



"Authors and Directors with a Cause: Inspiring Young Europeans Today?" ("ADC") 2014/2016

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Guideline for the book

Page 1 : Presentation of the author

Photograph 5x5 cm



Name : Matilde Tizzi

Short biography : I'm 13 years old.
I come from Italy.
I love reading and spending time outside.

THE STORY: THE PUMPKIN

-Why this subject? I wanted to write something about food, which involves all generations.
Food is very important because it's part of the history and of the culture of all Countries.
Another crucial topic is immigration.
In the story a young girl helps a poor foreign man sharing some rice with him, so the pumpkin is a simple metaphor about what we should do every day: helping people who haven't got anything.
Finally food is fundamental because it joins different cultures and Countries.

-The writing: I had a lot of fun while writing the story. It took me about 3 hours to finish it. I was scared about the result, because immigration is an important but difficult topic. Maybe it can look like a banal thing but actually a lot of people must leave their Country, because of the war: they go in other nations and they usually don't have a job or a house, so it's important to help them. Also giving them some food such as in the short story.



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Page 2: The cause

I- Context : local, national, worldwide

- Is this cause specifically local or national ? This cause is all around the world.
- Assessment of the situation in your city/country/world In my Country immigration is a big problem because a lot of immigrated people haven't got a job and enough money
- Arguments and actions taken by each party on the subject
- Some references (website, newspapers...) I usually spend a lot of time with my grandfather and my grandmother who is very good at cooking. Since I was a child they both have taught me that sharing food with poor people is a good action to do.

II- Why does this cause araised your interest ? Because immigration in an important topic and everyone should think about it.

- Students opinion on the issue My classmates believe that we have to be tolerant towards immigrated people and we have to think about their lives: would we like to be discriminated by the others and to live far from Italy without any help?
- Why do you think committment is important on this cause ? Because immigration is a difficult problem.
- How far would you be ready to be committed with this cause ? I think I have to grow up to help poor people because actually i'm too young.