

PROVA 1

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Could you please draft a short remedial course (min. 700 words – max. 1,000 words) which might prove profitable for the student and help him/her to reach the required level of competence. Which level of the CEFR do you think he/she was aiming at?

Provide details about methodology, materials and assessment.

Choose **ONE** of the following questions and write an essay of approximately 250-300 words.

1. Most study abroad programs, such as Erasmus, could be renamed “party abroad” and are a waste of time and money. How far do you agree with this statement?
2. Many parents try to protect their children from the dangers of the world we live in, but some people think that if children are never exposed to risk, they will never be able to cope with risk. Discuss.

Student's essay

1.

University gives students the opportunity to study abroad and nowadays Erasmus is really popular. In fact the majority of university students choose to go for six months or a year to another country to study but someone would say it is a "party abroad". It is quite known that students have a really great time in Erasmus, you have the opportunity to know a lot of people from all around the world and it could happen to forget your work. Therefore I believe that it's wrong to only see this side. That kind of experience is important most of all to discover and see what happens around you. First of all you have some responsibilities, you live alone and there aren't your parents that can help you. That means that you don't only have to think about your study but about everything. Then you get in touch with other cultures and traditions different from yours. This is normally the main reason why students decide to study abroad. It opens your mind and gives you something that will be with you forever. University is the moment of your life in which you mature, you start thinking about your life and your goals. There are a lot of doubts and it can be difficult, that's why Erasmus determines a very important step. You are challenging yourself against life and all the fears behind it. The term "study abroad" doesn't only mean the physical action of studying but all the things around it. That's why Erasmus can't be considered a waste of time and money, because very few things in life can give you this kind of emotions and experiences. Students will learn a lot from life and see the world from a different point of view.



PROVA 2

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Write an essay of about 250-300 words on one of the following topics:

1. Do you believe in climate change? How serious do you think the problem is? And how do you think we should raise awareness among young people to address this problem?
2. Tourism has changed a lot over the past few decades. One negative outcome of this is the phenomenon known as overtourism. What kind of impact might overtourism have on economics, the environment and society? For you personally, what kind of holiday do you prefer now, compared to the past, and why?

Student's essay

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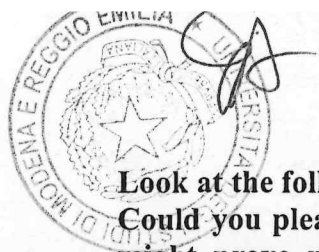
During these years tourism has changed. In particular we are seeing the phenomenon of overtourism. In this essay I would explain how tourists affects on economics, the society and the environment in positive and negative way.

On the one hand, the tourism is the gem of the economy, in effect people that visit a city, or rural environment, doing activities produce money. On the other hand, young people travel a lot, but their holiday is only exciting, amazing, so they do not care about the environment and disrupt the place which visit, in addition they do not protect the nature and the biodiversity.

Sometimes, there are not a lot of structures or services to host this huge number of tourists. In this way, the tourist is not happy for his holiday and he thinks to waste time and money and, surely, he will never visit this place an other time.

Besides, a good idea to travel, to relax, to obtain all comforts is to choose a period where there is not overtourism. In this way, you can appreciate all things, from the cycling, the adventure, the walking and the nature. In my opinion, my perfect holiday is in contact with the nature, I love the animals and I prefer visiting unusual places where there are not a lot of people.

In conclusion, I affirm that overtourism, from a point of view of economics, is a positive aspect, for the enviroment a negative one, for the society a failure.



Prova 3

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Choose one of the following prompts and write your report or proposal of approximately 300-400 words in an appropriate style.

1. You work for an organization that provides a city municipality with information based on feedback and specific recommendations. You have been asked to compile a short report on the difficulties people have with respect to reporting social issues and crime to the city's authorities or police. In your report you must include information about:

- the overall situation in the city regarding social issues and crime;
- the main issues people highlighted in feedback and what difficulties they have regarding reporting these issues;
- what can be done to help people report social issues or crimes more, or improve their experience when reporting.

2. Your local municipality has realised that for a variety of reasons, people in the community are unhappier in comparison to the past. Due to the fact that happiness is connected to well-being, the municipality is accepting proposals for ways of increasing levels of happiness in the community. As a person working in social services, you have been asked to write a short proposal, including the following information:

- the current situation and reasons for unhappiness;
- suggestions for actions or events that can impact happiness and why;
- required actions for the implementation of the ideas provided.

Student's essay

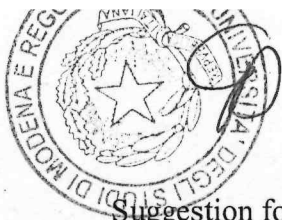
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Introduction

This proposal to the Municipality of Pontenure addresses the inner core of citizens who are unhappier in comparison to the past. It is willing to suggest the reestablishment of an old well structured and appreciated event and to set up a new net of concrete relationships between citizens.

The current situation and reasons for unhappiness

The rumors people refer to show a lament because of the fact associations are not enough to foster citizen's wellbeing. People often complain they face difficulties in spreading the circle of their friendships in a digital world. Covid is for sure one of the causes that made the administration decide to remove many celebrations and events, but also all the new digital community suffers from the lack of real relationships between human beings in general. These are the reasons for unhappiness.



Suggestion for actions or events that can impact happiness and why

Once people were full of sunshine at Proloco celebration " Fiera della Multiculturalità", an event that is often discussed in the minds of citizens. They often remember how precious it was to taste different dishes coming from foreign countries and meet foreigners to know their traditions and histories. One of the requests of the current proposal is to ask the Municipality to reestablish that amazing event because it really worked. Firstly for it permitted to join together in a climate of joy, secondly for it permitted to break down boundaries, also in the middle of weak people or foreigners. Another action is to establish "The Net", a net of concrete relationships in which different groups of people meet weekly to discuss different topics whose interest is shared by the community, to create new concrete friendships and help in the village.

Required actions for the implementation of the suggested ideas

To reestablish "Fiera della Multiculturalità" it is needed to contact all old stakeholders to schedule a new date for the event. An amount of 5000 euros is needed to buy all kinds of dishes coming from the different countries, another amount of 1000 euros is needed to provide music and dances. A simple room in the Municipality could instead give space to "The Net".

Conclusion

This proposal aims to highly recommend the reestablishment of "Fiera della Multiculturalità" and the opening of "The Net", whose periodical presence in the community could make once again people happy like in the past.