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# Learn Italian doing botanical vertical garden

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The aim of the workshop is to let the students learn Italian language doing direct experience and at the same time using technology to motivate them. After the studying of the herbs, the vocabulary about the materials, watching videos and an activity created with learning Apps, students prepare and build their own botanical vertical garden.



## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

SHORT SUMMARY	<p>The workshop is included in the Unit of building a botanical vertical garden in the houses where our students are hosted. Students use to prepare food by themselves and sometimes they look for particular aromatic herbs like mint for their ataya or normal tea, pepper and so on. After the studying of the herbs and the vocabulary about the materials they will need to prepare the botanical vertical garden. We will propose the watching of a video and of an activity created with learning Apps and then the building of the vertical garden itself in our classroom laboratory.</p> <p>The aim of the Unit is to let the students learn Italian language doing direct experience in the building of something and at the same time using technology to motivate them better.</p>
TARGET GROUP	<p>Size : 10 students Age: 18/25 Literacy level : basic Digital literacy requirements: basic</p>
TIME	<p>3 didactic unit of 2 hours</p>
FORM	<p>External workshop and inclusion in the regular classes</p>
SPACE	<p>Classroom and laboratory</p>
TOPICS COVERED	<p>Italian for work : the garden</p>
TOOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learning Apps</li><li>• Computer</li><li>• materials necessary for the building of the botanical vertical garden</li></ul>
OBJECTIVES	<p>To learn Italian language doing experience, to be able to write a list, to be able to follow instructions, to be able to name and understand the tools used, to be able to build the botanical vertical garden following the instruction.</p>

LINGUISTIC SKILLS	Listening production, writing production ( write a list of the tools, aromatic herbs and materials they need)
DIGITAL/ MEDIA LITERACY REFERENCE	Use of computer or the smartphone to do the exercise.
SKILLS REGARDING OTHER LITERACIES	Illiterate students expressed themselves with handmade works



# STEP BY STEP DESCRIPTION

## STEP 1

### Time

1 hour

### Objective

To know the name of the aromatic herbs of Sicilian culture and the African ones that they can find in our shops or in the area shops.

### Material

- Computer
- projector or Lim
- smartphone
- exercise book
- posters

### Literacy skills

Writing skills. Basic computer or smartphone skills.

### Activity description

Write a list of the main aromatic herbs they would like to buy searching the image on the web and with the association of the Italian words of them

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### Time

1 hour

### Objective

To memorize and learn the verbs and the actions for the building of the botanical vertical garden.

### Material

- Smartphone
- computer
- projector or lim
- Colours

### Literacy skills

Basic linguistic comprehension skills. Basic computer or smartphone skills.

### Activity description

Watch the video [www.youtube.com/watch?v=8406PdPCSAA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8406PdPCSAA) (Take into account that, being an italian lesson, the video has words in italian. You should find your language version) and put in order the action to build a botanical vertical garden and chose the tools they need to build it.

## STEP 2

### Time

30 min.

### Objective

To be able to write a list of things they need and correct or change things they wrote that they are not useful

### Material

- Smartphone
- computer
- projector or lim
- exercise book

### Literacy skills

basic linguistic writing skills  
Basic computer or smartphone skills.

### Activity description

To revise the list written in the step 1 and remove or add things they may need.

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### Time

30 min.

### Objective

To facilitate the learning of the name of the herbs through images.

### Material

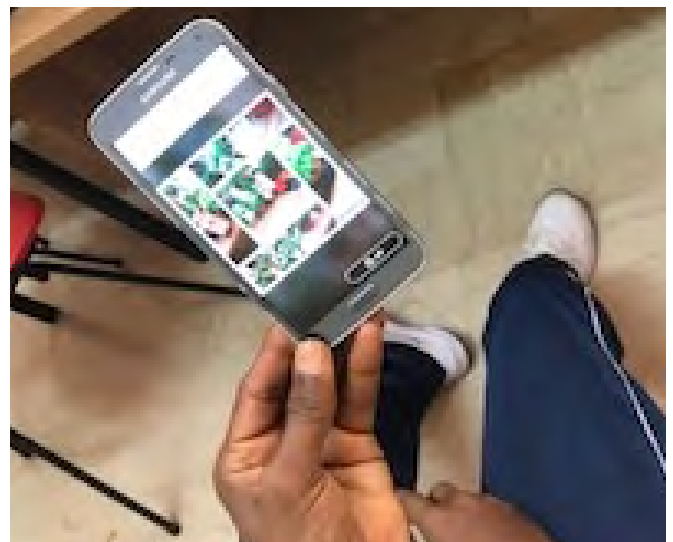
- Smartphone
- Pic Collage

### Literacy skills

Smartphone skills, Google search skills, shooting skills.

### Activity description

To create their own visual dictionary with herbs they would like to buy.





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### Time

3 hour and 30 min.

### Objective

To find materials to build the botanical vertical garden.

### Material

- Exercise book for the list

### Literacy skills

Basic reading skills.

### Activity description

To go to the aromatic herb shop to buy the herbs they chose and the material they need.

## STEP 3

### Time

2 hours

### Objective

To learn Italian and following instruction doing the botanical garden.

### Material

- Bought tools and materials for the realization of the garden

### Literacy skills

Intermediate oral production.

### Activity description

Building of the botanical vertical garden

