

**Vivere la libertà:
come bere un bicchier d'acqua**

The “**Living freedom is as easy as pie**” project started in February 2012 and has been sponsored by the **Culture and Sport Councillorship of Region Emilia Romagna and the School and Education Councillorship of the Municipality of Bologna, Castel maggiore, vergato, san Giovanni in Persiceto and Crevalcore**. Its purpose has been to **make Senior High students aware of the basic principles of Italian Constitution**, especially the ones about the citizen and his/her dignity. We started the project in **eleven schools**: *Liceo A. B. Sabin, ISIS Archimede, ISIS J. M. Keynes, IIS Aldini-Valeriani, IIS Sirani, Istituto Salesiano Beata Vergine di San Luca, ITCS Rosa Luxemburg, Liceo Laura Bassi, IPSSCTP Aldrovandi-Rubbiani, IIS Fantini, Liceo artistico Arcangeli*. The working groups we dealt with were based on **cooperation between italian and foreign students**, aiming to a useful experimentation on diversity. **In every school we have been focusing on different constitutional articles, especially the ones dealing with Equality, Work, Citizenship, Contributory Capacity related to the principle of Economic, Social and Political Solidarity, Family, Punishment as a Rehabilitation, Prohibition of Death Sentence**. The works have been realised with constant reference to EU general principles. **The students have been asked to create artistic contributions to communicate their thoughts about these important themes to their schoolmates and to the adults: in this way, teenagers get an active role in communicating the Constitutional Rights to society**. The fulfilled goal has been to give the students mind tools to increase their knowledge of the Italian Constitutional Chart and of the European Union guiding principles. Hence, the boys have been given the opportunity to sensitize their same age students, and the public awareness as well, through works created with different techniques such as drawings, videos, short-stories and photographs. In this planning path the schools revealed themselves as excellent workshops to spread the **essential principles** of the Italian Constitution. The workshops have been led by students from University of Bologna, which Nuovamente has an agreement with. Given the age proximity, confrontation between high school students and university undergraduate can significantly stimulate teenagers and allows a more direct relationship than the one between teachers and pupils. To this day we have been gathering 300 works, which have involved more than 600 students from the high schools which took part in the project. **Amongst the projects, we have chosen 50 performances and designs made with different techniques, from videos to balloons. These works will be shown in public events featuring the participation of the authors.**