Objectives of the project:

- Creation of an experimental teaching model based on: integration between formal and informal education, local communities, research of a real European dimension for education
- Promotion of formal and informal learning and peer to peer learning among teachers
- Development of key competences in sciences and in a foreign language (CLIL)
- Creation of teacher training sessions and production of educational materials

Main results and conclusions:

This project is the result of the co-operation between the Regional Department of Ministry of Education in Piedmont and the Academy of Aix-Marseille. The project involves almost 200 people in different activities: teachers, inspectors, experts and Institution representatives; and about 800 pupils.

The main results of the project include:

- common teacher training in Italy and France;
- school material production;
- conferences and exhibitions;
- workshops for teachers and students;
- sharing educational models in sciences and astronomy;
- common glossary production in sciences and astronomy

Impact and use:

The project has promoted cultural and educational exchanges between the two cross-border regions. The Italian and French partner schools and communities had the possibility to meet, share cultural resources, compare educational systems and discuss similar problems. The project helped to find a common ground of knowledge and materials, which enabled to offer basically the same lesson in the two countries. The town councils play an important role both in Italy and France for primary schools. The project brought teachers and pupils closer not only to the local authorities, but also encouraged exchanges with other organisations in their surrounding.

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