

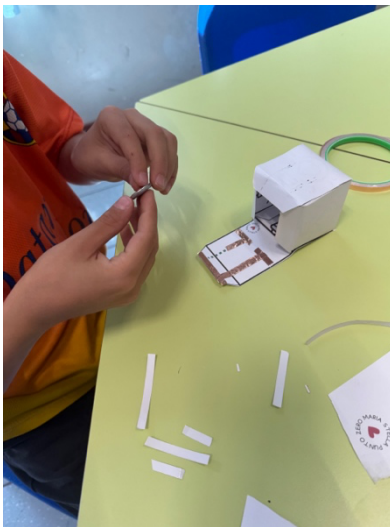


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My job shadowing experience in Modena, Italy, was a truly enriching opportunity that allowed me to observe and actively participate in diverse educational settings across three different schools — two kindergartens and one primary school. Visiting these schools provided a unique insight into the practical implementation of lessons within the education system.



Following a warm welcome, I observed good practices in diverse learning areas, including English, Maths, and STEM. A highlight was participating in a hands-on STEM lesson where I was invited to build my own circuit, together with the children. This allowed me to experience firsthand how interactive learning fosters student engagement and curiosity.

In the kindergarten settings, we explored a Ludolibrary where children engage with educational play materials, highlighting the importance of play in early childhood development. This immersive experience gave me a deeper understanding of how educators integrate problem-solving with collaborative learning, encouraging children to work together, share ideas, and develop important social and interpersonal skills from a young age.

The educators generously shared resources and exchanged knowledge with me, promoting a collaborative spirit and professional growth. This job shadowing journey fully met its objectives by providing practical learning, reflection, and a meaningful cultural exchange, which will greatly influence my future work in education.

