

'9th Internationl Congress of Education in Botanic Gardens' Missouri Botanical Gardens, 26/4-1/5/2015

Running IBSE courses in Italy beyond the Inquire project:



a success story



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Costantino Bonomi MUSE - Museo delle Scienze – Trento, Italy



Training courses run during the Inquire project



Two training courses for teachers and educators





ROVINCIA AUTONOMA DI TRENTO

"IBSE: COME UNO SCIENZIATO!" corso di formazione per docenti ed educatori a.s. 2011/12 in Trento









Training courses run during the Inquire project



One training courses for trainers



Corso FORMIAMO I FORMATORI «La diffusione dell'approccio IBSE nella didattica delle scienze» 28-31 agosto 2013



34 Participants that covered most italian regions (17 out of 21)

As part of the course they developed a plan to run an inquire course in the future in their region



Training courses run during the Inquire project



One additional course for MUSE staff attached to a partners meeting



MUSE staff training on IBSE - 4 October 2013 Aiming to incorporate IBSE in the museum education





Background: MUSE commitment



- A science museum committed to **support schools** and educators in their teaching practice providing **training opportunities** and a variety of **tools and resources** to support teachers in their everyday practice **IBSE mainstreamed** in the museum education policy and in its long term objectives





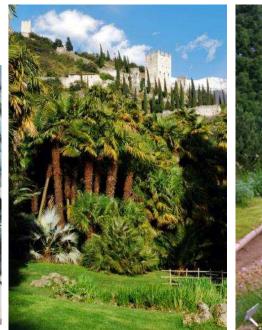
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 A network of many sites where teachers and classes can book a variety of education activities in natural sciences (200+) implementing IBSE and active learning techniques (100,000+ kids visiting annually)

two botanic gardens
a new afromontane
tropical greenhouse









Snowballing Inquire:

IBSE Opportunities offered:



- Annual training course for teachers and educators offered at MUSE at the end of the summer break (last week of August) "L'approccio IBSE nella didattica delle scienze". 20-22 August 2014 & 2015.

- BSc. MSc. project opportunities for university students
- Ad hoc and targeted courses upon request
- facilitating TTC participants to run their own courses





Snowballing inquire:



IBSE Opportunities advertised through:

- Museum website
- 3 annual **open days** at the museum for local schools and educators
- Museum mailing list of local teachers and educators
- Partnership with local teacher training authorities
- Specific presentations and advertising at national conferences on education and botanic gardens
- social media facebook, e-forum







SEVENTH FRAMEWORK

Snowballing inquire:



Results after 1 year form the end of the project

- 4 courses run, 10 days, 70 contact hours, 174 participants (110 teachers & 64 educators) of which:
 - 1 annual course at MUSE (20-21-22.8.2014) 37 participants 20€ per participant
 - 3 *ad hoc* courses requested by other institutions (museums and local parks 9-15.9.2014; 9-10.10.2014; 17.11-1-15.2014) thanks to the contacts made during the TTC

Various costs depending on the partner institution - € 30pp or a flat rate of €140pp including meals and printed material.

2 courses already planned:

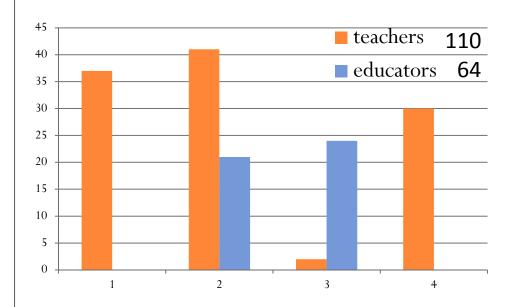
- MUSE annual course: 20-21-22.8. 2015
- May 2016 Ladin education department



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Snowballing inquire:



Results after 1 year and 4 months form the end of the project

- 3 MSc. Thesis (in partnership with the University of Padua) developing new IBSE activities
- Lisa Angelini 2012-2013 in the museum botanical gardens on invasive species
- Thomas Marchiorato 2014-2015 in the museum the greenhouse on sustainability and global issues
- Anna Giacon 2015-2016 in the museum education labs, under development





