

## Action Track Grand Tour

Bridging the gaps of digital literacy, strengthening European partnerships, fostering more attractive learning: these are just a few of the ambitious goals of the Project "DiscoverTwoCities" promoted by Kallion Lukio, Helsinki (Principal: Helena Helenius Lamminparras) together with Liceo Ugo Foscolo Albano Laziale ( Headmaster: Lucio Mariani).

The project, funded by the European Union within the framework of Erasmus+ Programme was launched in September 2014 and will last until August 2016.

So far, there have been nearly 200 Italian and Finnish students directly involved and more are expected through the EU TwinSpace on etwinning, which is temporarily serving as the project platform along with [discover2cities.blogspot.com](http://discover2cities.blogspot.com).

An intensive research work of IV G Liceo Ugo Foscolo students, under the guidance of their teacher Mrs. Elena Montani, has been turned into an amusing treasure hunt through the alleys of Mediaeval Albano.

Ms. Niina, Vantanen, Ms. Aija Viita, Mrs. Pia Carolla, Mrs. Giuseppina Febbraro and Mrs. Maria Vittoria Marini Bettolo Marconi, subject teachers have been busy, instead, with the technicalities of the TAZ-ACTION TRACK APP and the project management.

Foreign students will become familiar with CASTRUM Albanensis (Castro Partico) or the CASTELLUM in the area of CELLOMAIO THERMAE. Targeted tasks will ease orienteering now in Albano Laziale and Rome, and next year in Porvoo and Helsinki making the user active part of the tour.

So in the next days, if you see teams of 17-year-olds walking nose up, holding their tablets or mobile phones at historical sites or city landmarks- don't worry, this is not digital addiction, but a new way of developing co-operative learning.

It will be great fun not only for our visitors from Finland, but in the future, also for any tourists in town, to discover history through quizzes, to shoot pics and to get rewarded!