

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Comune di Barzanò - Barzanò
PIC number:	886840640
Project name and acronym:	Ensemble è più facile - BAMEZIER

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	Event 2
Event name:	Exchange week for students of primary school
Type:	awareness-raising activities / meetings / cultural event
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Mézières-en-Brenne
Date(s):	26 th March – 1 st April 2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.comune.barzano.lc.it/index.php/progetti-europei/item/1631-bamezier
Participants	
Female:	73
Male:	64
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [ITALY]:	58
From country 2 [FRANCE]:	79
From country 3 [name]:	n.a.
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Total number of participants:	137
From total number of countries:	2
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	

The event has involved the organization and implementation of a 6 days exchange experience which has brought a traveling delegation of 58 italians (primary school students, a few high school students and adults) to the municipality of Mezières en Brenne.

There they have visited the french school and had the opportunity to meet 73 french primary school students and a group of 6 french adults of the *Association de Jumelage de Mezières-en-Brennes*.

Participants have shared recreation moments that has allowed them to get to know italian and french cultures, forge new relationship and enable to build a stronger European identity.

In order to allow the youngest to live and discover more of our EU history and the importance of the protection of biodiversity as well as of the value of environmental sustainability, before the WP beginning the Italian primary school with Associazione Gemellaggio Barzanò have prepared a brochure that has been a useful resource for the exchange days.

Participants have joined many activities that had allowed them to focus on biodiversity and environmental sustainability. Among the most meaningful, as highlighted in the minutes published on the homepage of Barzanò Municipality website, it is worth mentioning:

- the excursion in the Brenne Natural Park
- the visit to the bee house
- the visit to zoo of Beauval.

DAY BY DAY AGENDA

DAY 1: the traveling delegation arrived in Mezieres en Brenne in the afternoon and after a welcome moment with the local Town Twinning Association they checked-in at the guesthouse and had dinner alltogether.

DAY 2: in the morning the traveling delegation visited the Brenne Natural Park. They learnt the complex working of the pond system and discovered animal biodiversity that inhabits ponds. In the afternoon the traveling delegation joined the lessons of primary school class of Mezieres and got to known french participants having lunch all together. In the afternoon participants enjoyed a recreational moments all togheter (songs, dances etc. ...).

DAY 3: the traveling delegation visited Cherine natural riserve where had the opportunity to get to know local biodiversity and ecosystem.

DAY 4: participants visited Beauval zoo and had recreational moments all togheter.

DAY 5: in the morning the traveling delegation visited Mezieres, its market, the church, the library and the its municipality. In the afternoon they visited Maison des abeilles and got to know the role of bees in natural ecosystem.

DAY 6: the traveling delegation had the opportunity to engage in sensorial workshop (identify and taste wild edible plants) and watched the projection of a documentary regarding the Brenne park and the need to protect and take care of nature.

DAY 7: departure to Italy and pic nic lunch.

During the activities, the Italian and French children have been joined and assisted by French adults of *Association de Jumelage de Mezières-en-Brennes*, Associazione Gemellaggio Barzanò and their teachers. Participants also had the opportunity to meet JEAN LOUIS CAMUS, Mayor of Mezières-en-Brennes, who has taken the opportunity to discuss with them the history of this twinning and the importance of building friendly relations between European citizens.

Once returned back in Italy, the Municipality of Barzanò has organized a meeting with italian primary school students, their parents and teachers. In that occasion GUALTIERO CHIRICO', Mayor of Barzanò, and FERNANDA VERONELLI showed the pictures of the Event and discussed about the project implementation and results with families, gathering a grateful feedback from parents, children and the school institution.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).

