

PROJECT HISTORY ON LINE

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Working Package 2: Building History On Line

Working Package 3: Studing History on Line

Working Package 4: Writing History On Line

Working Package 5: Exploitation of the Portal

- Working Package 2: Building History On Line
- Action 0.1: Presentation of 171 selected sources
Laws and normative acts on school manuals and textbooks in primary and secondary schools (1861-1928).
- Action 1.5: Production of 15 scanned books (classics of education).
- Action 3.1: Creation of a Webliography (116 websites) and of a Bibliography (106 references)



- Working Package 3: Studing History on Line
- Action 1.2: Creation of a Training Package for the Historical research (presented in Istanbul)
- The Macerata University Unit focused on the topic:
- Laws and official Texts concerning the choise and adoption of textbooks in italian schools from the Unification of the Italian State (1861)
- through the early fascist twenty-years period (1928),
- up to the end of the Second World War (1945).



Working Package 4: Writing History On Line

1.1 Creation of a paper on the History of Education:

The Macerata University Unit has written a paper which is entitled:

Publishing for school and textbooks in the fascist twenty-years period.

From the Gentile Reform up to the end of the Second World War (1923-1945).



- Working Package 5: Exploitation of the Portal
- **Action 1.1 Creation of the group for the testing of the Portal**
- The Macerata Unit created a group for the testing of the Portal. The group is constituted by 8 Ph.D. Students, a post-doctoral fellow and a University student.
- Ph.D. Student were already informed about the project during a PhD. Seminar foreseen for the doctoral courses “Theory and History of Education”, “History of education and children literature”, “History of Textbooks & Children Literature” coordinated by Prof. Roberto Sani.
- The group included also a Post-doctoral student and a University student of the II year.



- Working Package 5: Exploitation of the Portal
- Action 1.2 Testing of the Portal and creation of a report of the testing activities.
- The group experienced no difficulties and gave a positive evaluation because some Ph.D. students already used some parts of the Portal.
- Comparing the 10 evaluation forms, one can observe that the Portal presents more material concerning some topics which are good developed but presents some weakness in other fields.
- Some students suggest that “some sections of Hol could be improved by adding other information and completing the ones related to History of Education”.