

Impressions and observations by Claudia

COMENIUS experience in Belgium, November 2014

The trip in Belgium for the project Comenius-Spuren was one of the most expansive and consolidating experiences I've ever done. This is thanks to the possibility of an open-mindedness to new traditions and cultures which has given me a wider knowledge of other European schools, countries and people. Based on the topic "Proverbs", it was interesting to study them as a "life lesson" and I was also able to observe the painting "Bruegel Proverbs" about the Topic in the museum of Antwerp. I had the opportunity to visit a school in Gand and noticed the differences with our Cagliari school; this allowed me to appreciate our technology of electronic whiteboards in the classrooms, but also their manual activity, characterized by the processing of copper, from sculptures and objects of wood or other expanded disciplines such as art and music. We stayed at a youth hostel in Mechelen and got to visit the cities of Brussels and Antwerp and their main points of attraction, including the European Parliament, in which we were honored to attend a conference.

The project aims to compare different cultures and its importance stressed by being European people, to be part of a great country, in which everyone can do something to improve it.

That trip was also an opportunity to be able to get and keep in contact with foreign students and also to improve spoken English and to gain a greater knowledge of new words. I would absolutely advise other students to have the same experience!