

Report on the "Artis" Project and the visit to the Polletrara site of the 5-year section of children of the "Legno Verde" Nursery School

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This was a beautiful experience with the opportunity:

- to participate in the project "ARTIS – Accessibility Rome Three Technological innovation Sustainability";
- to enrich the educational offer and the curriculum of our section of 5-year-olds of the Open School "Green Wood";
- to continue the project of the Open School that began with the game/laboratory of the "Prehistoric Village" conducted by the Non-Governmental Association "VoloAlto Nature Park" of Rome;
- to conclude the prehistory journey with a visit to the Polletrara site of Cecanibbio;
- to represent in 5 posters the path led by the children: 1. the preparation, 2. the visit, 3. the reconstruction; 4. the comparison between the site visited and the plastic reconstructed at school; 5. The representation of the natural environment of the site by resuming the background scenario.

In particular,

- in the first poster we highlight our learning and teaching preparation to go to visit the site giving children general information about prehistory, using books, pictures, drawings, newspapers, stories;
- in the second poster is presented the visit and the way the children lived the experience giving graphic representations and narrative report of their thoughts and memories;
- in the third poster you can see the realization of the site in the garden of the school in scale, with all the details highlighted by the children, such as the construction of the bones, with the transcription of some thoughts of the children;
- in the fourth poster we have the final realization of the site by children in all its details, we can see the care of reproduction by children who have proven to be able to observe, memorize, rebuild with attention and great skills to the point of representing important parts of the real site;
- in the fifth poster the children drew the background scenario present in the site with the natural environment of flora and fauna and with the presence of man and family group.

In all the posters are reported the thoughts communicated verbally by the children formulated in the various situations experienced along the way.

The ARTIS project has been fully shared with parents who have appreciated the many skills that their children have acquired in a very easy, simple and unforgettable way. In addition, the teachers received a merit award from the University and the local Municipality of Roma Capitale