

## TWINNING WEEKEND 2nd – 5th DECEMBER 2022 CASTAGNOLE DELLE LANZE

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022**

**Arrival** of the delegations in the afternoon. First welcome at the Sports Centre.

**Meeting** of the young delegations: Italy, France, Poland, Germany, Hungary.

**Program Presentation** and organization of activities.

**Hospitality and accommodation** in families for the adults

**Hospitality and accommodation** in the gym for young people.

**8 p.m.** Shared Dinner with "Friciule" and traditional products.

Meeting and entertainment in the Parish Hall of San Bartolomeo.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December "IMMIGRATION DAY"**

**Breakfast** for young people with their carers.

**Breakfast** in the hosting families for adults.

**9 a.m. Departure to Genova**, a town that has played an important role in the history of immigration, thanks to his port. It has been representing, for centuries, a place of welcome and a point of passage for people in transit.

**Guided tour in the Museum of Immigration**, a place for a thought about immigration, inclusion and integration.

Walk along the waterfront and lunch.

Workshop and Exchange of views

**5 p.m:** Departure to Castagnole delle Lanze

**8 p.m:** Evening-congress in the Parish Hall with the projection of the "Video-story of Immigration from yesterday to today" made by kids/teenagers of the European twinning delegations, by the students of the schools of Castagnole thanks to the personal stories of the participants to the Italian CPIA Course, the experiences of foreign people living in our country and the tales of immigration and integration of citizens in our community.

During the evening will speak experts and history teachers.

Valledolmo community will take part with stories about the history of Italian immigration from the south to the north of the country.

Intercultural exchanges with typical dances and songs of each partner country.

Institutional moment: speeches of the Mayors from the Twinned Towns.

Sharing of experiences about the importance of Twinning in our communities in order to contribute to the integration and inclusion of those who are still forced to leave their home country.

Dinner with typical traditional dishes

## Sunday 4th December 2022

**Breakfast** for kids/teenagers with their carers

**Breakfast** in the hosting families for adults

**10 am** Inauguration of the monument dedicated to Mr. Gianfranco Fassone, Mayor who started our Twinning story.

Tour of the renovated historic center of Castagnole delle Lanze and visit to the wall of the Twinning, the path of the Nativity Scene along the streets of the old town and the Christmas exhibition by the local artist Marcello Giovannone

**11 am Holy Mass** in the Church of San Bartolomeo

**12 am** Community Aperitif in the churchyard

The young delegations will have lunch together in order to discuss about the experiences shared during the previous days and to plan future activities together trying to strengthen what has been built. Adults will have lunch with hosting families.

**2.30 pm** Meeting at the Castagnole delle Lanze Railway Station, a symbol of intersection of paths, routes and stories of humanity.

Visit to the Train Museum.

Walk through vineyards and hazelnut groves to reach the Chapel of San Defendente.

**4 p.m.** Launch of the Remembrance Room where the stories of immigration of yesterday and today will be shared by adults, teenagers, children and families of each delegation.

The boys of the choir of the Secondary School "C. Vicari" will perform Christmas carols of the Italian and European tradition.

Christmas snack.

**7.30 pm Pizza Party** at the Parish Hall: cultures continue to weave together through personal stories of immigration, songs, typical dances and planning future activities on the next twinning meetings.

## Monday 5th December 2022

Shared breakfast for young people with their carers and with hosting families for adults.

Greetings and departure of the delegations.

*All the lunches and dinners have been thought in the perspective of sobriety, in respect of the moment we are living and of the theme of the project.*