

NEWS LETTER



UK edition
April 2018

The Journey Never Ends

Alessandra Granziero, TGS Trainer

Dear friends, Easter greetings are coming to you from everyone at TGS Eurogroup and we would like to take this chance to tell you what we have been up to recently!

It was only the beginning of March when we first met our volunteers at TGS headquarters in Mogliano Veneto on the occasion of the "TGS Leaders' Welcome Meeting".

It was our yearly chance to gather the leaders who had already experienced a TGS Summer before and those who approached the Association for the first time, both hoping to guide our students in Summer 2018. Not only the Committee members gave an overview on the leaders' mission but also the experienced leaders told their own involvement in the activities.

TGS leaders-to-be just attended their training weekend in Este, a small town close to Padua, on 24th and 25th March. Together with TGS headquarters in Mogliano Veneto, Collegio Manfredini is one of the venues of our meetings. The building – a beautiful Venetian villa dating back to the 18th century –

is now a Salesian school with no students over the weekend. It is big enough to give us plenty of rooms inside and outdoor space for our activities. This is the first 2018 training weekend new and existing leaders are participating in. Traditionally, one of the training meetings occurs over the weekend before Easter thus giving the chance to wish Happy Easter to us all. A choral wish goes to you all as well!

People say "Only the brave"... At TGS we are proud to say that a good number of newly arrived as well as experienced leaders are here together to get involved in our project. This weekend we dealt with teamwork and tourism. On the one hand the values and benefits of a group of people working well together. On the other hand, how to approach the planning of a city visit with an eye on timing, places to see, age group and things to say.

As April is approaching, the "Su e Zo per i Ponti di Venezia" (Up and Down the Bridges of Venice) is knocking on the door. When it comes to this, we ponder how much it is a solidarity walk and how much it is a celebration of friendship. It is a pleasure and at the same time it is an honour to think how many people we have had the chance to meet over the years. Moreover, can you imagine how many volunteers have become





friends years after years? That is the magic story of the Su e Zo! The walk is held on Sunday 15th April. Should you be near Venice, we would be pleased to welcome you.

Regardless of the ever-changing Italian weather - although sunny, it is still a bit chilly over here - summer 2018 is already on its way. We are really looking forward to meeting you all when we come to England next July! We are currently finalising our programmes for each and every centre and we'll get back to you with final plans soon.

The following step, soon after our Summer Courses in the UK, is celebrating the 50th Birthday of TGS Eurogroup. Just make a note in your agenda: the celebration is scheduled on 16th September and you are very welcome to join and participate! Feel free to get in touch with our TGS Office at +39.041.5904717 or e-mail info@tgseurogroup.it if you need more information and suggestions to plan your journey to Italy!

In the meantime... To all our English Friends: our very Best Wishes for a happy Easter from all TGS Students, Leaders and Committee! We're looking forward to another great Summer with all of you!



TGS Summer Courses 2018

Bookings are already open for our Summer Courses 2018 and we enrolled quite a few students already!

If you'd love to be involved in our TGS Summer activities in Great Britain, please get in touch with your local TGS representatives or drop us a line at info@tgseurogroup.it. And remember to take note of our dates below!

We're looking forward to meeting you again!

<i>TGS Centre</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>Coulsdon</i>	<i>05.07-28.07.2018</i>
<i>Caterham</i>	<i>04.07-27.07.2018</i>
<i>Tonbridge</i>	<i>04.07-27.07.2018</i>
<i>Tunbridge Wells</i>	<i>05.07-28.07.2018</i>
<i>Guildford</i>	<i>15.07-01.08.2018</i>

The aim of TGS Eurogroup is to develop young people educationally, socially and spiritually.

We are an Italian charity association founded in 1968, supported by the Salesian Congregation in Venice and have been coming to Great Britain for 50 years.



TGS NEWSLETTER no. 27, April 2018 (UK edition)

TGS EUROGROUP - Turismo Giovanile Sociale
Via Marconi 22, 31021 Mogliano Veneto (Treviso), Italy
tel. 041 5904717- fax. 041 5906702 - info@tgseurogroup.it

tgseurogroup.it

