



## *Final report*



# *Bosco per la Biosfera (2017-2018)*



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My first day on the project Bosco per la Biosfera was on Monday, October 2. Immediately I felt an understanding and a desire for cooperation from other volunteers and the organization of Giacche Verdi.



At the beginning of project I began preparing for the eco-seminar. The weekly seminar was presented by a series of workshops, travels, lectures with the participation of eco-experts from Germany, Macedonia, Romania, Hungary.



The seminar ended by grand presentation with demonstration of results, future plans, establishing contacts with local authorities.



Another part of the autumn was accompanied by a number of small workshops, and most importantly, the preparation of presentation Bosco per la Biosfera for primary school.

But at the end of November me and other volunteers Adele, Helen and Petra went to Mascali, where we spent a significant part of our project. We showed presentations about the nature of our countries and presentation Bosco per la Biosfera for primary school student. Every day we visited 2-3 schools in this area.



In the middle of December we finished presentations in schools and have started other part of project. We've made series of games on the nature «Find the acorns» and «Pipistrello».



At 8 of November we had training “Bio watching con Nicolo Longo”. This training is educational and environmental lectures about nature of Parco dell’Etna. The main goal of the seminar is to trace the plant-climatic high-attitude layers of the Etna system. The project participants were a group of volunteers Adele Gilbert, Helene Sauvage, Petra Starkova, Roman Dumych; the head of organization Giacche Verdi Mrs. Anna Spitaleri, Mr. Vincenzo Cancila and the lecturer-guide Mr. Niccolo Longo.



Too in December I joined to the project «Bosco Breniolo». The goal of this project is to plant oaks in the park Bosco Breniolo.



One of the most interesting moment started in the middle of January. We started the Blue Garden project, which was to create an eco-territory for future activities with schoolchildren.



The park was opened on January 25. There was an action with the cutting of the tape and speech of the politicians of the Commune of Mascali. After volunteers and partners of Giacche Verdi presented a series of workshops for 200 primary school children of Mascali.



The rest of the project Bosco per la Biosfera we continued to work at school and outside through a variety of workshops and activities with children.



In conclusion. For me project Bosco per la Biosfera has become a new experience. I improved my knowledge in climatology, biology, ecology, geography and geology spheres. Except this I learned how to present acquired skills and information for children. I'm sure that this project is very useful for my professional growth. In addition, I want to thank Giacche Verdi organization, Manfred Hermsen Shiftung organization, other volunteers and partners. Specially I am grateful Mr. Gino Montagna, Mrs. Stefanie Hermsen, Mrs. Anna Spitaleri, Mr. Andrea Aidala for the well-organized work of the project, constant support and inspiration.



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