

The ENGLISH4U Project at the Liceo T. Mamiani, Pesaro

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Abstract (Italiano)

“La certificazione Trinity presso il Liceo classico-linguistico e pedagogico ‘T.Mamiani’ di Pesaro” a.s 2008-2009, con l’intervento di due alunne del ‘classico’ e del ‘linguistico’. Una terza alunna, diplomata al ‘pedagogico’ ed attualmente a Galway (Eire) grazie al Programma ‘Erasmus,’ relazionerà sul suo percorso di certificazione.

Abstract (English)

The “English 4U” project was financed by the Regione Marche (Assessorato all’Istruzione) using European funds. A network of schools cooperated to give as many students as possible the chance to get an International certificate of competence in the English language. The institution for certification chosen for the project was Trinity college London. Each school decided the certification levels, the number of courses, the teacher for each course and the type of exams (oral or written and oral). At the liceo Mamiani, the tutor was an expert native speaker helped by two English teachers who did 10 hours each of extra tuition. We will illustrate what we thought were the pros and cons of this project and also offer the point of view of two students who obtained the certification in the school year 2008/2009, and of another student -now in Ireland for her Erasmus Program- who got it in the school year 2006/2007. They will talk about their experience, which included a 3-week study stay in Oxford during the Summer of 2009 and the opportunities offered by the International certification at university level.