



Dream Factory

Dream Factory's main goal is to reduce the rate of unemployed among teenagers. A lot of youngsters, after they finish university, can't find a job in that field, so we want to help them.

THE FIRST DAY—5TH MAY

Monday, 5th of May, 10 Romanians and 10 Swedish youngsters arrived in Porto Salvo, where they have met 10 Italian youngster and the project coordinator and the staff. The sun were hiding behind the clouds, so we feared about the next week weather. Some of us were scared about not understanding the others, but I think that we'll manage to communicate.

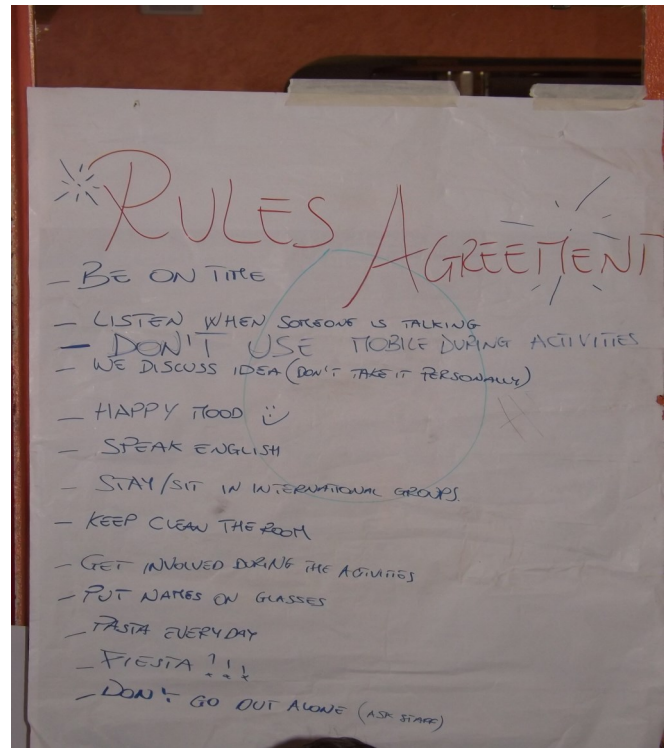
Our expectation about this project, beside the “main goal”, were to make new friends from different countries and to learn about their cultures, to taste Italian food, to visit this region of Italy, to have fun, to improve our English level and even to learn some phrases in different languages.



SECOND DAY— 6TH MAY

Today was the hardest day; we faced our biggest fears: to talk with each other and to understand each other.

We started with some “ice breaking” games, so we can know each other, to learn our names. After we finished the games, we had to set a set of rules so we can understand and then some punishments for those who are not following them.



When the night came, we gathered outside, at a table, and shared stories and things about us and our culture



THIRD DAY—7TH MAY

We started the day with a very funny warm-up; we had a strip on our forehead and someone wrote the name of a celebrity on the strip; afterward we had to guess the name written there, by asking the others simple questions like “I am a musician” or “I am alive”. The answer could’ve been only “Yes” or “No”.



After that, we went to visit the “Mare Nostro” tuna factory, located in Porto Salvo. When we’ve got there, we were divided into 3 teams. While one team was inside the factory, the other 2 played a game together. It was really interesting to see how the factory works; they explained us the entire process of tuna preparation.

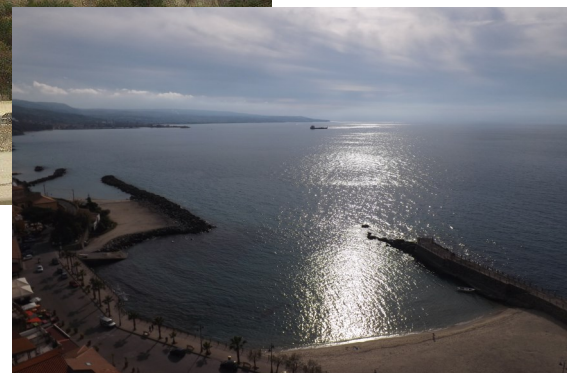
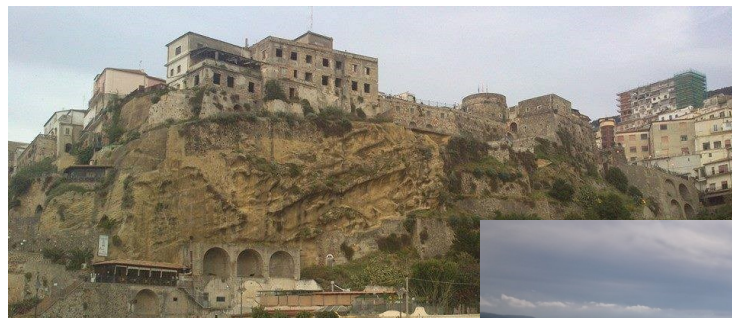


After the tuna factory we went to see an ice cream factory, "Callipo"; yet, it was not possible to endorse the factory, but the boys were offered a free ice cream straight from the factory.

The ice cream was mouth-watering



When the ice cream was over, we went to visit the surroundings, Pizzo and Vibo Marina.



FOURTH DAY—8TH MAY

After breakfast we had the warm-up, on the beach.

Between 11:30 and 13 o'clock, a official of the Trade Union told us about their mission. Trade Union is a company that protects people to get a job and to get money. The medium duration of a contract is 4 years. Employees get the chance to develop their skills, participating in trainings; the company pays for the trainings because is important for them to have trained employee; this is good for workers too, because they can reach higher ranks and wage.

FIFTH DAY—9TH MAY

Friday morning, after breakfast, we went to visit the seed factory. They showed us the step by step production, and explained us, in detail, what are they doing there.



After the seed factory, we went to visit the salad factory. They showed us the way the machines work inside the factory, how they clean the salad and how they pack it.

We had to wear a special outfit; this is an important thing, for their product to be safe.



At the end, they gave us salad and carrots.

