

SETTANTA VITE IMMORTALI

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Message of the School director



The meaning of memory

The initiative inspired by the memory of the plane crash of Olgiate Olona of June 26, 1959, coordinated by the exciting intervention of Alberto Colombo, always arouses strong emotions and deep feelings in the students in eighth grade of "Dante Alighieri" school. The subsequent proposal to join the writing competition brings the students to prove themselves diligently and encourages them in complex cognitive tasks, in which the information and stimulations received are compared with what has already been processed and finally stored.

Remembering is not only preserve, but also elaborate a memory. Memory becomes a creative faculty that not only relates to past experiences but rebuild and reinvent these ones; memory

preserves the past but lets the future grow and secures it at the same time. This is the uniqueness of the initiative, it is an opportunity of growth for the whole school community, and this is the meaning of memory: memory gives meaning to human life.

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