

The School of Europe is an international project ideated and promoted by the no-profit association 'La Nuova Europa' with the collaboration of the Municipality of Ventotene and takes place in the local scholastic institute 'Altiero Spinelli'. The project involves young generations (15 to 18 years old) of European students from different nationalities and answers the following aims:

1. Spread a European culture and the history of its integration starting from the Ventotene Manifesto, cultural patrimony of the Island;
2. Develop a proper channel of listening for opinions, proposals and contributions of the students on how they see and how they would like to see the European Union in the future and give them a voice transmitting their ideas to the highest summits of institutions;
3. Promote the cultural identity of the island as a place of memory wherein make experience of European citizenship.

Contents and method. The format of The School of Europe provide the handover between the students in a generational continuity where the adults have the role of preparing the scholars before the meeting and coordinating the sessions of work. On the island, not only attend lectures on topics that are not present in their scholastic path such as European treaties, economy, geopolitics and law history, but most importantly meet in workshops of citizenship coordinated by tutors that have participated at previous edition of the festival following the cooperative method of peer education. Every group produces a written document, then shared in a unique collective document at the end of the session, that will be transferred to students who will work on it when taking part of the following session until the annual **Ventotene Europa Festival**. The text obtained in that occasion will be presented to an important institutional office.

The school of Europe and the Ventotene Europa Festival are therefore one the completion of the other.

<http://www.lanuovaeuropa.it/dicono-di-noi/>

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Ventotene Europa Festival

It is the cultural container where once a year, usually coinciding with the week of 9 May, Europe day, the work made by the groups of young students during the different sessions of the School of Europe is tied up. The format is the same: lecture, workshops, elaboration of a collective text that reflects the plurality of the points of view that must have a propositional value so to be presented to an important institutional charge. Different to The School of Europe, the Festival has an important media projection and offers a more articulated program to the extent of events and initiative culturally collateral.

<http://www.lanuovaeuropa.it/rassegna-stampa-ventotene-2018/>

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