and Youth workers. The well-balanced programme between theoretical parts and practical experiences permits participants to be well prepared and informed about methods, techniques and instrument useful in Preschool.

The course wants, in particular, to reach some goals:

- To learn about Italian Educational System and in particular Preschool
- To understand the role of the teacher in the preschool
- To share 3 specific educational tools
- To find out a way of involving parents into the school system

- To develop links between participants
- To develop professional competences and skills

4. Target

For educational staff: teachers, school leaders, educators, trainers, school administrators
For Adult Educational Staff: experts involved in training of educational staff
For young people and youth workers: young people will be involved in the training or everyone interested in school activities

5. Methodology

Interactive lessons
Active learning techniques
Case studies
Group discussions and reflections

6. Arrangement

The course

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 taxi provide fast connection from and to the city centre.

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.

7. When to apply?

Organizations are invited to submit applications on-line to the National Agency following the **deadline of the year**.

For further information about it, please **check Erasmus+ Official Website:**

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

8. Costs

450,00 € per participant for course fee and organizational costs.

PROGETTO

CRESCERE

Cooperativa Sociale

WHAT IS EXCLUDED FROM THE COURSE FEE

- Accommodation and meals
- Travel costs from Your country to Italy
- Transports from and to the airport at home and in Italy
- Transports from the airport to the hotel and back
- Extras in general