












Planting Ceremony 2019



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A park located in Zanardelli, Nave



Italy



Nave, BS



16 March, 2019

Prior to the planting ceremony, an opening ceremony of an exhibition of works created by pupils of the G. Rodari Kindergarten was held at the Zanardelli House. This exhibition was titled as “Regeneration,” supervised by third-grade students in Nave, and held on four days on two weekends: March 16, 17, 23, and 24.

The planting ceremony that followed the exhibition was supervised by the G. Rodari Kindergarten, fourth-grade students in Nave, and G. Galilei Junior High School. The ceremony was attended by all the teachers

and students of integrated municipal schools of Nave, as well as interested parties from the Zanardelli House (G.A.V.), members of the Movimiento Cristiano Liberación (MCL), Nave

municipal library staff, St. Cecilia Musical Band members, members of La Vela/ Futura cooperative associations, school councilors, interested parties from Lessard



Gallery of Pictures by Children in Developmental Phases, and volunteers from various organizations who had supported and would continue to support the project.

At the planting ceremony, a nursery rhyme created by 5-year-old pupils at Rodari Kindergarten titled “Kaki of Nagasaki” was sang. After the planting of the kaki sapling, a march for peace was also conducted.

Istituto Comprensivo "G. Marconi"



Italy



Modena, MO



22 March, 2019

Modena is a province next to Bologna. The planting ceremony held on March 22 at Comprehensive School of G. Marconi, one of the ten comprehensive schools in Modena, was attended by about 150 people including students, teachers, and guardians.

After offering of congratulations from the city mayor, a message from Mr. Ebinuma was read out by the school principal.

Prior to the planting, the kaki sapling was named "Kibo" (hope) by students' voting, which was disclosed to attendees at the ceremony.

The planting was conducted in the schoolyard and celebrated by music performance by students surrounding the kaki tree. After the planting, the school takes great care of the sapling.

Vescovato Kindergarten



Italy



Vescovato, CR



23 March, 2019

In 2016/2017, a fruit farm was opened in the premise of Vescovato Kindergarten. Operations of the fruit farm are based on participation of local organizations and this unique scheme of the farm has attracted attention from various institutions in Italy.

The kindergarten resolved to plant the second generation A-bombed kaki sapling as its educational initiative in 2018/2019 and promote various projects in line with this under the theme of peace and reconstruction. The planting ceremony was held on March 23, 2019 and attended by many people from neighboring communities.

"M.L. King" Elementary School



Italy



Grugliasco, TO



28 March, 2019

Promptly after the approval of their application for planting, teachers at the M.L. King Elementary School started preparing for various educational activities for children to welcome the sapling for months. The project was also supported by the municipality of Grugliasco, the city mayor Roberto Montà, the education councilor Dr. Guarino, the agricultural university via Prof. Greeno (Director of the Agroinnova Center), Dr.

welcomed the sapling with loud applause.

By the date of the planting ceremony, children at the school studied history of the A-bombed tree and the unique value and meaning of the tree got more and more people involved in the project. For the planting ceremony scheduled for March 28, the first- and second-grade students created posters about peace while the third-grade students studied various ways of growing kaki saplings and created

a wall art with children's declaration for peace. The fourth-grade students wrote a play about the history of kaki in Nagasaki and a letter for preservation of the Earth, which was read out and handed over to the city mayor during the ceremony. Children's works were all



Bertetti (in agriculture), Dr. Masino, and Mrs. Kazue Fukumoto, the peace ambassador of Collegno Peace Factory.

exhibited at the "Peace: Regeneration of Times" and appreciated also by their families.

Prior to the planting, the kaki sapling was named "Heiwa" (peace) by voting of students of all grades of the school in the week of January 21.

When the second generation A-bombed kaki sapling finally arrived at the elementary school on February 13, children and teachers

At the planting ceremony held on March 28, children wearing the color of peace gathered at the planting site in the schoolyard. After guest speeches, children meditated on the sapling and welcomed the tree of peace by singing songs, reading poems, and performing and appreciating the fourth-grade students' play about the history of kaki in Nagasaki. Then, the planting was finally conducted in "peace."

Istituto Comprensivo of Passirano



Italy



Passirano, BS



30 March, 2019



At the Passirano Comprehensive School, students were engaged in preliminary learning prior to the planting ceremony, in which they created messages and paintings by classes. On the day of the planting ceremony, all members of the comprehensive school attended the ceremony. On the fence of the schoolyard, large national flags of Japan and Italy along with a big painting created by children were displayed. After children's flute performance, speeches were delivered by Mr. Alanchesco, the city mayor, and the representative from Japanese Consulate. Then, attendees marched together to the schoolyard, holding a large flag of "Peace."

Children put a painting they drew around their neck and gathered together around the kaki sapling. They sang songs, read poems, and planted the kaki sapling with care. Then, each guest was called and received an original T-shirt.



Music and Human Sciences

“Paolina Secco Suardo”

High School

 Italy

 Bergamo, BG

 2 April, 2019

The planting at the Music and Human Sciences High School of Paolina Secco Suardo was organized as primarily initiated by the Associazione KOKORO, an organization promoting Japan-Italy cultural exchanges.

On March 18, a preliminary lecture was provided to 100 representative students including class presidents with presence of the Principal Mastrorocco and Ms. Marzia Marchesi, the president of the municipal assembly of Bergamo. The lecture was about the A-bombing over Hiroshima and Nagasaki and peace activities of the Kaki Tree Project.

The planting ceremony was held in front of the high school entrance on April 2. During the ceremony, kaki sapling was planted while students performed wind instrument music.



Alexander Langer Park



Italy



Liscate, MI



6 April, 2019



Prior to the planting, students at two schools in リスカート engaged in diverse preliminary learning activities, including watching a picture-story show and making small colorful flags with small kids (ages of 2-6). Children drew pictures on the flags and how those flags were displayed was communicated through Facebook many times.

The planting ceremony was held in a new park in the city on April 6, which was named after an Italian pacifist Alexander Langer.

In the park, the flags made by children were displayed for the planting ceremony and the kaki sapling was planted by the city mayor and representatives of guardians. The planting ceremony was reported by a local newspaper in relation to friendship between Japan and Italy.



Peyo Yavorov Language School



Bulgaria



Silistra



22 April, 2019

The Peyo Yavorov Language School takes part in the ERASMUS program together with six schools in EU. Objectives of the ERASMUS program are: (1) to improve quality of exchanges among students and teachers across Europe on a larger scale; (2) to improve quality and scale of multinational cooperation among European higher education institutions; (3) to improve and grow cooperative relationships among higher education institutions and enterprises; and (4) to make innovations penetrating through European universities and expand systems and support for new ways of education. Thus, the school applied for the planting together with other schools participating in the ERASMUS program.

Prior to the planting ceremony scheduled for April 22, students studied a lot about

the Kaki Tree Project with abundant photos, texts, and DVD materials, such as how

the project was initiated, atomic bombs, the country, and even recipes of kaki foods.



Some students also interact with students of other schools through the Kaki Tree Project and they reported on the exchange in their class. Then, the planting was done by teachers and students at the language school on April 22. Posters and kaki tree objects created by students for the ceremony were exhibited on the International Day of Living Together in Peace on May 16.



Comprehensive School of A. Busciolano



Italy



Potenza, PZ



27 Apr, 2019

The planting ceremony was held on April 27 at the teaching garden in Potenza.

Five elementary school classes and three junior high school classes from four schools participated in the ceremony, in which the kaki sapling was planted.

At the ceremony, a wall painting was released. In the press release, Ms. Lucia Girolamo, the school manager, expressed her appreciation to Prof. Franca Volonnino and Prof. Maria Antonietta for their contribution for the collaboration and Ms. Vincenza Molinari conveyed a message that the kaki tree would give people power to overcome any difficulties.



Ormea Botanical Garden

 Italy



Ormea, CU



29 April, 2019



The planting ceremony held on April 29 was organized by the Cultural Association ウルメタ and the municipality of Ormea, attended by representatives of the city council, the Cultural Association ウルメタ, an volunteer association White Cross, National Association of Alpine Expeditions, the local fire department association, groups of pupils from nurseries, elementary and junior high schools, and a forestry school in Ormea, and representative children from schools of neighboring municipality Garessio.

At the planting ceremony, a memorial lecture was delivered by the mayor of Ormea along with opening addresses by representatives of participating organizations. Elementary school students holding national flags of all the countries across the globe sang a song about friendship and each of them placed a stone with his/her name around the sapling. Junior highs school students read out poems in the haiku style and students of the forestry school sang Pierangelo Bertoli's Yet the wind still blows. All attendees had a lunch together and each received a memorial brooch for commemoration of the kaki tree planting.



3o Gymnasio Kalamatas Middle School



Greece



Kalamata



8 May, 2019

Kalamata 3o Gymnasium Middle School, together with five EU schools, participates in the Erasmus Project (founded in 1987 and aimed at promoting student mobility in the EU), "Making Peace with the idea that all human beings are brothers". The aim of this activity is to make students aware of the value of peace. We understand that the concepts of friendship, dialogue, mutual trust, cooperation, unity and democracy are directly related to the values of peace. We also believe that it is necessary to understand from past experiences how harmful and destructive war is to humans and the environment. Kaki tree that survived the bombing in Nagasaki gave humanity hope to live, and planting a kaki tree in the schoolyard will plant a seed of peace in the hearts of the students. For this reason, they have signed up to plant a tree.

For the tree planting ceremony on May 8, we organized a workshop in collaboration with the art and music teachers. Workshops were held to make the shape of a peace symbol and a lotus flower out of clay, and to paint on paper and walls with the theme "The Power of Life - Seeds of Peace". They wrote a short report imagining how people will coexist in the next ten years and the report will be placed in a plastic bottle near a tree and buried.



Hotel ‘Il Salviatino’



Italy



Fiesole, FI



Oct, 2019

The concept of the hotel "Il Salviatino" is to pursue the proper relationship between man and nature. In addition to the seven hectares of garden, the hotel has a sunny agricultural plot where it has begun to grow crops. The farmland has the significance of being in harmony with nature and is a place where human activities and workshops are held. For the hotel, the kaki tree becomes a symbol of the universal values of peace and permanence. And those values are the foundation for a mature consciousness.

At the hotel, we believe in providing spaces and moments for children, communicating the idea of peace, and enriching the journey by making the tree a memorable experience for them. We want to provide children around the world with tangible experiences that are embodied in trees. We will be inviting schools in Fiesole and Florence to our hotel to introduce them to the kaki tree. Children from Fiesole schools will be invited to the tree planting ceremony. After the tree planting, we plan to invite the children of Fiesole to participate in an annual meeting to tell stories about peace and the kaki tree.