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Introduction

The activities implemented by PP1, the Municipality of Rovigo, the PP3, the Regional Agency for the right to study, and the PP4 Municipality of Medulin concerned the organisation of educational paths and meetings targeting visitors and young children within the Grandi Fiumi Museum and the National Museum and the archaeological area of Altino. More specifically, here are reported some basic information about the events organised, the people involved and the main outcomes.

PP1 – Municipality of Rovigo

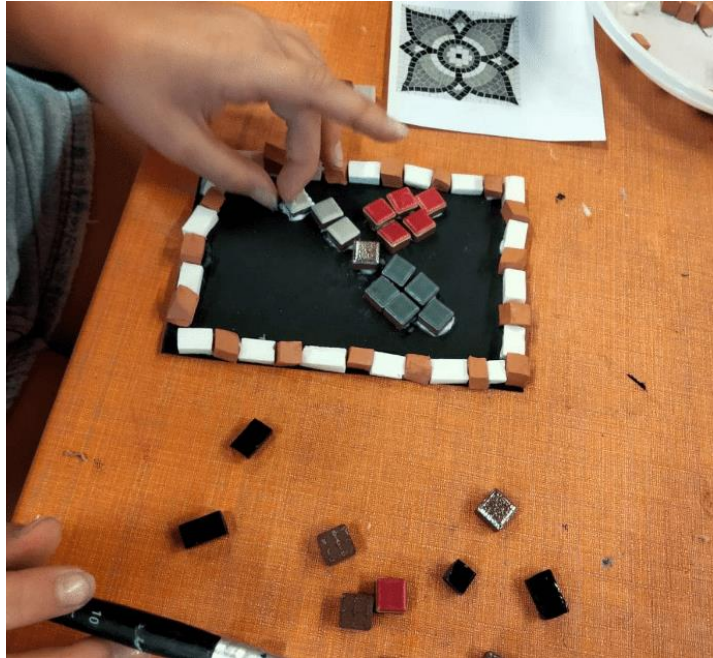
During the organization of the event "Con le Mani nella Storia", which took place on 28 and 29 August 2021 at the Museum of the Great Rivers, different educational workshops were organised, addressing young visitors. The table below shows the name of the initiatives, the venue and the number of participants.

Name of event	Venue	Date	Participants	HISTORIC Target Groups
Mani in pasta! Creative and sensorial path linked to the manipulation of clay	Grandi Fiumi Museum	28 August 2022	15 children	22- General public
Piccolo Archeologo Let's have fun digging, playing the role of archaeologist, in search of ancient finds!	Grandi Fiumi Museum	28 August 2022	15 children	22- General public
Pillole d'arte! Discovering the mosaic technique, tile after tile	Grandi Fiumi Museum	28 August 2022	15 children	22- General public
Intrecci della storia From spinning to weaving! We will learn together the secrets of the ancient textile art	Grandi Fiumi Museum	29 August 2022	15 children	22- General public
Forgiare i metalli Looking to the past by recovering the purity and authenticity of the	Grandi Fiumi Museum	29 August 2022	15 children	22- General public

shapes: the decorative charm of the armilla!				
Uno scudo molto blasonato Playful-educational activity to learn about the discipline of heraldry, aimed at creating the coat of arms of the "own family"	Grandi Fiumi Museum	29 August 2022	15 children	22- General public

Some pictures from the didactic laboratories are reported below:





PP3 – Regional Agency for the right to study

Name of event	Venue	Date	Participants	HISTORIC Target Groups
Altino Kids	Altino Museum	26 June 2022	20 children	22- General public
Aspettando i centri estivi	Altino Museum	27 February 2022	20 children	22- General public
	Altino Museum	20 March 2022	20 children	22- General public
	Altino Museum	8 March 2022	20 children	22- General public

Altino Kids:

Altino Kids is based on the collaboration, among HISTORIC Project, the National Museum and Archaeological Area of Altino and the ABA of Venice for the creation of a kit of postcards and an interactive map to allow young kids to make a fun and exciting visit of Altino’s Museum. The graphic material was created by **Andrea Bazzanella** and **Marta Modini**, of the working group followed by professors Stefano Marotta and Roberto Russo of the ABA in Venice, coordinating with the Museum for contents.

Before proceeding with printing, the materials were tested with some small volunteers to test their feasibility and effectiveness. Following this test, changes were made to the material in particular aimed at simplifying some elements. Only at this point was the company contacted for the realization of the print. The choice fell, based on the estimate mandate, on Litostampa Veneta, a local company.

After a first printing test and some correction, the material was printed. **1100** copies were made for each postcard (8 types), **1100** copies for the folder, 1100 for the interactive map, 1100 stickers. On this occasion, the brochures of the Museum were also reprinted, always produced previously, thanks to the Historic project.

The material was presented on 19 June with a workshop where boys and girls with their families were invited through newsletters and advertising posts on the Museum's Facebook page. The workshop included a visit to the Museum with the support of the material produced for the project. Unfortunately, due to the chosen date (we are in the low season for the Museum), only a family with two girls was booked. Despite the small number of visitors, the participants were very happy and found the proposed activities a lot of fun. The interactive maps were also used in another activity the following Sunday (June 26) for a greater number (about 20 children) of various ages.

On this occasion, the material, as for the first time, proved to be very effective in making the visit to the museum fun and interesting for children from about six years of age. Postcards are also a fantastic memory / insight that boys and girls can take home for free.



Printed materials for Altino Kids.

Aspettando i centri estivi:

Following the Agreement signed between the Lapis Association, ESU of Venice and the National Museum and Archaeological Area of Altino on 12/12/2019, between February and May 2022 the last three workshops of the 5 scheduled for 2020 were held at the Altino National Museum.

The three workshops were held on the following days:

- On February 27th from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, Mosaico do for me
- On March 20 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, Spinning and weaving in the Roman age
- On 8 May from 16:00 to 17:30, Archeogeo-traces;

1. The first workshop, managed by the Lapis Association, dealt with the **Roman mosaic as a topic**. In fact, the participants created small mosaics to take home and helped to create a larger mosaic, which reproduced the panther mosaic to be left in the museum. Participants were **20**

children aged 5 to 11. Below are some representative photos and documentation of the laboratory carried out:



2. The second laboratory, managed by the Trame di Storia association, dealt with spinning and weaving in Roman times as a topic. The participants used looms made on the ancient model and made small woolen fabrics. Participants were 20 children aged 5 to 11. Below are some representative photos and documentation of the laboratory carried out:





3. The third laboratory, managed by the Studio D association, dealt with the ***geological and archaeological traces of the Roman city of Altino as a topic***. The participants created a tactile map using various types of materials. The participants were **20** children. Below are some representative photos and documentation of the laboratory carried out.





The first two workshops had a good success considering both the number of participants and the degree of appreciation of the activity by the latter. The situation is different for the third appointment which saw a reduced number of subscribers, but still a

appreciation of the workshop by the participants. Although the publicity by the Museum was the same for all three events, the reduced number of participants in the third workshop can be determined by other possible factors: the choice of an unattractive and not immediate name, the date, determined by the lack of registrations for the original date (Easter Monday).

In all cases, the purpose of the workshops, the approach of the little ones to the Museum and a certain continuity of attendance, can be said to be achieved, despite the long interruption of activities due to the health emergency.

PP4 – Municipality of Medulin

Municipality of Medulin, partner of the HISTORIC project, under the WP2, Activities 2.3. – Multilevel education activities, organized the implementation of educational activities. The activities consists of 6 educations/thematic tours that were conducted in the area of significant archaeological or natural sites in the area of Medulin Municipality. The educational activities were held during 2022 and the expert leader of the education was dr.sc. Kristina Džin, archaeologist, who is also an expert collaborator on the project HISTORIC.

Name of event	Venue	Date	Participants	HISTORIC Target Groups
Educational activity 1	Archaeological park Vižula – Medulin	14 March 2022	15 university students	22- General public
Educational activity 2	Archaeological park Vižula – Medulin	25 March 2022	35 local residents	22- General Public
Educational activity 3	Historical park of Medulin Municipality – Banjole	27 May 2022	18 university professors	22- General Public
Educational activity 4	Historical park of Medulin Municipality – Banjole	03 October 2022	10 preschool children	22- General Public
Educational activity 5	Historical park of Medulin Municipality – Banjole	03 October 2022	16 primary school children	22- General Public
Educational activity 6	Medulin pond	03 October 2022	16 primary school children	22- General public

Educational activity 1

The first educational activity was held in Archaeological park Vižula in Medulin on 14 March 2022. The education was attended by students from the University of Pula. Students was introduced to Vižula, an extremely important archaeological site. Archaeological traces on this area of 26 hectares range from the Neolithic to Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages, and what Vižula is most famous for is the discovery of an ancient villa, which, with its imposing dimensions, monumental architecture and wealth of decorations, the beauty of mosaics and the finest marble, is one of the most beautiful , the largest and most luxurious maritime residence villas of the Roman imperial era on the eastern coast of the Adriatic. Students had the opportunity to use VR glasses to visualize life in ancient times.



Educational activity 2

The second educational activity was held in was held in Archaeological park Vižula in Medulin on 25 March 2022. The education was attended by local residents who were introduced to terraced maritime villa built in the time of Emperor Augustus located on the western side of the Vižula peninsula. With gradual upgrades it took the form of a palace in the period of the late Empire at the turn of the 3rd to the 4th century, forming a unique building complex, so the Roman historian Ammian possibly places the execution of Crispushere ,the first-born son of Emperor Constantine in AD 326.



Educational activity 3

The third educational activity was held in Historical park of Medulin Municipality in Banjole on 27 May 2022. The education was attended by professors from the University of Pula. Professors was introduced to most important moments of life and changes in Medulin Municipality area from prehistory to modern times. The most significant cultural, archaeological and natural landmarks of each settlement and famous historical figures from this area are presented.



Educational activity 4

The fourth educational activity for preschool children and their teachers was held in Historical park of Medulin Municipality in Banjole on 03 October 2022. Walking through the pavilions children are also introduced to basic natural, cultural and archaeological heritage of each settlement of Medulin Municipality.



Educational activity 5

The fifth educational activity for primary school children and their teachers was held in Historical park of Medulin Municipality in Banjole on 03 October 2022. The contents of the Historical park of Medulin Municipality were presented to the participants. Children was introduced to natural, cultural and archaeological heritage of each settlement of Medulin Municipality, including the history of Municipality and the main attractions.



Educational activity 6

The sixth educational activity for primary school children and their teachers was held by the Medulin pond on 21 October 2022. Children were introduced to Medulin pond as an important part of natural heritage of Municipality of Medulin and the importance of its preservation. They were educated about the importance of preserving the pond as a habitat for numerous plant and animal species.

