

**The history.** The internationalization of Cecina's schools began a long time ago: the first school to obtain funds from the new Erasmus+ Program 2014-2021 is the "G.Galilei" Secondary School.

A large secondary school located on the central coast of Tuscany, in the province of Livorno, was attended in 2021 by 980 students aged 11 to 14, organized into 44 classes. The school had three different locations, two of which were located in the Municipality of Cecina and one in the Municipality of Bibbona. There are many students of non-Italian nationality, around 11.4%, coming from 26 different countries. The percentage of students with foreign citizenship amounts to 11.4%. Among these, many have already acquired basic literacy in Italian. The school offered the possibility of studying three European languages, in addition to English, and boasted two musical courses. Among the Erasmus+ projects approved, the I.C.A.R.E project in 2017 and the DREAMERS project in 2018.

**Accreditation.** In 2020, first in the province of Livorno, the "G. Galilei" obtains accreditation for the three-year period 2021-27, with a project that has as its objectives the development of digital skills for inclusion, well-being at school (mindfulness, outdoor education, Social Emotional Learning) and linguistic skills.

**Verticalization.** In 2022, following a verticalisation process imposed by the Municipality, the school was dismembered and merged into two different comprehensive schools, the Carlo Cassola Comprehensive Institute and the G. Guerrazzi comprehensive Institute. After a year of transition, the single accreditation has transformed into consortium accreditation. The Istituto Comprensivo Carlo Cassola initially retained ownership of the project and is now the lead institution.

Currently the IC Cassola-IC Guerrazzi Consortium brings together the entire school population from 3 to 14 years of age in the municipalities of Bibbona and Cecina. From 2023, the mobility of secondary school teachers and the mobility of nursery and primary school teachers have been added to the mobility of secondary school teachers.

The keystone of the project is the close **collaboration** between Headteachers, the DSGA and the Erasmus+ Commission, made up of teachers from the three school levels who meet periodically to plan the mobilities and the various dissemination actions.

**Dissemination:** the highlights of the dissemination process are the #Erasmusdays, in which we have participated since 2020 with the Liceo Fermi and the celebration of Europe Day on May 9th.

