

STUDENTS' COMMENTS regarding the day's activities

- 1) "Today's experience was very constructive also because our opinions were listened to and taken into account".
- 2) "We were obliged to listen to opposite opinions, and personally, I found that quite difficult. But often in life, to form one's opinion it is necessary to be able to understand the opinions of the others".
- 3) "For me today's appointment was very interesting and productive. The topics were involving, and especially debate differed from typical lessons. I would like to continue on this path ('Canossa' High school)"
- 4) "In my opinion today's activity was very interesting, especially because we young people had the opportunity to participate, discussing on issues connected to current life, but that can also relate to the past ('Canossa' High school)."
- 5) "As the rest of REPLAY, also this meeting was very interesting and full of topics that still today must be discussed and examined. It is important to know the rights at our disposal, and those that unfortunately sometimes we are deprived of. We must look at our past so that we do not forget, and we do not repeat the same mistakes."
- 6) "It was interesting, because the tackled issues allowed for thoughts and debate, and we were the true protagonists."
- 7) "It was a peculiar experience, and sometimes a difficult one. But something that you had never done before or you had not discussed on, always leaves you with an idea or a little nice memory..."
- 8) "It was a constructive day; differently from last time, we were listened to and had the opportunity to discuss among ourselves."
- 9) "In our schools these topics are often dealt with, but it is rare to have the opportunity to speak and discuss them together, and it is important to discuss on past and on what once was, to better understand our present. This afternoon's discussions were constructive because, through dialogue, we have grown up also from the formative point of view."
- 10) "I am glad of the experience done, because I could discuss with my classmates on important topics. I hope to continue this activity because it is very stimulating and interesting."
- 11) "It was very productive because it stimulated our capabilities to form one's opinion, and defend it, even if there were different argumentations ('Canossa' High school)."
- 12) "I believe that today's appointment was very constructive and useful. It updated a very interesting issue, which is normally dealt with only in school manuals or documentaries. I hope I can carry on with this deep path in order to improve myself, and be able to open up to similar

experiences. I am prepared to question myself in the next meetings, and why not, also to go to Amsterdam ('Canossa' High school). “

13) “It was particularly useful to defend a different opinion, because it makes you “walk in another’s shoes”, making the effort to understand another opinion, and probably realizing that you are defending a different idea from the initial one. It is useful also because in class you are not let think, nor taught to present your idea.”

14) “It was more interesting and interactive than the last meeting, because we had the chance to express our ideas and to confront ourselves with the opinions of the other, often opposite. Only through interaction one can grow interiorly. Thanks for this educational experience!”

15) “It was interesting, especially the various discussions. It is always instructive for everyone to tackle these topics, and I am sure that they will be, even if not fundamental, very important for our life choices.”

16) “It was a beautiful experience because it allowed us to compare and discuss the different opinions that emerged during the debates. We hope that we’ll have the chance to continue this experience in Amsterdam.”

17) “I enjoyed very much taking part in this project, because, differently from our classes at school, where we are only expected to “absorb” and listen, we participated. I very much appreciated Barry van Driel’s workshop because he allowed us to compare our points of view and see the situation through different eyes; even when not sharing many opinions, I learnt to “respect” them.”

18) “It was very nice to be able to discuss with my classmates on topics that we never tackle in our workdays, current topics or not, whose influence on our lives we managed to realize, as the right to privacy and the liberty of press.”

19) “The activities carried out in the afternoon were very much appreciated, bringing about a personal and cultural growth in each of us. We drew our own critical attention to very relevant topics in today’s society.”

20) “It was a very involving experience. I especially enjoyed competing with myself by defending a position/opinion which was not my own.”

21) “I found this experience rather formative, and therefore very positive, and I hope I will continue this in the coming years.”

22) “It was interesting to talk about issues that today are very much discussed, like censorship and privacy, because often we young people do not have the opportunity to get informed and discuss some topics among ourselves, and try also to understand thoughts that do not match ours.”

STUDENTS' QUESTIONS for the experts of the Memorial Sites

- 1) Your personal opinion: should the book "Mein Kampf" be published? And why?
- 2) Don't you fear that, with the publication of texts like "Mein Kampf", Nazi ideologies may widely spread?
- 3) We very much appreciated the debate work developed with Barry van Driel, because it allowed us to face the situation from a point of view different from our own. Therefore, I ask for an advice to better enter into the other's point of view, because it is very difficult!
- 4) Considering the short film seen today, more precisely the second one about Hitler's book, what does the Anne Frank House think? Is circulation right?