

# **Progetto Minerva “DYACIT”**

Developing Young Adults’ Creativity  
through Information Technologies

## **Valorisation Conference Report**

**Lusciano 29.09.2008**

The conference started with Lorenzo Fiorito welcoming the participants. Approx. 30 people attended the meeting. They were public authority officials, experts from Vocational Schools, University teachers, teacher trainees from the School of Specialization for teachers and school teachers mainly from the field of Technology Education and Languages.

Prof. Fiorito introduced them the importance of the Socrates-Minerva projects for the process of learning and in particular the meaning of DYACIT project. as a model for non-formal education activities to support the young people form mixed groups to enforce motivation and behaviour change.

He then illustrated the work made by the European partners in the project, and showed the participants the outputs realized by the partners: the curricula of the workshops, the creative Lab concept, the photo exhibitions, the guide of good practices.

Afterward prof. Fiorito invited the guests to visit the site of the project. Some PC’s were offered to the participants to surf on the DYACIT website in order to give them the possibility to choose individually the argument to observe. They were informed of the tools created by some of the partners and were invited to give their opinions.

The participants found the outcomes attractive for teaching purposes and the school teacher considered the training materials respondent to their needs. Even the bibliographical references were judged very useful for the future employment of the materials. Many of the participants asked for the sample materials and wrote down the web-site address because they found it very clear and exhaustive. It was concluded that DYACIT project represents an important source for whoever want to adopt a new approach to the teaching of young adults for an innovative learning environment, so that some of the teachers in attendance were very predisposed to use it as a guidance for their courses.

In the end, prof. Fiorito thanked the participants for their coming and their interest and invited them to take part in the generous buffet offered by Aries Formazione.

Finally, we were contacted by mail by Training 2000, a training organisation based in Italy, who required information and materials on the project.