



Message from Maria Panozzo Student of Science of Education

I'm Maria Panozzo, student at the LUMSA University of Rome. I share my experience in Service-Learning within the HOPE project (also renamed by me as "*Share Humanity*").

It all started with an email that contained an opportunity, an invitation to participate in an experience that would lead my life to acquire human value. I said to myself: "why not?"

That's how I got to know the SL HOPE project and its great Family involving my university, LUMSA and the **ELIS community partner**. Thus, I jumped into the experience!

The project with unaccompanied foreign minors

ELIS's mission to promote sustainable and inclusive development – especially by providing training – was implemented in the **HOPE project dedicated to young unaccompanied foreign minors**.

I was involved in the project as a one-to-one tutor.

Specifically, I supported M. in discovering the new social reality in which he was living, in order to acquire the necessary elements **for his full integration**.

I worked for several months as a tutor, meeting M. once a week. During the project – together with other LUMSA students who, like me, were tutors of unaccompanied minors – we met to reflect and share our tutoring experiences, our challenges and achievements in the project.

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During this project, I opened myself up to the construction of relationships, I worked on myself as in a process of modeling myself, in a way that was both reasoned and spontaneous.

The Hope project has been an opportunity for personal growth. I have enriched my set of values, consolidated my soft skills, but the most beautiful and edifying aspect has been to have met extraordinary and qualified people.



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STORIE MINORI, NON ACCOMPAGNATE