

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	Project 101081267 - WEWORLD-GVC ORGANIZZAZIONE NON LUCRATIVA DI UTILITA' SOCIALE (WEWORLD)
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	WP8
<b>Event name:</b>	Debate contests in Italy
<b>Type:</b>	Debate contest (educational activity)
<b>In situ/online:</b>	In-situ
<b>Location:</b>	Italy: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Istituto Marconi (Gorgonzola- Milano)</li> <li>2. ISIS Majorana Fascitelli (Isernia)</li> <li>3. I.I.S. Archimede (Modica- Ragusa)</li> <li>4. Liceo Filippo Buonarroti (Pisa)</li> <li>5. Liceo scientifico Lussana (Bergamo)</li> <li>6. IIS Firpo-Buonarroti (Genova)</li> <li>7. IIS Cremona (Milano)</li> <li>8. Liceo Petrarca (Trieste)</li> <li>9. Liceo Linguistico Falcone (Bergamo)</li> <li>10. Istituto d'istruzione superiore Fermi (Gaeta- Latina)</li> </ol>
<b>Date(s):</b>	October 2022 -May 2023
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://www.weworld.it/partecipa/exponi-le-tue-idee/exponi-le-tue-idee-2022-2023">https://www.weworld.it/partecipa/exponi-le-tue-idee/exponi-le-tue-idee-2022-2023</a> <a href="https://www.weworld.it/en/news-and-stories/news/exponi-le-tue-idee-debate-contests-in-italy">https://www.weworld.it/en/news-and-stories/news/exponi-le-tue-idee-debate-contests-in-italy</a>
Participants	
Female:	267
Male:	279

Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Italy]:	546		
Total number of participants:	546	From total number of countries:	1
<b>Description</b>			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>In September 2022 WeWorld launched the educational debate contest "EXPONI LE TUE IDEE!" - Edition 2022/2023, to actively involve young high school students in a national debate competition.</p> <p>EXPONI is an educational contest based on the model of debate, which has the objective of making youth and their social environment protagonists of global challenges. The students read, study and learn new subjects and later they defend a position to develop critical thinking. The model created by WeWorld puts the students at the center of it, they cooperate and work in teams of students. Inclusion and participation are the foundation of this model that sees, as its objective, the development of a participated exercise of citizenship and democracy.</p> <p>The debates are specifically meant to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inform, raise awareness among students, parents, and teachers;</li> <li>2. Disseminate and share knowledge concerning global issues;</li> <li>3. Develop cross-cutting skills (also useful when entering the professional world) and promote the active participation in public life as well as virtuous behaviors.</li> </ol> <p>The contest is shaped as a debate in which two teams confront each other by arguing and supporting with appropriate research, evidence, and documents the position for or against a given topic. The team is supported by one or more teachers responsible for the activity in the school who help them prepare and who maintain contact with WeWorld.</p> <p>The themes chosen, global and very topical (climate change, sustainability, migration, civic sense, economy, rights and development, economic and political civil rights, environmental issues, etc.) and the methodology of the debate favour an openness to central issues in the contemporary world.</p> <p>The methodology of the debate aims to make schools and territories protagonists of the international debate on current issues as a participatory exercise of democracy and citizenship and represents an added value and an innovation because it allows, for the students, the development of skills and knowledge often neglected, due to lack of time and resources, in traditional didactic programs (speaking in public, critical thinking, debate). No less important, this methodology favors the development of the ability to collaborate with peers, to compete to learn rather than to win, and to respect shared rules in a democratic environment.</p> <p>Each team that debates has six components: a captain, two speakers and three "critical auditors", whose job is to help the fellows during the debate.</p> <p>The evaluation of the debates, made by qualified judges, trained and well prepared, refers to both:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The argumentative capacity: the clarity in the exposition, the architecture adopted in the arguments and against arguments, logical rigor and consequentiality, the proper use of the sources, the ability to deepen, the ability to lead the listener in a logical and credible path;</li> <li>• The oratory style: the ability to overcome the opposition by convincing the listener,</li> </ul>			

adequate use of non-verbal communication, ability to keep awake attention, respect for the public and for the adversary.

Also in this phase, 3 more Debate Papers were produced on the basis of the WeWorld experience to be used for school competitions, proposed and shared with schools.

The debate contest in Italy consists of the following phases:

- 1st PHASE (September-December2022): Local meeting in presence for 50 teachers and other relevant stakeholders of the educational community (school Principals, Institutions, Local Authorities). The local meeting will be the occasion to present the debate contest and its methodology and involve a large number of schools. Some topics to be discussed will be selected and the suggested “pro and cons” positions will be identified.
- 2nd PHASE (September-December2022): Launch and conduct of the inter-institute debates with the support of WeWorld experts.
- 3rd PHASE (March-April 2023): Organization and implementation of national and European training on debating methodology addressed to teachers and debating judges (WP7).
- 4TH PHASE (March2023-April2023): Territorial/regional playoff stage.
- 5TH STAGE (May2023): The winning teams of each school will meet with peers and peers from all over Italy to discuss and have fun together, at the national final (WP13).
- 6TH PHASE (May 2023- March 2024): Around 20-25 speakers participating in the national finals will have access to numerous training and European exchange opportunities to promote the democratic participation of young people, and in particular to deepen and reproduce the knowledge, skills and methodologies learned. During the online meeting, students will be briefed on EU institutions and EU decision-making and updated on ongoing climate policies in the EU discussion process. The whole process will lead Youth delegates in Brussels (WP18-21).

The 2022/2023 edition, organized in the framework of the YOULEAD project was attended by 546 students with the role of speakers, 103 teachers, 257 young people who attended the debates as an audience and over 25 expert judges, in fact all debates, in addition to the student teams, were attended by a WeWorld staff member and WeWorld expert judges who ensured a fair and impartial evaluation.

The debate finals will take place in Milan on 30-31 May and 1 June with the participation of students, teachers and judges from over Italy.

The final event will take place on 1st June at the University of Milan with a series of speeches by national and international stakeholders.

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