

“Medicine and art: red shoes at the Sapienza”

I.C: vis Tiburtina Antica, 25

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The *Medicine and art: red shoes at the Sapienza* project is based on the idea that schools and universities are key places where violence against women can be fought. We have already organized events in conjunction with the *Differenza Donna* association, the Policlinico Umberto 1 hospital and art schools in the Rome area. We have also asked the I.C. Via Tiburtina, 25 High School and the G.Borsi High School in Rome to organize awareness-raising art workshops for their third grade pupils. These workshops are aimed at producing artwork on the subject of violence against women. Participation in the project will raise the profile of schools in the Rome area.

Art workshops

The artist Jole Falco will carry out a series of workshops with classes 3A and 3B as part of the school timetable aimed at producing artwork on the theme of gender violence. The workshops will involve researching images, written texts and newspaper articles on gender differences, diversity and violence. Activities will include discussion and manual work, transforming words and concepts into material, colour and form. From the starting point of gender and gender violence, school children will reflect, privately and collectively, on these themes, recognize stereotypes and relate them to their own personal experience. This will enable them to produce plastic and/or pictorial artwork both individually and collectively. At the end of the project, the artwork will be displayed in an exhibition on 25 november 2022, international day against gender violence.

Timetable

- 4 hours per week (2 hours for each class) by agreement with the class teacher
- Participation is free; materials will be supplied by the school and the pupil
- At the end of the workshop, artwork will be displayed on the Sapienza University website