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Giusi Nicolini, attivista e politica italiana, ex sindaco di Lampedusa

Participants:31 Italian students

Date:

Place: Cerignola, Italy



Aims and skills:

- To know the fundamental stages of the social and political commitment of the former Mayor of Lampedusa and Linosa
- To know the environmental protection actions coordinated by Nicolini
- To know the efforts and actions to deal with the immigration emergency
- To understand the notion of human rights in its universal value
- To know and understand the rights of those who find themselves, even temporarily, in the territory of a State of which they are not a citizen



**Description:**

The arrival of illegal immigrants are under the eyes of all of us, but someone like Giusi Nicolini has the courage to denounce this tragic reality. Knowing the commitment and actions of this woman motivated the boys to collect biographical data, to search for newspaper articles, to listen to interviews. By reading the book "Lampedusa" -Conversations on islands, politics, migrants- the students met the former Mayor of Lampedusa and Linosa, the first woman to hold this position on the island. Because of this social and political commitment in favor of "migrants" and for his speech delivered at the EU summit in 2013 in which she asked for a new European law on asylum and immigration, shortly after the tragic shipwreck of 3 October 2013 in Lampedusa with over 300 deaths, in 2017 she was awarded the Unesco Peace Prize. In this regard, they made a video, in which the profitable social and political commitment was highlighted, a powerpoint that tackles the problem of migration with a particular look at the classical world in which migration and forms of racism also existed.

Research and study led students to deepen the concept of defense of "human rights" as a universally recognized value.

During the study of the figure of Nicolini, through the elaboration of specific lexical files of terms such as xenophobia, xenophilia, migration, immigration, they were able to reflect in a targeted way and on the phenomenon of "migratory flows and on the respect of "humanitarian principles and solidarity" to protect the dignity of every being as expressed in our Constitution.

Results:

The students, through the creation of an ebook, powerpoint, posters, videos have managed to achieve the objectives required for this work:

1. To know an Italian policy that is activist in protecting the environment and the rights of immigrants.
2. To understand the value of hospitality

3. To acquire behaviors as an active citizen
4. To know the national and international legislative aspects on migration
5. To reflect and refine critical judgment by comparing classical cultures with the modern age

