

NETWORK OF CULTURAL IDENTITIES 2006-2008

ARIADNE'S THREAD: ART AS A CULTURAL IDENTITY

Introduction

Following the events held in 2005 within the framework of the CULTURAL IDENTITY DAYS and the cooperation agreements with private and public bodies, the Association I.C.S. International Communication Society promotes the 2006 SESSION of the Network of Cultural Identities for the 2006-08 research project "Ariadne's Thread: ART as a cultural identity".

The title suggests the guidelines of research: to rebuild through the labyrinths of memory the past of our Country from the origins to date, thus highlighting the identity as a value and as a culture in particular through its cultural heritage and its symbols, its history, literature and other.

Research can be carried out both as excursus on a determined topic (for example architecture of house buildings and/or of towns, theatre, transportation means, communication, shoes and/or fashion, etc.) or as focus on new phenomena or on a certain period (origins of Italy, Roman period, Middle Ages, Renaissance, etc.)

Students from public and private Middle Schools age group (10-14 years old) and (14-18 years old), and Universities (19-24 years old) are invited to participate in it through the use of new communication technologies (CD-Rom, Internet, Video) so that they can show artistic, cultural, scientific aspects also of a particular period of our history which are considered fundamental for the definition of the cultural identity of their own Country.

The presentation of all multimedia works will have to be accompanied by a summary on paper.

Application for 2006: 20 April 2006; works should be sent by 15 September 2006.

The events for the Cultural Identity Days 2006 will take place from October to November.

Upon receiving the enclosed application form, we will send a participation form to be filled in and sent together with the work.

Selection:

A qualified jury in different sectors of Italian culture and new technologies will select the best works in local, national and European events which will be included in the publication on the Italian identity.

For further information

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