

## PRESS RELEASE

**EVENT: MEETING WITH THE EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY**

**DATE: 17th October 2019**

**PLACE: Central Seat of the Merendino Institute (Capo D'Orlando) C/da Santa Lucia**

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### **The students of the Merendino Institute in Europe: "Erasmus+Cosmus" Project**

An important meeting took place at the Merendino Institute of Capo D'Orlando, headed by the Principal Mrs Maria Ricciardello, on 17th October 2019.

Teachers, students, parents and local associations were introduced the long-term goals of the European project "Erasmus+Cosmus", whose main objective is the realization of a sustainable museum inside our Institute, in the school premises of Capo D'Orlando, Santa Lucia District. After the presentation, participants were involved in a discussion about the topic, the times, the methodologies related to the museum and how to keep it alive over the years, thus promoting its sustainability.

The students of our Institute will be involved in activities like research, study of the territory from the social, economical, political and cultural points of view in order to improve our sense of belonging and preserve our cultural heritage. The final products will



be presented during the Transnational Meetings and compared and discussed with the other partners of the project.

Being part of this Erasmus project underlines the importance of connecting people from other parts of the world, work and cooperate together. The results of this collaboration will give our students more self-confidence, will enrich their communicative competences and soft skills, will improve their sense of belonging, tolerance and respect for diversity.

The principal enhanced the importance of the Erasmus projects, since they can offer the students the opportunity to acquire the European key competences for LifeLong Learning, promote intercultural dialogue and active European citizenship.

Moreover, the possession of the skills and competences mentioned above - the Principal added - will surely help our students to find a very good job, getting ahead in their future career both in our territory and abroad.

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