CITTÀ DI CASTELLO 8-10 OTTOBRE 2025 – ITALY

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FLEXIBLE LEARNING SPACES TO DEVELOP INNOVATIVE LEARNING & WELLBEING

Wednesday, 8 october 2025

Welcoming session – pre-conference meeting
Venue - Scuola Primaria San Pio X

Arrival in the afternoon of the European Network of FCL Ambassadors, the FCL Ambassadors in Italy, the President of INDIRE, INDIRE researchers and staff.

17:00 – 19:00 welcome coffee

Pre-conference Meeting reserved for the select group of FCL Ambassadors,

(by invite only)

20:00 **"Passate 'n casa" Welcome Dinner** *(by invite only) Venue - Il Castellano*

Thursday, 9 october 2025

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Venue, Biblioteca Carducci Città di Castello

08:30 Registration & welcome coffee

09:00 **Institutional Welcome:** Major of the City, Representative of the Umbria Region, Indire President, USR Umbria Director, Assessore Viviana Altamura ANCI Umbria

Chair Elisabetta Mughini, *Dirigente di Ricerca INDIRE* and vice chair EUN and Tommaso Della Vecchia, *EUN senior researcher*

Reflect on the "INNOVATIVE LEARNING & WELLBEING" session

Future Classroom Lab Eun approach - Bart Verswijvel EUN
Innovative Learning Spaces in Future Classrom Lab (FCL) network - by Future Classroom Lab Ambassadors:Sampo Forsström (Finland), Eva Polláková (Slovakia), Sara Sánchez Vílchez (Spain), Chris Krier (Luxembourg)

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The Italian Network of Innovative Learning Labs - Italian experiences: Paolo Retinò *(Avanguardie Educative network),* Daniele Barca *(Future labs PNRR, principal),* Cinzia Citarrella *(Future Learning Lab, principal)*

Local Authorities, the School System, and INDIRE Together to Support the Innovation of School Architecture in Umbria - Samuele Borri *Dirigente di ricerca INDIRE*, Lisa Baldella EFT USR Umbria, Francesco Mezzanotte Dirigente tecnico *USR Umbria*, Assessore Viviana Altamura ANCI Umbria

Experiences of widespread schooling to prevent the desertification of educational services in marginal areas - Jose Mangione, *Dirigente di ricerca INDIRE*

Closing words by the chair Elisabetta Mughini

12:30 *Transfer to Scuola Primaria San Filippo*

12:45 – 14:30 **Inauguration of the local Learning Lab (FCLHub) and Official Opening of the exhibition for the first century of INDIRE "La scuola come laboratorio: pedagogie al femminile"**
Silvia Ghigi *(Principal of Circolo didattico San Filippo)*, Pamela Giorgi *(Archivio Storico INDIRE)*

Brunch at The San Filippo Primary school (open to all the guests)

15:00 *Transfer to Villa Montesca for the* ***Montessori / Hallgardner Tour:*** **"Alice Hallgardner's innovative schools from Città di Castello to Expo Brussels and Indire Archives"**
During this activity, the Ambassadors will be presented with the research that Maria Montessori did in Città di Castello, the first learning materials and the first flexible spaces that she organized together with Alice Hallgardner. There will then be a meeting with the Director of the Hallgardner International Studies Center to also evaluate possible collaborations on future research or activities.

Villa Montesca "Truffle time"

16:30 *Transfer to the historic town center and short historical and artistic tour*
Visit to the "TelaUmbra", first Montessori learning materials

20,00

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Networking Dinner *(by invite only)* S. Filippo Primary School

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Friday, 10 october 2025

Working Group, reserved session for FCL and FLL representatives

Venue, Scuola Primaria San Filippo

8,30 Welcome coffee

8,45 **FCL meeting**

10:30 **Exchanging ideas and practices**- Experts from the Italian Networks (FLL and FCL in Italy) & International network.

11:30 Guided School Visit

12:00 Brunch and Farewell

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