

Feedback on Biodiversity 2017

STUDENT EXCHANGE DAYS “MALIGNANI-PRESEREN-KOPER”

(22nd November 2016 and 12th April 2017)

- 1) After discussing the meaning of the words in bold type “BIODIVERSITY”: the IMPORTANCE of BEING DIFFERENT, explain the purpose of this international project.**

This international project is a useful experience in order to meet new friends of different cultures. It's a wonderful day spent together to discover the secrets of nature and to meet other people: teenagers are the same all over the world but their habits, school, languages and life are different! Youngers need to meet new friends because they could be special people in their life and it is always better to know people from different culture and countries.

- 2) Consider the theme of this year's BIODIVERSITY...project: “EXPLORING THE UNDERGROUND WORLD: the BEAUTY of DIVERSITY in the CAVES and in the YOUTH”, can you see any parallel between the discovery of the caves and the revelation of what is beneath the surface of each human being? Produce your comments.**

The theme of this year is “EXPLORING THE UNDERGROUND WORLD”: you can't know what there is beneath the surface of each human being, so discovering the underground world is like discovering someone's personality. When you entered in a caves, you get down till the deepest point in the Earth: we should do the same with a person who we want to meet. We all have to discover and get to the hearth of a relationship! The final revelation could be very interesting and satisfactory: a beautiful, hidden world.

3) Reflect upon the meeting experience. Why is it worth to get to know foreign teenagers? Why is it significant to meet and do something together? What have you discovered of your Slovenian/Italian partners: their attitude to life, their interests, their daily life, their fears?

It's worth to get to know foreign teenagers in order to understand that we are all different and it doesn't matter where you are from. We can discover our families habits, school, food and personal hobbies or activities . Slovenian students were very outgoing and kind: this could be a good way to know someone new. To appreciate diversity we could stay together and overcome fears and prejudices.