



METROPOLIS 2014 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

WORKSHOP

Peer education in multicultural contexts

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The workshop aims to promote, at the national level, peer education experiences already tested in multicultural schools in Italy. Peer education is a strategy which involves second-generation foreign (or Italian) students attending secondary schools as Tutors for two other kind of schoolmates: 1) newly arrived foreign students, with the same age and education level as the Tutor; 2) newly arrived foreign students with different age and education level as the Tutor. Tutors are students with specific roles in three different phases: 1) welcome; 2) orientation; 3) support in the process of familiarization with the school environment and in the learning of the language of the receiving country. The workshop will contribute to analyze the efficacy and usefulness of peer education strategies in contexts characterized by diversity among students, teachers, headmasters and researchers and to identify best practices.

Organizers

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FIRST SESSION: 14.00 – 15.30

Chair

Silvia Menabue – Head of the Education Policy Unit, Provinces of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Emilia-Romagna Region

Presenters

Paolo Barabanti - Researcher, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan
Peer tutoring as a good intercultural practice. A testing in some linked Secondary Schools in Piceno Area

Stefano Gestri – Headmaster, Liceo Scientifico Copernico, Prato
Providing an inclusive environment through peer tutoring

Laura Lepore - Head of the Foreign Students Office, Municipality of Ferrara & Onyniyechi Ineke Amanfo, - Student, Progetto Servizio Civile
Young foreign students in the regional civil service in the schools of Ferrara: experiences of assistance and mentoring of immigrant pupils



SECOND SESSION: 16.00 – 17.30

Chair

Arcangela Mastromarco – Teacher, Polo StarT 1, Milan

Presenters

Darrend Lund - Professor, University of Calgary, Canada

Supporting Youth Social Justice Activism: fostering a dialogical relationship

Concetta Mascali - Headmaster, Istituto Comprensivo Regio Parco, Turin

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Laura Barbirato - Headmaster, Istituto Comprensivo Maffucci, Milano

Orientation, peer education, and training for success

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