The seed of future in Villa dei Pini

November 19th The Bogliasco Foundation successfully held the event Fai Scuola – Giornata dei Giovani Ciceroni in the garden and inside the Chalet of Villa dei Pini.

During the previous weeks the Giovani Ciceroni, high school students from Collegio Emiliani School of Genoa, were specifically trained by the Study Center staff. They studied the history of the property and the Foundation mission, in order to welcome the classes and, in every special spot of the garden, lead the students to discover the beauty of Villa dei Pini, explaining accurately its history and peculiarities. Some other Ciceroni followed the groups as botanical guides, illustrating the variety of plants and threes.

During the morning, we welcomed nine classes, one hundred and fifty five students in total. Younger visitors had to reassemble the pieces of a Bogliasco Foundation puzzle, and the students were encouraged to take pictures in a sort of photographic safari: the best pictures will become part of an exhibition, which will be organized by the Collegio Emiliani School.

The last group of visitors had a short encounter with our resident fellow Mrs. Rossini. She met a class in the garden by chance and she was happy to talk with the students for a couple of minutes, explaining the project she was developing during her residence.

All the students and their teachers were impressed by the Foundation mission and the stunning beauty of the garden.

For the first time our public target has changed, becoming for a day a brand new one that has proved to be very enthusiastic and has given a very positive response.

Who knows whether one day they will become Bogliasco Fellows or supporters!

This event has helped reinforcing the collaboration between Bogliasco Foundation and FAI

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