



**16-20 MAY 2022**  
**CITTÀ DI CASTELLO - ITALY**



Learning  
Interculturality  
From Religion 2

# **SPRING SCHOOL**

## **LEARNING INTERCUTLURALITY FROM RELIGION**

### **AGENDA**

Project n° 612220-EPP-1-IT-EPPKA3-IPI-SOC-IN

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# 16 May

09:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Registration of participants

**10:30 a.m. – Opening Session**

## **The Educating Community's Contribution to Interreligious Multiculturalism (public event)**

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Villa Montesca

*Institutional greetings*

Michela Botteghi, Assessor of Culture of Città di Castello Municipality

Angelo Capecci, President of Villa Montesca Foundation

Luigi Marinelli, Honorary President of Upper Tiber Valley Educating Community

*Introduces and moderates*

Valeria Puletti, Villa Montesca Researcher

*Introductory panel (English)*

Massimo Belardinelli, President of Upper Tiber Valley Educating Community

*Intercultural and interreligious dialogue experts participate (English)*

Maria Luisa Sierra, Spain

Petar Tsvetkov, Bulgaria

Vasiliki Armenaka, Grecia

Claire Kilroy, Ireland

Charitini Christodoulou, Cyprus

Joost Thissen, The Netherlands

1 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch break

## **2:30 p.m. - International teams tournament of the educational game on interreligious dialogue "40 Answers"**

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"40 Answers" is a gaming app developed in the framework of LIFETWO project.

*Facilitators*

Vincenzo Santalucia e Francesco Lanzo, 40 Answers' developers and gaming experts

Villa Montesca team

*Participants*

Students and Teachers

# 17 May

09:30 – 10:00 a.m. – Registration of participants

## **10.00 a.m. - Workshop: gaming as a tool to promote multiculturalism and strengthen common values**

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*Villa Montesca*

*Facilitator*

Giacomo Piccioni, teaching facilitation expert

*Participants*

Students, teachers, project partners' staff and external experts

*1 – 2:30 p.m. Lunch break*

## **3:00 p.m. – City Tour and Canoeing experience**

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*City Centre and Tiber River Park*

To discover the historically and culturally relevant places of our City. A tour facilitated by young people with disabilities

Practical activity to foster mutual support and a sense of community through team work: the canoeing experience

*Facilitators*

La Rondine soc.coop educators

Canoa Club Città di Castello trainers

## 18 May

09:30 – 10:00 a.m. – *Reaching the collection point*

### **10.00 a.m. – Places and Religions in Città di Castello: find unity in differences through an experiential journey**

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*City Centre*

*Lead and facilitate the journey*

Stefano Francoia, theatre-therapy expert

*1 – 3 p.m. Lunch break*

### **3.30 p.m. – “Words of Peace”. A reflection on the contribution of Religions to peace (public event)**

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*Gothic Hall Diocesan Museum Città di Castello*

*Institutional greetings*

Luca Secondi, Città di Castello Municipality Major

*Introduces*

Angelo Capecci, President of Villa Montesca Foundation

*Moderates*

Fabrizio Boldrini, Director of Villa Montesca Foundation

*Participants*

Domenico Cancian, Apostolic Administrator Diocese of Città di Castello

Joseph Levi, former Chief Rabbi of Florence City

Ahrram Abderrahim, Representative of Islamic Community

Bogdan Agherasimoaia, Representative of Orthodox Community

*Musical contributions by students of the “Giacomo Puccini” Municipal Music School, Director M°*

Mario Cecchetti

# 19 May

09:00 – 09:30 a.m. – Reaching the collection point

**09:30 – Final Conference**

**“Learning multiculturalism through the teaching of Religion” (public event)**

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ASP G.O. Bufalini

*Institutional greetings*

Letizia Guerri, Assessor of School and Youth Policies of Città di Castello Municipality

Benedetta Calagreti, Assessor of Social Policies of Città di Castello Municipality

Giovanni Granci, President of ASP G.O. Bufalini

*Intruduces and moderates*

Maria Rita Bracchini, Head of the European Cooperation Unit Villa Montesca Foundation

*Intercultural and interreligious dialogue experts participate (English):*

Valeria Puletti, Italy

Irem Ozgören Kinli, Turkey

Maria Luisa Sierra, Spain

Petar Tsvetkov, Bulgaria

Vasiliki Armenaka, Greece

Indya Lynch, Ireland

Eimear Mc Dermott, Ireland

Maria Chrysanthou, Cyprus

Joost Thissen, The Netherlands

1 – 3 p.m. Lunch break

**3 p.m. – Final LIFETWO meeting (event restricted to partners)**

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- LIFETWO Final Manual – E-book state of the art and finalization – FCSVM
- Dissemination activities done in the countries involved – EDRA and all
- QA: what is already monitored and what we still miss in order to finalize the QR – EGECED
- Final Report: partners’ contribution for Narrative Report and final tips for the financial tables and supporting documents – FCSVM
- Final comments and open discussion

# 20 May

## 10.00 a.m. – Closing of the work and activities' evaluation

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Villa Montesca

*Facilitates and coordinates*

Villa Montesca Team

*“LIFETWO – Learning Interculturality From Religion” project*

The project, financed under the Erasmus + programme and led by **Villa Montesca Foundation**, is carried out by an international consortium composed by: Fundación Universidad San Jorge (**Spain**), Institute for Educational and Youth Studies (**Turkey**), Center for Educational Initiatives (**Bulgaria**), Social Cooperative Activities for Vulnerable Groups (**Greece**), National University of Ireland Galway (**Ireland**), University of Nicosia (**Cyprus**) and Reflexion Foundation (**The Netherlands**).

The two-year project aims to develop a **didactic-pedagogical Model for participatory teaching and learning of Religion**, supporting students in the development of **autonomous and critical reflections on religious pluralism in Europe**.

This Model encourages a vision of **multicultural European citizenship**, supporting **spiritual education in a dialogical perspective**, opening up to all the actors of the Educating Communities of the involved territories: students, teachers, school staff but also school managers and parents. The **methodological approach** of LIFETWO is based on the promotion of **mutual understanding and acceptance** of religious diversities, meant as an added value as well as on the attitude of **non-religious, empathetic and oriented to critical thinking** in the context of spiritual education.