## Report Comenius Mobility Crema (Italy) April 13th –April 17th, 2013

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, the Abendrealschul –Teachers Dr. Gudrun Schindler-Horskotte, Anke Schmidt, Friederike Diel and Uwe Albrecht left Germany by train and plane to Milan. At the airport we were picked up by a friendly colleague of the partner school "Istituto Istruzione Superiore 'P. Sraffa' and taken to Crema.

In the afternoon we had the time to discover the city with impressing churches and old "pallazzi" and to taste the delicious Italian ice-cream. In the evening we were heartily welcomed by Nicoletta Malosio, the teacher who we already had got to know at former mobilities .



Uwe Albrecht in front of the Church "Santa Maria de la Croce" in Crema

The next day Mrs Schindler-Horstkotte and Mrs Schmidt travelled together with our French colleage Katia Latournerie to Verona to have their "Romeo and Juliet –Experience" and to visit the charming old city. Uwe Albrecht and I decided to enjoy the "Villa dei Cedri Spa Resort" (in Colà di Lazise on the banks of Lake Garda) together with Nicoletta and our Polish

colleagues Ewa and Dorota. There we could swim in hot water (37°!) and relax in a botanical park. It was a dream!



In the evening we discovered the beautiful old city Sirmione which is partly situated on a peninsula in the Lake Garda. It is dominated by an old fortress of the 13<sup>th</sup> century. Everywhere romantic small streets and restaurants, palm trees and sometimes even olive trees.



On the 14/15<sup>th</sup> April we met our Italian, French and Polish colleagues in the partner school to work intensively on the final parts of our common project and to bring it to a successful end. In a break some pupils of the tourist class of our partner school served us a delicious snack.



The work is done – we are all happy!

In the afternoon of those days some of us visited Cremona or Milan. Our last mobility was crowned by an opulent Italian farewell dinner in Nicoletta's home. We were about 20 people (among them many colleagues from the partner school in Crema) around a big round table. There was a lot of discussion, laughing, eating and drinking and you heard a mixture of Italian, English, German, Polish and French words. It was Europe in small.

The next day we took the train to Milan where we admired once again the gigantic work of art which is the Milan cathedral.



Then we left by plane and had to say "Ciao Italia".

Friederike Diel