

"European Schools Gala 2011"

Presentation

CAMPANIA REGION, E.S.C.O.T. - EUROPE, together with the Town Halls of NAPLES and ARZANO present the international event: "European Schools Gala 2011", to be held on 5, 6 and 7 May 2011.

For three days ARZANO, AGNANO TERME and NAPLES will become a meeting point for Europe, attracting students and teachers of secondary schools of as many as thirty European countries.

This will be a great event where to experience altogether art, culture, sports, friendship and thermal wellness. In a festive atmosphere all participants will reap benefits in terms of personal growth as human beings as well as from an educational and cultural point of view.

Many activities are scheduled for this event. It will start with an opening ceremony, with a parade of delegations of the participating schools, presenting themselves on the international scene with self-produced video-clips. Then, sport events and guided tours will help discover the internationally-known art treasures and important manufacturing traditions of NAPLES and the town of ARZANO.

During the Round Table entitled "*The importance of twinning in European schools for innovative didactics*", foundations will be laid for teaching methods endowed with new meanings and perspectives, based on twinning between countries and the use of new technologies connecting people and bringing down distance and thus prejudice.

The highlight of this event, though, is the prize-awarding Ceremony. Under the supervision of European Authorities, different categories of prizes will be awarded. A special one will be assigned by a quality European Jury, who will judge the essays of the schools which enrolled to the European Competition "Guide to the European Health Resorts", the first part of which was held in the school year 2009/2010.

E.S.C.O.T. - EUROPE has always placed great emphasis on young people, considering them an important resource for the future of Europe.

We cherish the conviction that efforts have to be made to invest in their educational path, offering students key experiences for their cultural, professional and human growth.

The *European Schools Gala* aims to be one of such experiences; an important event moving around Europe, open to all European secondary schools.

Arzano, Agnano Terme and Naples will host the first edition of this event; another European town will then take on the next edition.

I would like to warmly thank the Assessor to Education of Campania Region
Ms Caterina Miraglia the Mayor of Naples
Ms Rosa Russo Iervolino
and the Mayor of the Town of Arzano
Mr Giuseppe Antonio Fuschino.

Together we have shared our efforts for the success of the event.

Prof. Rosalba Vanni
General Manager
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ARZANO Thursday May 5th, 2011

- 09.00 am** Meeting point at the "Domenico Rea" Sports Centre via Ferrara. Arzano
Participants' registration
- 10.00 am** Authorities' greetings
Giuseppe A. Fuschino Mayor of Arzano
Mauro Annibale Vice Mayor of Arzano
Rosalba Vanni E.S.C.O.T. - EUROPE
- 10.20 am** Opening Ceremony:
European Schools Gala 2011
- 11.00 am** Welcome music and dance performance (created by Friends of Europe Arzano).
Parade of European schools, preceded by Arzano representatives carrying the Town Hall standard.
Schools present themselves on the international scene through self-produced video-clips. A European Committee will select and give a prize to the "*Best presentation of European School*"
- 12.15 pm** Speech by the Mayor of Arzano and by the Assessor to Education of Arzano Mr. **Angelo Camarca**
- 12.30 pm** Buffet
- Guided tours to world-renown factories in the industrial district of Arzano
- 14.30 pm** Mini – tournaments "*Music Volley*" (in collaboration with local sport clubs).
The winning school will be awarded the prize "*The sportiest School in Europe*"
- 18.00 pm** Prize-giving: Trophy "*The sportiest School in Europe*".



AGNANO TERME Friday May 6th, 2011

- 09.30 am** Meeting point at the Hotel delle Terme di Agnano via Agnano Astroni, 24 - Napoli
- 09.40 am** Authorities' greetings
Maria Grazia Pagano Assessor to Tourism and Great Events -Town Halls of Naples
Gioia Rispoli Assessor to Public Education
Town Halls of Naples
- 10.00 am** Round Table: "*The importance of twinning in European schools for innovative didactics*"
Rosalba Vanni chairman and speaker
Other speakers:
Paolo Rocca web area and communication of E.S.C.O.T – EUROPE
Paola Serra teacher of IPC Arzano
Elvira Iovino teacher of IPC Arzano
- 11.30 am** Twinning between European schools for the competition "*Guide to the European Health Resorts*" (Second Part)
- 12.30 pm** Lunch break
- 14.00 pm** Ceremony of delivery: certificate of attendance
- 15.00 pm** Presentation of summary by schools which participated to the European Competition "*Guide to the European Health Resorts*" (First Part) - edition 2009/2010, with screening of video-clips or slide projection
- 15.45 pm** The Mayor of Arzano gives a prize to the winner of the Trophy: "*Best presentation of European School*"
- 16.00 pm** The Assessor to Education of Campania Region, **Caterina Miraglia** gives these prizes:
- *European Competition: "Guide to the European Health Resorts" (1st Part)*, according to the final results of web vote.
 - *European Competition: "Guide to the European Health Resorts" (1st Part)*, according to the final results of European Committee Ranking
- 16.30 pm** Closing speech Ass. Caterina Miraglia
- 16.30 pm** Terme di Agnano open to European schools (guided visit to Health Resort)



NAPLES Saturday May 7th, 2011

- 09.30 am** Appointment at the dock of Castel dell'Ovo.
Welcome, and tour of the Castle.
- 10.30 am** Tour Plebiscito square, Royale palace (outside) and visit to S. Francesco Di Paola church.
- 11.15 am** Castel Nuovo (Maschio Angioino) visit to the Castle.
- 12.30 am** Lunch break
- 14.00 pm** Appointment at Bellini square
Guided tour to Decumano Maggiore, S. Maria Maggiore Church, S. Paolo Maggiore e S. Caterina a Formiello Churches.
- 16.00 pm** Arrival in Porta Capuana, old door built at 1484 by the king Ferrante d'Aragona, an area of great culture and point through which people arrived at the centre of the city from east.
At Porta Capuana it was born, at the beginning of the twentieth century, the so-called Quartiere Latino of Naples, a meeting place for important Neapolitan artists of the epoch.
- Greetings.

There will be a bus service that will transport participants to the places where it will be held the European Schools Gala 2011. For the bus service, please refer to your hotel.