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ECOMUSEAL TEACHING: A TOOL FOR THE KNOWLEDGE



The ecomuseum includes the Mantuan municipalities of Viadana, Gazzuolo, Commessaggio and San Martino dall'Argine as well as the land areas of Consorzio di Bonifica Navarolo Agro Cremonese Mantovano and of the Regional Park Oglio Sud.

Water is its peculiar characteristic and its distinguishing trait. Water is the source of life and job, but, also, water from which defend ourselves and whose rip lands to live and cultivate; natural and landscape element that flows among : the cultivated lands, the canals and the dikes; it, also, accompanies the visitors paths.

The mission of the ecomuseum is to document, recollect, enhance and spread the historical memory of the territory through the organization of cultural and didactic activities, and the predisposition of tourism-cultural and of the taste paths. The whole with the active involvement of the people, depositary of memory and ancient knowledge with particular focus at new generations that from the local history learn their roots to look ahead to the future.

Gatherings which involved local associations, cultural meetings, festivals as that of the Zafferone, party of lambrusco and melon, activities with the schools of various type; they are some proposals that the Ecomuseum supports and promotes without ever forgetting the exploitations and the protection of the landscape in its natural, landscape and cultural aspects.

The documentation center is at the ex thermoelectric power station San Matteo delle Chiaviche, located temporary, following seismic events,



among Centro Socio-culturale "Beltrami", in Via Ghetto 5, San Matteo delle Chaiviche.

One of the objectives of the ecomuseum is to document, recollect, enhance and spread the historical memory of the territory through the organization of didactic activities for the schools of the own territories. That's why the ecomuseum "Terre d'acqua fra Oglio e Po" proposes workshops dedicated to kindergarten, during the first evaluation of primary schools and during the first two years of the secondary school, from 2014-2015.

Two different proposals.

The first one is about workshops concerning the works of the country tradition and crafts of local people. Involved children experience activities like: the art of basket weaving, the frame, twisting and spinning with meetings carried out in class and in the documentation centre:

Path about water and the drainage in which children finish their path with a guide tour to the equipments. Trips to discover the forests, local plants of our territory, assisted as well as the didactic operators even as expert volunteers knowledgeable of the overflow areas.



The second proposal is about workshops that encourage the explorations of flora, fauna and natural environment of the ecomuseum territory, towards the language of comic. There is collaboration with the local cartoonist, expert in didactic activities with schools.

Both the projects and the performed works are available on the web-side of the Ecomuseum in the section SCHOOL.

For the school years 2015-2016 the proposals become rich of new paths like "L'orto di nonna Camilla" and the workshop of drawing on the landscape.



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