

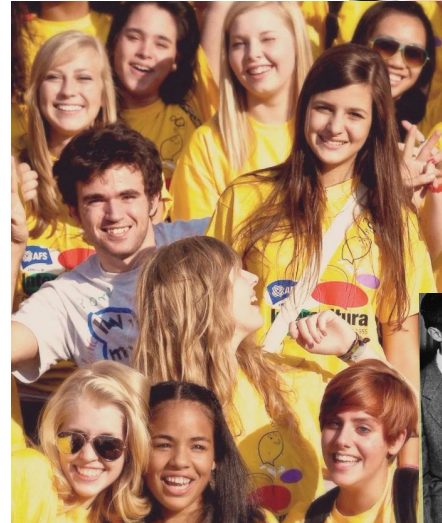


A Bridge for Hope: a Special Hosting Initiative for Ukraine

Our roots: American Field Service



Intercultura today



The Project

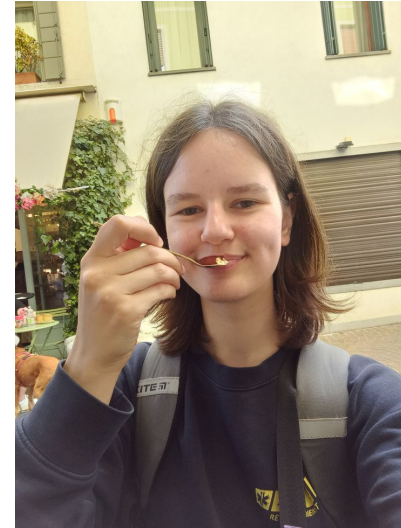
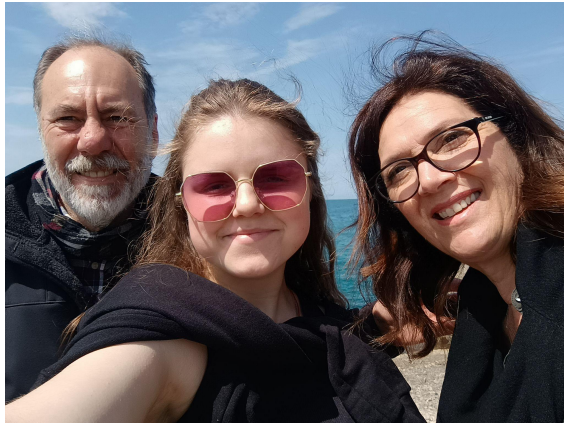
- An idea of ANP
- Support of Italian and Ukrainian Principals' Associations
- Support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 3 full scholarships for YP offered by Intercultura



What happened in 2024?

In Fall 2024 3 Ukrainian students arrived to Italy.

They spent a school year in Parma (Northern Italy), Trani (Puglia in Southern Italy) and Siracusa (Sicily)



**She is Anhelina hosted in Parma,
the city of good food and great music.**



“Everything for the first time

First time in the mountains, first time at a concert, first time on a plane, first time on skis, first time on a bike in the mountains, first time on a ship”



He is Artem, hosted in Pachino - Sicily,
the city of world's finest tomatoes.



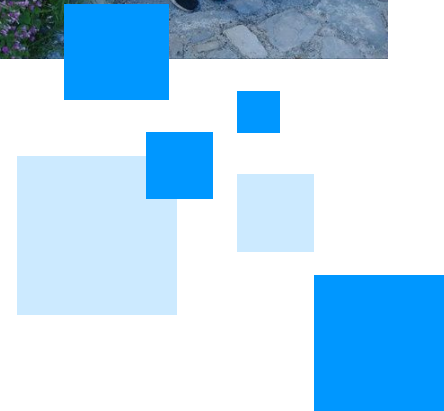
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Artem, an intelligent, kind, and open-to-educational-dialogue student in a foreign context, was motivated to learn in order to improve his Italian linguistic-communicative skills and cultural knowledge.

The daily school life was pleasant and constructive, significantly improving the aspect of cultural integration and openness towards foreign students.



She is Yana, hosted in Bisceglie - Puglia,
the city with special historical significance





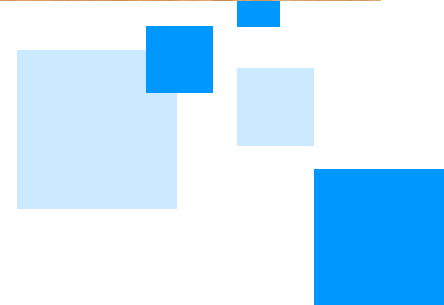
Welcoming Yana into our class was a deeply enriching experience, both for me as a teacher and for all her classmates. Her presence brought a ray of light and a new curiosity: she introduced us to a different way of looking at the world, but also showed us how much we actually resemble one another.

Yana integrated naturally, formed sincere bonds, and often told us how welcomed she felt and how much the lessons made her smile — "the teachers are nice," she always said.

It was wonderful for us to see her so involved and serene. Through her, geographical distances were canceled out, Europe seemed closer to us, and the idea of peace felt more concrete and possible. She was a living testimony to how much the encounter between cultures can enrich everyone, transforming a simple classroom into a small community open to the world.



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I live with a host family in a town called Pachino (SR).

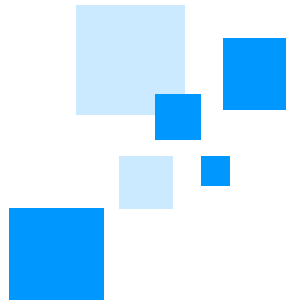
At the beginning it was difficult: I didn't understand the language well and everything was new to me. But my host family is very kind and helps me every day. Now I can speak Italian quite well and I feel more confident.

I attend a scientific high school and I have met many boys and girls my age. Some have become my friends and we go out together in the afternoon or on weekends. I also do volleyball training and scout activities.

I have discovered many things about Italian culture: food, traditions, school and also the lifestyle.

Every day I learn something new. I miss my family and friends in Ukraine, but I know that this experience is making me grow. I am learning to be more open, independent and to understand the differences between cultures better.

I am happy to live this experience.

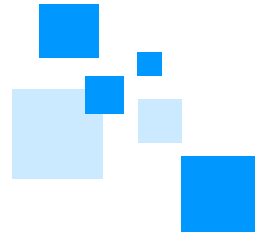


What about 2025-26?

3 new Ukrainian students has just arrived to Italy.

They will spend a school year in Bolzano/Bozen - Modena - Pisa

Yurii Volodymyr Arina



Thank you!

Danke!

Grazie!

Obrigado!

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