



# CITTÀ DI QUILIANO

Provincia di Savona

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It will take place between the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2024 in Quiliano

## **Countdown to the start of the European project**

### **“Twinning In Community”**

Quiliano and Ajdovščina united in the twin exchange of best practices, co-funded by the European Union

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The countdown to the start of the first part of the European Union co-funded project “Twinning In Community,” sponsored by the Municipality of Quiliano (Italy) and the twinned Municipality of Ajdovščina (Slovenia), has already begun. The main goal of the event organized in Quiliano on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2024, titled “A gymnasium for democracy and reading to join,” is to share good practices addressed to the youngest concerning the topics of democracy and library, with a special focus on the rights and the values of the European Union.

*“We are really proud,” declares Mayor Nicola Isetta, “to move into the operational phase of the relaunching of the twinning relationship with the Municipality of Ajdovščina, which represents one of the cornerstones of the civic history of Quiliano over the last fifty years. The reactivation of the relations with the community of Ajdovščina, developed precisely during our previous administrative term, thus begins to bear fruit, and represents the first real stage of a broad path of partnerships and projects, planned over the next few years.”*

The “Twinning In Community” project will therefore allow to develop further the mutual relationship and friendship between the Municipality of Quiliano and the Slovenian Municipality of Ajdovščina dating back to the 1970s, being 1974 the year of official twinning.

The group works and conferences organized during the workshop will make it possible to encourage the participation of young people in the democratic life of the municipalities, increasing their civic education, and to provide practical experiences to share with the target groups involved, in order to be able to replicate the different approaches and methodologies in other contexts and countries. Young people, engines of the future, will therefore be the protagonists of the project. Young people from the Italian municipality of Quiliano and from the Slovenian municipality of Ajdovščina will meet and by using universal reading tools such as silent books it will be possible to overcome language barriers, entrusting communication to images, discovering the cultural diversity of the European Union and thus promoting the experience of common heritage.



The programme of the activities of the event open to the public can be found on the institutional website of the City of Quiliano [www.comune.quiliano.sv.it](http://www.comune.quiliano.sv.it) and on the tourism website <https://turismo.comune.quiliano.sv.it>