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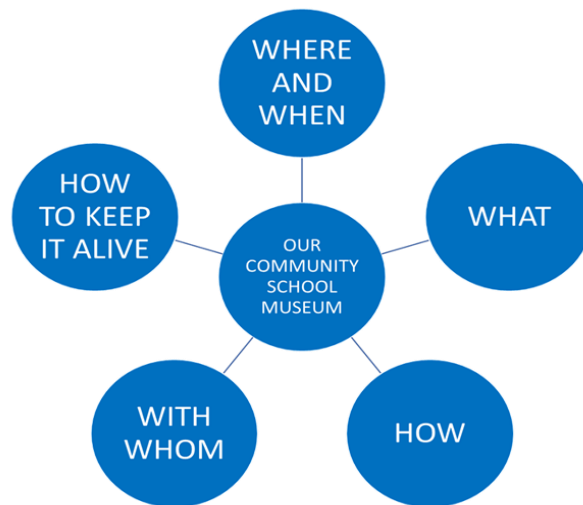
MEETING WITH THE EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY

DATE: 17th October 2019

PLACE: Central seat of the Merendino Institute (Capo D'Orlando)

On 17th October 2019 at 3.30 p.m. there was the meeting with the Educational Community (composed of teachers, students and their parents, local associations) in the school premises of Capo D'Orlando, that is the central seat of the Merendino Institute. It was headed by the Principal, Mrs Ricciardello Maria and by the members of the Erasmus Commission.

After showing and sharing with the Educational Community the long-term goals of the Community School museum, and after analysing the four main factors of the SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats and how to take advantage of strengths and opportunities and how to reduce weaknesses and threats) we discussed and shared ideas on the project to develop, starting from the following questions:



However, before sharing ideas on the project to develop, taking into account the –WH questions related to the COSMUS Museum, we definitely underlined the fact that for the narration of the museum two exhibitions are needed:

- The first has to show the evolution of the school in our territory (national dimension).
- The second has to be intercultural and multi-sensorial. It has to show the identity of the different partners of the COSMUS project and the identity of all the foreign students that attend our school (international and intercultural dimension).

At the end of the meeting, we created a Cosmus Commission to analyse and read the results and after that, we developed our Cosmus Museum project.

The members of the Cosmus Commission are:

- The principal, Mrs Maria Ricciardello;

- The teachers of the Erasmus Commission (Mrs Mariangela Sapienza, Mrs Maria Antonietta Bonsignore, Mr Alvaro Militi, Mrs Mariella Tripiciano, Mr Guido Morreale);
- Mrs Cristina Gammeri (parent);
- Mrs Monica Maria Arena (parent);
- Michele Ciminata (student);
- Cono Riolo (student);
- The President of the Local Association “Archeoclub”, Mr Carmelo Caccetta.

It's important to underline the fact that before the meeting with the Educational Community, on the same day, that is on 17th October 2019 at 10 o'clock a.m., we organised an informal meeting at school with all the students of the Institute to meet the needs of a great number of students that live far from the school and that had difficulties to reach the school in the afternoon due to the lack of public means of transport, but whose collaboration will be necessary for the implementation of the project. Of course, some representatives of the students joined the meeting with the Educational Community in the afternoon to report the ideas shared among the students and the Erasmus Commission in the morning and reported the results of the afternoon meeting with the Educational Community in a school assembly organised the day after.

Concerning the evaluation of the educational meeting, we can say that we expected more participation of parents and teachers, so this is the only bad aspect to underline, even if, in the following days the teachers that didn't come to the meeting told us they would surely collaborate for the implementation, realization and sustainability of the Cosmus Museum project. Moreover, most parents that could't come to the meeting will surely collaborate in the project as reported by our students in the following days. Some representatives of the local associations that we contacted came to the meeting, others were absent due to work obligations but we are sure about their collaboration.

As regards the participants who joined the meeting, we noticed great curiosity, enthusiasm, motivation and interest in collaborating for the implementation, realization and sustainability of the Cosmus Museum. As a matter of fact, they paid attention to the presentation of the main goals of the Erasmus Cosmus project, they asked a lot of questions about it, showing their will to overcome the difficulties linked to the project to develop. Moreover, they gave us lots of suggestions regarding both the national and the international dimension of the Cosmus Museum. In particular, we remember their enthusiasm in creating an exhibition regarding the history of our school, since most of them were former students of the Merendino Insitute. So, we can definitely say that the meeting with the Educational Community was an amazing gathering and sharing moment for the community.