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MOD. DISCIPLINA

ANNO SCOLASTICO
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PROGRAMMA SVOLTO

INDIRIZZO	LICEO LINGUISTICO
CLASSE	1 [^]
SEZIONE	BLL
DISCIPLINA	CONVERSAZIONE INGLESE
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English Conversation Lessons

a.s. 2017-2018

Class 1BLL Programma svolto

Ann Steinbrun in compresenza con Prof.ssa Lisa Longo

14-09-2017 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. 'Activities' worksheet as well.

23-09-2017 Finished 'Activities' worksheet. 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?

25-09-2017 Worksheet 'Adjectives of Personality'. They repeated the vocabulary and we discussed exactly what they mean. Negative, positive or both? 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. Finish next time – up to 'lips'.

16-10-2017 We finished the parts of the body, test next time. 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'. To finish up next time.



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23-10-2018 Quiz (verifica) on the parts of the body. (Some will 'retake' it) Worksheet 'How are You Today?' I gave them their new conversation magazine TEAM Sept/Oct.

30-10-2017 'Parts of the Body' quiz, round 2. Conversation magazines – the first 2 pages. Vocabulary, articles. The origins of Halloween.

06-11-2017 'Manchester IS United!' Vocabulary, article and discussion. Do you remember the terrorist attack last May? Why was it so horrible?

13-11-2017 'Manchester IS United' comprehension questions. 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? New November/December conversation magazines.

25-11-2017 'Happy Thanksgiving!' TEAM article with surprising facts about Thanksgiving. Vocabulary. Presentations next time.

04-12-2017 Oral presentations 'Screens and Me', and yes, most of them are addicted.

11-12-2017 Oral presentations. 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 in Orlando, Florida? TEAM 'Don't Look Down' vocabulary, half of article. What are you looking forward to doing over the holidays?

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 Influencers- do they influence you? Vocabulary.

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.



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19-02-2018 'Zodiac Signs' vocabulary activity. What zodiac sign are you? Adjectives describing personality. We stopped at 'inquisitive'.

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 presentations describing someone you know well. New March conversation magazines.

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

19-03-2018 TEAM 'Following in their Footsteps' vocabulary and article. Last presentations next time.

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 many jobs can you think of? Pair work/trios. Very good, up to 44 jobs for one group! Sea creatures? Types of fish, shellfish. 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.

16-04-2018 Two oral presentations. TEAM 'Plastic in the Oceans'- vocabulary and a picture of the sperm whale who died because he had 29 kilos of plastic in his digestive tract.

23-04-2018 I spoke about their break (people from the other schools come and hang out here nearly every day). Social experiment next time- where friends stay away for one day. Vocabulary TEAM 'Hair isn't Fair!' Discussion of hair styles, colour.

07-05-2018 School Trip to Venice

14-05-2018 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. Five 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 The last of the oral presentations. What are you going to do this summer?

20/06/2018

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