

## Infopack for you!

### Monterisi Junior Secondary School

#### Dear applicant!

Thank you for your interest in our project! In this little document you can find all the information which can be useful before applying.

**Contact person:** Luigi Balacco, project coordinator ([luigi.balacco@incoweb.org](mailto:luigi.balacco@incoweb.org))

**Hosting organisation:** Junior Secondary School Monterisi



#### Some words about Bisceglie

Monterisi school is in Bisceglie, a community of Apulia. Bisceglie has 60.000 inhabitants and lies nearby the Adriatic Sea. It is 40 km far from Bari and 100 km far from Foggia. The town has gone through a period of cultural and economic growth thanks to the development of olive-oil, fruit and vegetables production and textile and stone-cutting activities. The town is in a flat area, and its surroundings are dotted with olive groves, vineyards and fruit. In the last few years, thanks to the proximity of the sea and to food and wine festivals aiming at promoting typical local products, tourism has gone through an outstanding development. It is possible to do many types of sport or leisure activities in nearby centre. In the last few months a cultural centre for youngsters, called Laboratorio Urbano Palazzo Tupputi, has been offering important social gathering and inclusion activities.

#### Monterisi

Junior Secondary School Monterisi 783 students from 10 to 13 years and a staff of 84 teachers. The school is equipped with a gym, an auditorium, an IT lab, a language lab and wi-fi connection.

It is one of the few schools in Italy with two musical sections where pupils learn to play various instruments (piano, guitar, clarinet, violin, cello, flute, trumpet) and it has a school orchestra formed by more than 100 pupils.

#### Proposed activities for volunteers

1- conduct a Multicultural Club in English language to foster youth cultural development.

During English language lessons, for one hour a week, a Multicultural club will be set up in collaboration with the language teacher who will have the aim of fostering a greater knowledge and understanding of the various cultures of the world among students.

2 – participate at CLIL workshops in 2nd and 3rd classes.

During the curricular hours, volunteers will work alongside the teachers of the various disciplines to promote the English language as a vehicular language of knowledge. The volunteer, in collaboration with the curricular teacher, will design a learning unit of the specific subjects, such as history, literature, geography, mathematics, science, art, music that will be proposed to the class in English.

3 – support students in everyday lessons, identifying strategies to encourage inclusive student participation and engagement in classroom activities.

4- participate to afternoon activities including art, music, sports, environmental education.

- 5 – participate to outings and study visits
- 6 - participate to a course of Italian.
- 7 - help the students with their homework.
- 8 – cooperate with local no-profit organizations

### **Food and accommodation**

The volunteers will live in the city of Molfetta, in a shared flat, fully equipped, with other volunteers. A double room will be provided at the disposition of the volunteer. No single room is foreseen! The volunteer will get a transportation subscription in order to reach Bisceglie. The lodging choice will be always decided by the School or InCo. Anyway, volunteers will have to respect the rules of the structure and the environment where they live.

There are possibilities for the volunteers to have their meal either:

- At local meal service able to answer to any dietary need. In this case a lunch/dinner card will be provided.
- At home, which is fully furnished with kitchen. So, in this case an additional amount of money will be provided corresponding to 150 euros.
- A combination of meal service card and extra pocket money would be also possible, according to need and the timetable of the volunteers.

### **Useful links**

Here you can find the website of Monterisi school: <http://www.scuolamediamonterisi.gov.it/>

Here you can find the website of InCo, the coordinating organisation: <http://www.incoweb.org/eng>

If you would like to know more about the EVS experience, check out the blog of the volunteers: <http://www.incoweb.org/eng/Volunteers-say>