**THS Erasmus+ group and Biology groups Tech I and II have a trip to a nature reservoir, formerly an irrigation field on 12th June 2019**

**OR: What do bright yellow wellies, sweets in a tree house and dragonflies have in common?**

A bus full of pupils and two teachers went to the biosphere area of Bielefeld Gütersloh, to take part in a workshop about water. Erasmus+ students and biology classes took part as we are always focusing on including as many pupils as possible in our Erasmus+ project, enabling the whole school community to benefit.

 In the pooring rain we caught and collected all sorts of water insects in a pond, a stream and some fields and even found little fish, which we carefully put in glass basins to determine species and age. We also managed to test and confirm the water PH and the water quality, consequently discussing environmental issues, pollution and global warming. Of course we had a picnic too, in a very high tree house! Just to round up the day, we ended up with lost Wellington boots, soaked trainers and outer shells of insects, that had evolved, thus allowing us to take home the skins for our biology classes. For more information, please check this website:

<https://biostationgt-bi.de>