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EduCHANGE 2017 at the starting blocks



EduCHANGE is about to start and I am very curious about this project. I am interested and full of expectations, and at the same time I do not know what to expect exactly.

Two volunteers from India will come and spend several weeks in our school for the project. They will meet the second and third year students. With the second year classes they will talk about the culture of their country. With the third year classes they will also talk about important subjects.

EduCHANGE will give us the opportunity to discuss how to make the world a better place and to make life more sustainable. For instance, peace and energy utilization in an environmentally friendly way are the main topics.

In my opinion, it is a very good idea to integrate some of the subjects we study at school with something more connected to the real life we live every day. Also, it is interesting to do this in English. But this might also be a challenge: will a different language make things much more complicated to understand? Will it be easy to interact with the Indian students who will visit our school?

It is the first opportunity I have to confront with global issues at school with foreigners. Environment, science, peace: these are topics that can really affect all the people in the world and I am sure people from different countries and with different experiences have different points of view and feelings on these subjects, and we can learn a lot from this.

EduCHANGE will last six weeks. We will split in groups and each group will be assigned a topic. At the end of the project, each group will prepare a big poster about it. I am already looking forward to see what our school can do!

Carlo T. 3C

EDUCHANGE

Talking about the project

EduCHANGE is an innovative project promoted by the Ministry of Education and offered by Carlo Porta secondary school to all students of the third year.

This project was born to improve students' language and to deal some important topics about our world.

Chiara S. 3C

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The key theme of the project is education for diversity and multiculturalism.

Through EduCHANGE, primary and secondary schools have the opportunity to host for six weeks international volunteers who actively participate in teaching, through English language training and workshops, aimed at raising students' awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals and themes to them correlated.

Lorenzo V. 3C

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This year a girl and a boy from India have been selected to come to our school. Their names are Rijuta and Vinayak and they will be hosted by two of our mates' families.

Sofia S. 3C

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

During the six weeks, we will welcome the volunteers and introduce ourselves, talk about *Sustainable Development Goals*, do lots of activities and debates. Then we will divide into groups for the team working and we will talk about our job with other classes.

The project is cross-curricular and involves several disciplines according to the C.L.I.L. (Content and Language Integrated Learning) methodology.

Sarah C. e Francesca I. 3C

Matilde M. 3C

The themes chosen for this year are *Affordable and clean energy, Climate action, Peace, justice and strong institutions.*

Benedetta B. 3C

The topics for Year 8 classes will be treated by the volunteers starting from *Sustainable Development Goals* defined by UN in 2015: 1 No poverty, 2 Zero Hunger, 3 Good Health and well-being, 4 Quality education, 5 Gender equality, 6 Clean water and sanitation, 7 Affordable and clean energy, 8 Decent work and economic growth, 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, 10 Reduced inequalities, 11 Sustainable cities and communities, 12 Responsible consumption and production, 13 Climate action, 14 Life below water, 15 Life on land, 16 Peace, justice and strong institutions, 17 Partnerships for the goals.

Federico M. 3C



Students' expectations

I think that this project is a beautiful idea and it will force us to speak English!
Cecilia L. 3C

I think that EduCHANGE will be a great opportunity and an important experience for all the students of our school.
Matilde M. 3C

I'm looking forward to starting this project because the students will speak only in English and, in my opinion, this is a great opportunity to learn this beautiful language.
Matilde C. 3C

I think that this project is very interesting because it's a good idea that of doing lessons of different subjects however in English.
I cannot wait to start!
Moktar B. 3C

I think that this project is very useful because in my opinion it's easier to learn a language through practice. Furthermore, it gives us the opportunity to learn about a new culture through other people's direct experience.
Valeria S. 3C

We are all very curious to see how this cultural exchange will be. For sure it will be an exciting experience. I will tell you about it in a few days...
Larissa B. 3C

I think that EduCHANGE will be a great opportunity and an important experience for all the students of our school.
Matilde M. 3C

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