

## **REPORT Learning Training Teaching activities 1**

**Period:** 3 April - 10 April 2017

Location: Avola, Italy

Number of Pupils: 16 Number of teachers: 5

The activities planned within the HanDS project in general consist of the development, testing and implementation of innovative practices, the exchange of experience and knowledge and the carrying out of joint analysis and research. The activities related to the Learning, Training Teaching component (LTT) deal a.o. with peer learning, the development of competences, the support of pupils with special needs and the mobility of staff and pupils.

## **PUPILS**:

• By organising a *Blended mobility* for 16 school pupils (7 days), we panned to support the pupils with special needs and fewer opportunities. As Majorana decided to leave the partnership a few days before the activity, the trip planned had to be adapted to the new situation. Still the program was dealing with the development of competences and the support of pupils with special needs. The pupils were offered a program giving them better access to the labour market as a result of study & working experiences in an international setting.

## STAFF IN EDUCATION:

• By organising the *Joint staff training* event (7 days) a group of 5 teachers was qualified over more to guide their pupils towards the labour market. The joint training event was linked to and combined with the blended mobility activities organised; the education staff joining these events was accompanying the pupils.

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