The AI Aperitivo

Serving Up New Ideas for Adult Learning

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From a real classroom experience in Sicily to meaningful AI learning for adults.

The Workshop That Started the Conversation



AI Literacy: From Creation to Responsibility

Theme: Food & Culture

- Invited Expert Workshop Cycle, Erasmus+
- IIS Florio, Erice (Sicily), 26–30 October 2026
- Students of the Liceo del Made in Italy
- Two workshops delivered by me

A learning journey connecting AI, critical thinking, culture and responsible creation.

Inside IIS Florio, Erice

A few moments from the school, the people and the learning space.









Four Themes, Two Workshops Led by Me

01 Introduction to AI & Creative Thinking

02 **AI & Critical Thinking**

03 AI & Misinformation

04 **AI Ethics & Responsible Creation**

My focus:

Help learners move from consuming information to questioning, verifying and creating responsibly.

AI & Critical Thinking: Question First, Verify Next

Inspired by Intel's “Question First, Verify Next” learning content

We analysed a food-and-culture-themed paragraph by breaking it into four elements:

1

NAMES

Who is mentioned?

2

NUMBERS & DATES

What can be checked?

3

CLAIMS

What is being said?

4

SOURCES

Where does the information come from?

Search primary resources → Compare evidence → Make an informed judgement

Then: students created a fake news story, imagined it was about them, and discussed how misinformation can affect real people.

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AI & Misinformation: From Awareness to Ethical Creation

Students explored misinformation, then turned the challenge into a creative task.

FOOD

Create a local food brand

WINE

Build a wine-related identity

CULTURE

Promote Sicilian culture

The ethical advertising challenge

- Use accurate information and realistic slogans.
- Avoid exaggerated or misleading claims.
- Represent local identity and culture responsibly.
- Present and exhibit the final posters.



Student Products: Creativity with Responsibility





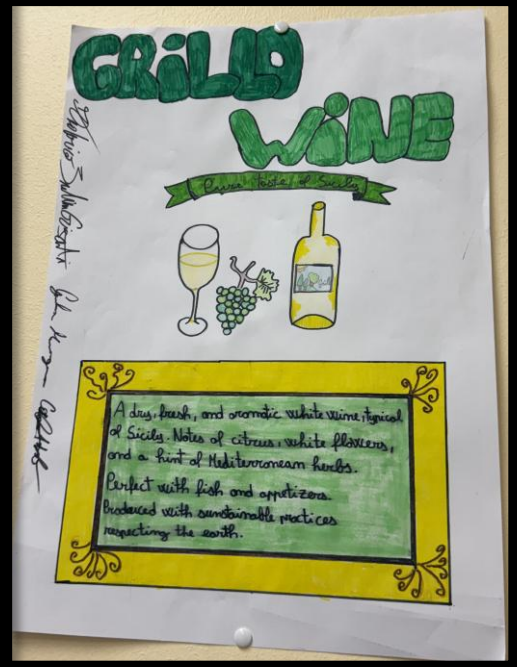


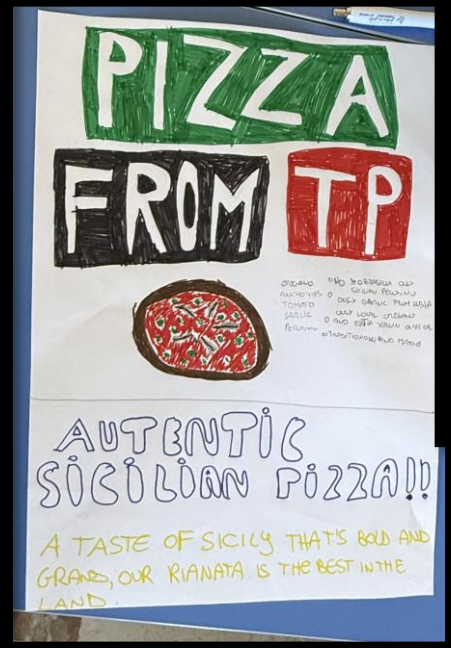
Creative ideas + accurate information + ethical communication

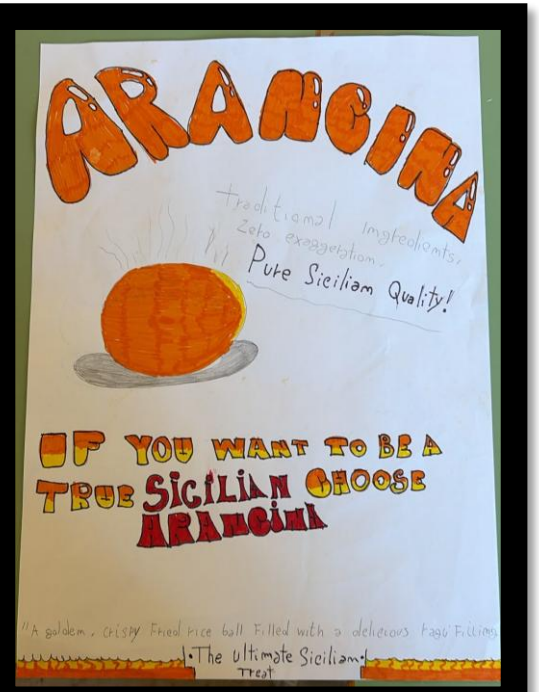
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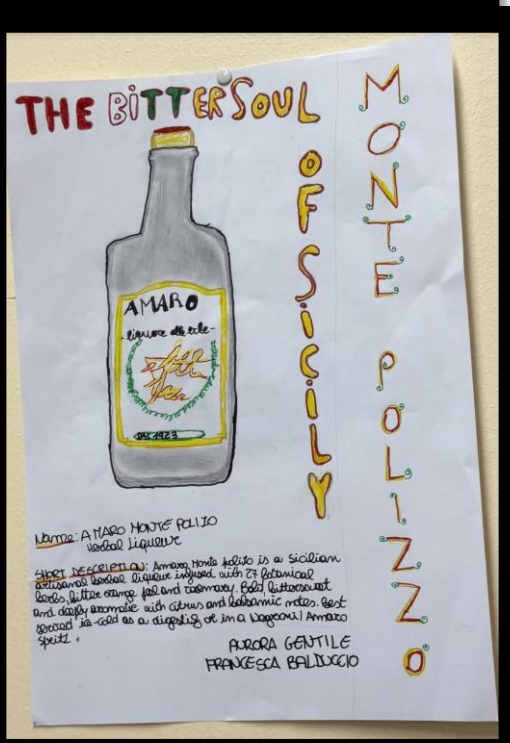












From Young Learners to Adult Learners

If these activities work with young learners,

how can we adapt them for adults?

REAL-LIFE NEEDS

Connect AI learning to everyday and professional challenges.

LIFE EXPERIENCE

Build on what adult learners already know and do.

IMMEDIATE VALUE

Make learning practical, relevant and useful.

The AI Aperitivo Recipe

01 RELEVANCE

Start with real-life problems.

02 EXPERIENCE

Learn by doing and experimenting.

03 CRITICAL THINKING

Question, verify and evaluate AI outputs.

04 RESPONSIBLE CREATION

Create something useful, accurate and ethical.

A simple recipe: relevant challenges, hands-on practice, critical reflection and responsible outcomes.

Let's Try an AI Aperitivo!

1. **Choose** — Identify a real product or service from your work.
2. **Create** — Use an AI tool to draft an advertising message.
3. **Verify** — Check facts and identify misleading claims.
4. **Improve** — Revise the message together and explain your choices.
5. **Share** — Present the final, responsible creation.



The goal is not just to use AI — it is to use it thoughtfully.

AI Literacy is not just about technology.

It's about thinking, questioning, creating
and taking responsibility.

Let's make AI learning more human, practical and meaningful.

Thank you | Dr. Selçuk Yusuf Arslan