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MOD. DISCIPLINA

ANNO SCOLASTICO
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PROGRAMMA SVOLTO

INDIRIZZO	Liceo Linguistico
CLASSE	1 [^]
SEZIONE	ALL
DISCIPLINA	Conversazione inglese
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English Conversation Lessons
a.s. 2017-2018

Class 1ALL Programma svolto

Ann Steinbrun in compresenza con Prof.ssa Lisa Longo

15-09-2017 Presentation of the conversation program and the 'Mary Glasgow' conversation magazine TEAM (Intermediate level B1) which we will be using, along with notions from CLIL methodology for a task-oriented, communicative approach. We looked at the layout and the kinds of articles to be found in the conversation magazine: 'Ten Minute Take-Off' which are short news stories and events happening that month; 'The TEAM Story' about issues concerning young people; 'TEAM Report' on current events and 'TEAM Culture' about different events or traditions around the world. Lastly there a 'Star C.V.' on the back cover about important people's lives, such as J.K. Rowling or Gandhi.

I gave them a 'Student Profile' worksheet to complete with their details, and told them to write a presentation about themselves to give to the class.

22-09-2017 The class asked me the questions in the 'Student Profile', which I answered about myself. What else could you say about yourselves in the 'Student Profile' for your oral presentations?

30-09-2017 Worksheet 'Adjectives of Personality'. They repeated the vocabulary and we discussed exactly what they mean. Describe yourself with several of these adjectives.

07-10-2017 Oral presentations. Where do you live, what are your interests, favourite animal, insect, season, colour, film, song and musical group? Etc.

09-10-2017 Finished the oral presentations. 'Parts of the Body' repeat and write the correct ones on the numbered drawing. Test next time.

16-10-2017 Quiz (verifica) on the parts of the body. (Some will 'retake' it) Worksheet 'How are You Today?' Vocabulary, nouns and adjectives, with special emphasis on the use of adjectives for hot, cold, hungry and thirsty, because in Italian we use the noun- 'I am hungry' instead of 'Ho fame'.

23-10-2017 'Contract with the Class' in English. New conversation magazines.



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- 30-10-2017 'Parts of the Body' quiz, round 2. Pairwork 'Arrivals' (they must learn how to work in pairs, in English!)
- 06-11-2017 Vocabulary and expressions about rain. 'Manchester IS United!' Vocabulary, facts about Manchester. Where do you live, and what are the people who live there called?
- 13-11-2017 'Manchester IS United' vocabulary and video. Photocopy TEAM 'Are YOU a Box Set Binger?' vocabulary, definitions.
- 20-11-2017 'Box Set Binger' Discussion questions in pairs, then shared with class how many hours of TV their partner watches each week. What to say in your oral presentations 'Screens and Me' next week- an honest description of how you use your devices (phone, computer, tablet and TV). What do you use them for, and how much time do you spend on them?
- 25-11-2017 Alessia Noto showed photos of her trip to London, the Harry Potter museum/sites. Maela showed us 'Musically'.
- 04-12-2017 Oral presentations 'Screens and Me'. (I had expected more.)
- 11-12-2017 TEAM '10 Minute Take-Off' events in Nov/Dec. Who is your favourite super hero? Who would you like to see in concert? Which theme park would you like to visit? Pairwork, share with class.
- 18-12-2017 Which theme park would you like to visit? TEAM 'Don't Look Down' vocabulary, half of article.
- 08-01-2018 'How was your Christmas vacation?' Pairwork- they asked and answered 10 questions, then shared with class. What was your best present?
- 15-01-2018 TEAM 'Teens versus Parents- It's War!' An angry mother's letter to her daughter goes viral in the UK. Vocabulary on household chores. What do you do/DON'T you do around the house? (Very little!) New Jan/Feb magazine.
- 22-01-2018 TEAM '10 Minute Take Off' 'Arrivals' vocabulary and Pairwork.
- 29-01-2018 Doodling- vocabulary and actual doodling. St Valentine's Day 'You are loved..' 2,000 origami hearts in an American high school. Influencers- do they influence you?
- 05-02-2018 'Influencers' vocabulary, article. Discussion questions in pairs. Can YOU promote a product? I described 'Reese's Peanut Butter Cups' (an American chocolate-peanut butter candy) and REALLY made them want it! Listening activity.
- 19-02-2018 'Zodiac Signs' vocabulary activity.



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26-02-2018 Finished activity, additional adjectives. I gave them a description of my son, so they could see what sort of things one could say when describing someone you know well, the next assignment. Pairwork- which adjectives describe YOU? Don't describe you at all?

05-03-2018 Oral presentation by Aurora Badini, which was so good that the students begged me to let them do more complete descriptions next week. New March conversation magazines. 'Who do you look like?' Versus 'What do you look like?'

12-03-2018 Oral presentations on someone you know well. Very good.

19-03-2018 March '10 Minute Take Off', 'Arrivals': 'Scruff to Buff' and 'Fast Food Face'. Do you eat in bed? Yes!! Pairwork, shared with class.

26-03-2018 Who/What do you look like? What do you want to be when you grow up? Pairs – most don't know. 'Facts about chocolate' – vocabulary, article. The history of (chocolate) Easter eggs.

09-04-2018 How was your Easter vacation? What did you do/eat on Easter Day/Monday? Where did you go? Pairwork, then tell the class about your partner. Finished 'Footprints', an article about following in your parents' footsteps. Who wants to have the same job as their parents? Nobody!

16-04-2018 'Digital Detox' CURRENT 2015 Advanced magazine about whether or not you are addicted to your phone/social media. Pairwork – How did you spend your day without using your technological devices? They shared their experience with the class. What did you do? How did you feel?

23-04-2018 TEAM 'Plastic in the Oceans' – vocabulary, half of the article. How many sea creatures can you name? 'Blue Planet' documentary trailer.

14-05-2018 'Thank You Notes' to Adnan. Discussion questions about your trip to Venice, oral presentations next time describing an aspect of the trip as 'Creative Writing'. TEAM article 'The Royal Wedding'.

21-05-2018 Did you watch the 'Giro d'Italia' this weekend? Tell us about it. Four oral presentations about their trip to Venice. TEAM 'Tech versus Cheat' about cheating on the Gaokao exam in China.

04-06-2018 Oral presentations about their trip to Venice. Didn't quite get the notion of creative writing.

11-06-2018 Last day of class, so I showed them the first half of Baz Lurhman's unconventional adaptation of 'Romeo + Juliet' with the young Leonardo Di Caprio (young people love it).

20-06-2018

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