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PROGRAMMA DI LINGUA INGLESE

Skills Development

1. DISCUSSION TOPICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Banning mobile devices at schools: yes or no? - Should employees be allowed to use social media at work? - Does homework promote learning? - Can laughter therapy boost a person's health? - Should Euthanasia be legalized? - Does the internet negatively affect people's body image? - Is it possible to justify animal testing? - Should all vaccinations be mandatory? - Is homeopathic medicine effective? - Are schools effective in building the health and wellbeing of their students? - Does homework promote learning? - Why is literature so important? (Video) - Commenting on poems read at the poetry event RiflessiDiVersi
2. WRITING ESSAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Useful language for essays - Connectors and linking phrases - Writing essays about: life today and healthy lifestyles; the environment; young people and smartphones; violence on TV
3. PRESENTATION SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transition words / phrases - Useful phrases for expressing your opinion
4. WRITING A SUMMARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction, body and conclusion - Adding personal comments
5. QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT SHOPPING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal questions about students' shopping habits

Da Engage! 2

UDA 1: HEALTHY BODY HEALTHY MIND

Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy Body, Healthy Mind: 6 ways to boost your well-being (article) - Health problems - Positive Body image - Clown therapy and Patch Adams
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health words - People, places and treatments in healthcare
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision: past simple, present perfect, present perfect continuous, second conditional - Should / Ought to - Modal verbs of obligation and necessity: must, have to, don't have to - Need / needn't / don't need to - Past of modal verbs - Didn't need to / needn't have + past participle

Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asking about and describing symptoms - Talking about health - Asking for and giving advice and suggestions
Skills and Competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading Comprehension and exercises about health

UDA 2: STATE OF THE ARTS

Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What does being creative mean? - Quotations about art - Classifications of art - The influencers making a difference on TikTok - What is more important: success or happiness?
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Art vocabulary - Art jobs, events and places - Types of art - Verbs into nouns: -er, -or
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modals of deduction - present - Question tags - Modals of deduction – past - Revision: past perfect - Expansion: the four conditional sentences: 0, 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speculating and giving reasons: deductions about the present and the past - Confirming opinions - Talking about your favourite film, book, piece of art, song, natural scene
Skills and Competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading comprehension: <i>Christo – Environmental artist; Festival stories</i> - Expand your vocabulary reading: <i>The arts</i> - Presentation with slides about creativity

UDA 3: MEDIA MATTERS

Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of mass communication - Gen Z - Reality shows
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mass media - Broadcast media
Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Passive - Grammar note: by - Causative have / get - Reflexive pronouns
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using the passive voice focusing on the action
Skills and Competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading Comprehension: <i>Celebrities go crazy for New Anti- Paparazzi Scarf</i> - Speaking: Should celebrities have a right to privacy? - Reading Comprehension: <i>Is reality TV really real?</i>

	- Summary of the text <i>Is it good or is it bad?</i>
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UDA 4: SHOP TILL YOU DROP

Topics	- Shopping habits
Vocabulary	- Money and shopping - Advertising - Phrasal verbs
Grammar	Conditional sentences in connection to marketing and advertising: zero, first, second and third conditionals - Unless = if not - If and when - If I were you - I wish / if only - I wish you would + base form - Multi-word verbs: shop around, set up etc.
Functions	- Making choices - Identifying and discussing options - Coming to a decision
Skills and Competences	- Reading comprehension: <i>Teen shopping habits; Advertising: Points of View; Shopping today; Pop-up shops: a new type of shopping? How can we be smart with money?</i>

Da **THINK BUSINESS**

1. SOCIAL MEDIA	- Questions about Social Media - Vocabulary connected to Social Media - FOMO and how to beat it - What is Bullying? - Cyberbullying - Alex Holmes: British anti-bullying campaigner
2. SOFT SKILLS	- What is well-being? - What are soft skills? - How to improve your soft skills (article) - The importance of creativity in business (article) - Presentation skills
3. WORK IN THE NEW MILLENIUM	- A technological revolution - The transformation of the workplace - How Information and Communication Technology (ICT) benefits the workplace - The Millennials: Gen Y - Gig economy and factors which contribute to the rise in short-term jobs - Coworking - Remote working
4. MASS MEDIA	- Types of Media - Traditional and new media - Functions of Mass Media - Negative effects of Online Media - Careers connected to Mass Media

5. Marketing and advertising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marketing: key vocabulary - The Marketing Plan: from situation analysis to implementation and control - The Marketing Strategy: segmentation, targeting, positioning - The Marketing Mix - Choosing an advertising medium - Advertising media: advantages and disadvantages - Analysing adverts: AIDA
6. BANKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital banking - The future of the bank branch - What is Phishing? - Banking Services for business
7. DIGITAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPONSIBLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fake news and fact-checking - Digital Competence Framework for Citizens (DigComp) - What is responsible AI? (article) - How is AI changing the business landscape? (article)
8. LOOKING FOR A JOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Curriculum Vitae - Covering letters and phrase bank - Job interviews and interview preparation - What are your strengths and weaknesses? - The term Netiquette - Workplace bullying and mobbing
CIVIC EDUCATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The meaning of ethical and ethics - Ethical banking - Digital citizenship - Five tips for staying safe online - Ethical profile 	

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