1st. COOPERATIVE CHALLENGE

‘THE TREES OF MY ENVIROMENT’

**Naturalist – linguistic Intelligence**

To develop before 2nd Trasnational meeting in Italy by all parterns at each school, and during 2nd meeting in Italy.

**Cooperative technic**: 1-2-4

**FIRST PART**:

Individual

* Go to any park of your area.
* Choose three trees you most like.
* Ask permission for every tree to show you its world and look at it and note: how is its shape, size, trunk, cup, bark, leaves (shape, texture, colors, beam and underside, if they remain during the winter or they fall down in autumn etc.), what animals are live in it, type of soil, fruits, flowers, smell, etc.
* Researching: once you have observed those trees with your five senses, research: (with documents, asking, by internet, books...) what are their names, where they lives, curiosities, legends about them, poems wrote about them, etc.
* Make pictures or drawings.
* Bring all this information to school.

Pairs:

* Share your work with another pair asigned by your teacher.
* If you have chosen any tree in common, compare all the information you have and come to an agreement to decide what to select about it. If you don´t have any tree in common, decide two trees to present to the group. Remember that you have to show only one information about the trees that you have decided.

Groups:

* Follow the same process in the group and decide 4 or 5 trees (one for each member of the group) to write down in your libretto.

**SECOND PART**: Poems / Libretto

* Each of you have to compile at least two or more poems that authors from different cultures have written about TREES.
* In this case you will share them directly with the group and among all have to decide which ones are more appropriate or you like more so that they appear in your libretto.
* Among all you have to create a poem about the trees of your parks or only a tree you choose.

LIBRETTO:

* Is a little book wich contains information about something.
* Size: half a folio, folio size (Din A-4) or din A-3 (It can be choosed by the group).
* Parts:
  + Cover page: Title and drawings or pictures with the main theme.
  + Back cover: Poem created by the group.
  + Body:
    - Information agreed about trees researching (include all the trees researched)
    - 2 or 3 poems about trees written by different authors.
    - Drawings/pictures about trees, poems, authors.
    - Pages decoration
    - Items agreed to ensure the libretto is a “good libretto”

**THIRD PART**: Poetry exhibition/festival

* One or two members of the team will recite one of the poems that have included in their libretto.
* Among all will recite the “original one” created by themselves and the team will decide how to do it: including graphic elements, artistic, decorative, musical or just making a good recitation.