Living Values in Education
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Averting war is the work of politicians; establishing peace is the work of educators.
~Maria Montessori
What happens in Italy

- Projects in schools
- My school
- The projects of my school
Project: Legality

Objectives:

- education to legality, respect of rules, knowledge of the issues that affect social life
- active participation in social life
- possibility to be active participants and leaders in the educational processes that prepare to be future citizens
- confidence in oneself and in the others.
Project: Legality

Activities:

- Competition concerning an article of the (Italian) Constitution
- Constitution Day
- Meetings with judges
- Projects with the Carabinieri or other institutions
What do the students do?
What do the students learn?

- They can express their ideas, listening to and respecting others
- They learn to understand the rules, the customs and the traditions of different cultures
- They learn to reject racism and all forms of intolerance
- They learn to promote solidarity and help the weakest ones
- They learn to facilitate the sharing of problems and their possible solutions
The JCC in Trezzano sul Naviglio (Milan- Italy)
City Council of boys and girls (Junior City Council – JCC-)

It is an institution in which the students (boys and girls) actively participate; their commitment is to report the needs and problems they collect in their territory (schools and town), to develop proposals for improvement of their territory, to assess, negotiate and take proper decisions in order to improve the civil life in their territory.
The JCC

- Draft of the programmes of the candidates
- Election campaign of the candidates
- Elections
- Settlement of the JCC
Activities of the JCC

- Activities in the school in order to promote legality in institutions and in civil life
- Readings, role plays, discussions in order to fight against homophobia
- Promotion of readings and presentations in order to raise awareness on the issue of feminicide
- Videos or films, readings and discussions in order to raise awareness on immigration
- Symbolic citizenship to immigrant pupils or children of immigrants
- Decisions concerning the utilization of a building confiscated to the “mafia”
The building
The stone on the building (confiscated to mafia).

The building is dedicated to Angelo Vassallo.