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Training in Bologna, Italy

Innovative teaching methods for preschool teachers

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I had the opportunity to participate in the course ‘Innovative Teaching Methods for Preschool Teachers’ at Camplus in Bologna, Italy. During this course, we learned about how Italian schools operate, which is quite similar to the school system in Malta.

One of the highlights of the course was visiting a fully outdoor school with 14 students aged between 2 and 6 years old. The children spend most of their time outdoors, learning through play and exploration in nature. The school also has a large tent that is used when it rains so that outdoor learning can still continue. This visit helped us understand the importance and many benefits of outdoor education for young children.



What I liked most about the course was the focus on socio-emotional learning in the classroom. We discussed different tools and strategies that help children develop emotional awareness, empathy, and positive relationships with others. I will definitely try to implement some of these ideas and tools in my classroom. Another important topic discussed during this course was the importance of project-based learning and how it can support children’s curiosity and active participation in learning.



Overall, this Erasmus + experience was very valuable. It allowed participants from different countries to share ideas, teaching practices, and experiences, providing me with new perspectives and practical strategies that I can implement in my classroom.

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