



# Biodiversity 2014

The Importance of Being Different



## **BIODIVERSITY 2014: my partner's profile**

### **Teresa Bertogna** (Prešeren School, Trieste)



She is Teresa Bertogna from Prešeren in Trieste and she's a very big fan of Harry Potter. Teresa was born on 30<sup>th</sup> of January 1998 in Monfalcone, Italy.

Her idea of perfect happiness is a personal library of adventure books, better if second hand paperbacks or presents from curious friends. She was really happy when her mother brought her to the circus. What a fascinating world! She always carries with her a phone and an iPod. Her favourite colour is green, symbol of great hopes and happy memories. Teresa is a passionate lover of fantasy sagas and she adores the smell of rain and chocolate.

She defines herself a calm, a bit lazy and shy person. Teresa doesn't like her nose, but she really likes her expressive eyes. She doesn't like false and indifferent people, she thinks that a generous soul will always be appreciated. She wants to be remembered like the savior of the world and so she will work hard in her life to deserve that title. What keeps her awake at night is the anxiety about something unexpected that might happen one day. I share Teresa's motto: "Love what you do, do what you love".

In conclusion I think she is a very sweet and pretty girl with good taste for clothes and good judgement of people. I was really happy to interview her.

## **BIODIVERSITY 2014: my partner's profile** **Urska Levac** (from Koper school)



I interviewed Urska Levac last Friday. She is seventeen years old and comes from Koper high school.

Urska thinks that she is happy when she can travel. In fact, the happiest time of her life was her holidays in the Netherlands. She likes chatting with her friends, so her favourite object is her reliable mobile phone. She never forgets to carry it along: it is like her affectionate friend. She associates her life with yellow and black: yellow symbolizes the warm sun with its joyful rays and black reminds her of the night and the dark moments of her existence. Her favourite smell is the delicious air around the kitchen when her mother cooks biscuits.

Touching hair is her greatest extravagance and shyness and consequent embarrassment is the trait of her personality she most dislikes. As for her appearance, she hates the fact that she is too short: she would like to be taller like a volleyball player. On the other hand, she appreciates her active living style and she would like to be remembered as a kind person. Her attitude to problems is positive and peaceful. What keeps her awake at night is the noisy sound of the TV.

In conclusion, I was very happy to meet Urska, because she is a very interesting girl. I particularly appreciated her honesty and her smiley face.

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### **Anzhelika Danadzhy** (from Prešeren school)



I interviewed Anzhelika Danadzhy from Prešeren high school. She was born in 1997 in Ukraine, she loves Russia, in particular the language.

She would like to be remembered as a sensitive person and a trustworthy friend. Anzhelika cannot live without her mobile phone: her greatest extravagance is to talk on the phone with her friends for more than three hours. Her favourite smell is the delicate perfume Coco Chanel. She associates her life with green, a relaxing natural colour. She also likes black, elegant and serious colour.

Anzhelika's idea of perfect happiness is mutual love: to love and to be love. She was happiest when she went to the Dubioza Kolektiv concert. If you are interested in this kind of music, you might meet her at the next concert. She doesn't like her shyless and her height but she says that she likes her lively eyes. The most important lesson life has thought her is "nothing last forever". So seize the day is her motto.

At the end of the conversation she revealed her academic ambitions and her attraction for Russian culture and language.

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### **Martin Faidga** (From Prešeren School)



Martin is the new partner that I got to know thanks to the project “Biodiversity: The Importance of Being Different”, school year 2013- 2014. I interviewed him at ISIS Malignani in Udine on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

First of all, he confessed to me his greatest extravagance is his love of oriental music, especially Korean and Chinese music. Then he revealed his idea of perfect happiness is travelling around the world, meeting a lot of people of different languages and origins, exploring other cultures and customs and becoming a citizen of Europe and beyond.

In addition, he disclosed his personality: half live wire and half couch potatoe. He constantly carries his cell telephone to stay in touch with his friends, his wallet and his headphones. He doesn't like his spiky hair but he likes his international culture, besides he loves pringles (type of chips) and he cannot resist temptation when he smells them. His motto is “Live the life you love. Love the life you live.”

Finally he told me the best lesson life has taught him is “whatever happens, life is always beautiful”; for this reason he associates his life only with shiny colors like red.

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### **Ruben Kosuta** (Prešeren School, Trieste)



I interviewed a boy from Prešeren High School in Trieste. His name is Kosuta Ruben. He is tall and slim and he has got blue eyes and blonde hair.

His perfect idea of happiness is to have billions of dollars to spend whenever he likes. His greatest extravagance is that he is always happy and his worst defect is to be a bit rude sometimes. He likes everything about his appearance. His motto in life is "don't worry, be happy" and the most important lesson life has taught him is that clothes do not make the man and he would like to be remembered as a good person.

He always carries with him his mobile and his wallet. His favourite smell is the smell of freshly cut grass and he was happiest last summer, with his friend at the beach. He hasn't got anything that keeps him awake at night because he usually sleeps at night. The color that he associates his life with is blue because it's a quiet and relaxing color.

All in all, I think that my partner is a nice person, quiet and original.

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### Tjas Leghissa (from Prešeren school)



For the project “Biodiversity” of this year, I interviewed Tjas Leghissa, from secondary school “Prešeren”. He was really friendly and I had no difficulty in socializing with him.

He experiences perfect happiness when he plays the PlayStation. He lives in tandem with his inseparable mobile phone. His greatest extravagance is to cheer Real Madrid and the personality trait that he most dislikes in himself is being too furious.

What he most dislikes about his appearance is his big teeth. On the contrary, his feet are proportionate: not too big and not too small. His favorite smell is the smell of gasoline. The happiest moment of his life was when he received a PlayStation 3 as present.

Nothing keeps him awake at night, because he sleeps heavily. He wants to be remembered as an awesome person. The most important moral lesson is that if you really want to do something, you can do it, even the impossible can become true. *Yes, I can....* is his inspiring motto. White is his special colour: white as snow, as purity, as innocence.

I was really pleased to interview this student, because we have a lot of things in common. His everyday slogan is: “Keep calm and be a fan of Real Madrid”. I hope to meet him again.

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### **Michelle Legisa** (From Prešeren school)



I interviewed Michelle Legisa. She is a pretty and funny girl. She attends a language school and she is quite a good student in all subjects.

Her idea of perfect happiness is clubbing with her friends. In fact, her greatest extravagance is dancing everywhere. Her motto is: "Live every second of your life as if it were the last one". She was very happy last summer when she was on the beach with her friends. The most important lesson life has taught her is to believe in herself, that's why bright green is the colour that she associates her life with.

Shyness is the personality trait which she dislikes in herself and its lofty height is what she most dislikes in her appearance. She is always happy and she would be remembered for this reason and for being a good girl. Her favourite smell is nutella's and she also likes the perfume of strawberries. She can't go out without her mobile because she loves to get in touch with her friends.

In conclusion, she is a funny girl, who loves social life and steady relationships. Her life is a good balance between work and fun.



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### **Petra Loredan** (From Prešeren school)



Last week I interviewed Petra Loredan. She comes from “Prešeren” school, in Trieste and she is very funny. I've spent a nice day with her.

She is really happy when she stays with good friends. Petra's idea of perfect happiness is that she listens to music and she smiles to those around her. She is happy especially in summer when she has more free time to go out in the evenings, to lie on the beach with her dear ones. She recognizes she is too shy with guys. She doesn't like her body but she likes her generous attitude to others. Petra associates her life with the color “blue”: blue like the ocean, blue like the sky; her favorite smell is the smell of pizza, she never gets tired of it.

She always carries with her the headphones (especially for music), her wallet, her phone and her keys. Sometimes she worries about school: that keeps her awake at night. The most important lesson life has taught her is “You learn by your mistakes”. She would like to be remembered as a nice person and a good friend. Her motto is “As long as I am alive, I want to be the maker of my own destiny”.

Petra is a girl worth meeting. The Biodiversity Project was a lucky opportunity for me!

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### **Ailen Nadine Lugo** (From Prešeren school)



I interviewed Ailen Nadine Lugo. She was born in La Plata in Buenos Aires (Argentina) on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1998. She attends the grammar school Prešeren in Trieste.

She loves playing volleyball, eating pudding with peanuts and listening to loud rap and house music. She always carries her watch: to be on time is important for her. Her greatest extravagance is singing very loud. Nadine's favourite smell is ammonia. She knows it is strange and she cannot explain why.

She isn't shy, rather she is very brash and jaunty. Her idea of perfect happiness is to be glad and be loved. Her weakness is her insensitivity, her strong point is her honesty. She doesn't like her appearance, especially her face and her hair, but there is no specific reason. She was happiest when she lived in Argentina. Insects keep her awake at night. She would like to be remembered as a famous volleyball player. The colour that she prefers is light blue: it conveys serene emotions and productive energy.

Nadine's motto is: "I'm as honest as the day is long". The most important lesson that she has received in her life is: "before you judge others, judge yourself."

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### **Ana Malnic**



I interviewed Ana Malnic. She attends the France Preseren School, in Trieste. Her greatest extravagance is fangirling over rockstars. She always carries with her a phone, a mirror and her lucky charm.

Ana's idea of perfect happiness is going to a concert every night. She doesn't like her body, she would like to be slimmer, yet I think she is very pretty the way she is. She's shy and she hates this aspect of her personality. Ana's favorite smell is the smell of red roses: absolutely lovely. She was happiest when she went to the concert of Bon Jovi two years ago in Udine. When Ana has worries, she listens to the music all night long and for this reason she keeps awake at night.

Her motto: "People don't change, they grow up". Maturity is a matter of experiences, of trials and errors. Ana's favorite color is blue like the sky, like infinity; this colour opens up her cultural and human horizon. Ana is friendly and sweet. She would like to be remembered for her passion, her music, and her work.

She's very kind. I was very pleased to meet her.

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### **NASTJA MAVER** (From Preseren school)



I interviewed Nastja Maver. She's from Preseren school in Trieste (in the North of Italy) and lives near this city.

Nastja thinks that perfect happiness is when you find someone who cares for you. She always carries with her the phone, her wallet and her large brow bag. She hates her eyes but likes her curly, brown hair. Her favourite smell is the smell of pizza, she loves eat it with friends or her family.

Nastja was happiest when she went to a live concert in Verona: she was excited because it was her first time. She says that she's very selfish and jealous of her things. Her motto is 'Life is too short to complain'. Worries keeps she awake at night because sometimes she doesn't find a solution for her problems. Nastja thinks that if a friend leaves you, he wasn't a real friend. This is why she has very few but good friends.

She would like to be remembered as a helpful and friendly person open to others. She associates life with dark blue because it is her favourite color. I think that Nastja is a mature and beautiful person.

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### Ylenia Pagan (From Prešeren school)



Ylenia is one of the most cheerful persons I have ever met. Perfect happiness is just being with her friends and doing something that she likes. She is a sincere and bright girl, she's also a practical and sensible teenager. To feel confident, she needs her mobile phone, some money and the make-up.

Ylenia has an extravagance: she uses contact lenses, even if she doesn't need them. She's a little bit jealous, but she's always happy. She thinks that her nose is too imposing. Her favorite color is red symbol of love, joy, passion. Her favorite smell is nutella's: eating nutella gives her energy and positive thinking. I totally agree with her!

She said she was happiest last summer with her friends. She felt free and loved. Her motto is: "You were born to be real, not perfect." When I asked her what keeps her awake at night, she vaguely answered "problems". She learned that if you do something good you get back something good, if you do something bad, you get back something bad.

I would use the expression "happy woman" to define her. I will remember her for her smile and her welcome attitude.

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### **Tanja Rupel** (Prešeren School, Trieste)



I interviewed Tanja Rupel from Prešeren in Trieste. She is a nice girl and she associates her life with red, the color of passion. My impression is that she puts passion into everything she does.

Tanja loves singing and this is her greatest extravagance. She thinks she would be perfectly happy if she won X Factor. She has a real passion for music and sometimes songs keep her awake at night. Tanja would like to be remembered as a good and popular person. She admitted she was happiest at a Christmas party with her friends. The most important lesson life has taught her is that nothing lasts forever.

The things that Tanja most likes about herself are her shiny eyes and her charismatic character but she doesn't like her hair. She told me that she is too stubborn. She always carries with her a hair band and her mobile phone. Her favourite smell is the smell of roses.

Tanja has two mottos in her life: "Yesterday is history tomorrow is a mystery" and "People don't change they grow". She has got style and she will surely become a celebrity.

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### **Sancin Sanja** (From Prešeren school)



"Don't worry be happy" this is the motto of Sancin Sanja, a girl of Prešeren school of Trieste.

She thinks that perfect happiness is when she has fun with friends and her family, she always brings with her, her wallet and her phone. She says that she doesn't have any extravagance, she is a bit pessimistic and she doesn't like it because she wants to see the positive side of life.

Sanja really hates her nose because she thinks that it is too big, but she really likes her character and her eyes, she really likes biscuits and it is her favorite smell. She is happiest in a normal day when she is with her family and her friends. Her favorite color is green because it reminds her of hope and peace. She does not suffer from insomnia and all her worries are light.. Sanja would be remembered as a good person and a good friend.

" If you are kind with others, you will receive back even more". She tries to live her life according to this principle. I personally agree with her.

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### **Spartà Roberto** (From Preseren school)



Roberto is an interesting and friendly boy, who was born in Germany but he lives in Trieste. He can speak 5 languages: Italian, English, German, Slovenian and Russian.

Roberto was born in 1997 and he studies at Prešeren high school. He is motivated and sportive. He is 1.75 m tall and he is slightly fat. He is talkative and sociable and his hobby is listening to music. His favourite colour is black and he likes rock music.

Roberto is a very funny person and he is a bit extravagant. He always carries his phone, his wallet and his home and scooter keys. He dislikes his hair and he doesn't like his paranoid personality. and he like is eyes. He is happy when he stays with his friends. His eyes are communicative and his style impeccable.

The most important lesson in his life is : 'never trust anyone'. His motto is: 'YOLO'( life is one, enjoy it). I think he is a great guy and my first impression was really good.



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### **Julija Stavar** (From Prešeren School)



I interviewed Julija Stavar from Prešeren High School. Her life is in tandem with a ball, a ball that makes her sunny and nice.

Julija's idea of perfect happiness is being with affectionate friends and caring people. She was happiest when she went to a Basketball tournament with her best friends. She associates the colour orange with basketball and the sun. She wants to be remembered as a good and honest person.

She always carries with her the wallet, the phone and the headphones. She loves music and his favourite singer is Justin Bieber. She's really shy and this annoys her, but she is very funny. During the interview she told me a great joke, hahahaha. She hates her hair but this is normal for every girl.

Her favourite smell is that of strawberry, she never gets tired of it. She is very strange: if she drinks cola she starts laughing a lot. She hates reading when she goes to bed because afterwards she cannot fall asleep or she has nightmares. The most important lesson life has taught her is help everyone and give them a second chance.

Her motto is "Never say never": nothing is impossible, just to try exceeding your limit. I like her motto and I will remember it in my life

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### **Urška Ukmar** (From Prešeren school)



I interviewed Urška Ukmar, a girl with brown hair and charming eyes, who wears glasses. She's quite tall and very thin, she's very nice and she goes to the Prešeren school.

She says that she's very happy when she's with her friends: she loves staying with them in her free time. When she is out, she always carries her mobile phone, headphones and the wallet. She wants to be always right and she dislikes her shyness and her glasses too, but she likes her straight hair and her big eyes.

She loves the smell of the sea because it relaxes her and her favorite color is blue. She loves reading books in particular when it's raining. Her motto is "Do not trust people because they always let you down" and "You Only Live Once". On the rare times when she cannot sleep she is haunted by nightmares. She would like to be remembered as a "nice person".

I think that Urška is a very pretty girl and I have not noticed her shyness because we talked very peacefully and pleasantly.

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### **Liam Visentin** (From Prešeren School)



I interviewed Liam Visentin from Preseren high school of Trieste. He's a really smart guy who loves music.

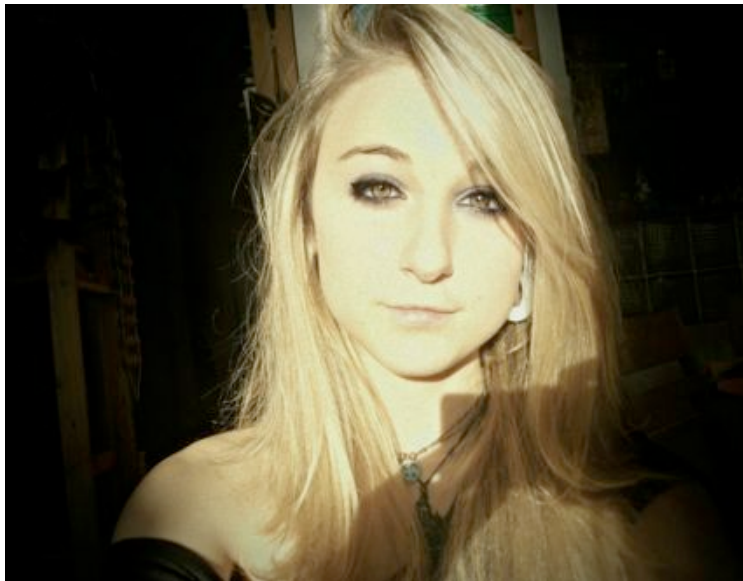
First, he presented his idea of perfect happiness: doing whatever he wants without limits. He's a nice guy, really self-confident; he likes his dark hair, but he thinks he is too fat, which is not true. His passion is music and he thinks he will become a great musician, so he would like to be remembered as the best rockstar in the world. He always carries with him his mobile, his MP3 player and his house key.

One of his defect is that he's really stubborn and he wants to be always right, but he's a really strange guy too: his favourite smell is gasoline! He loves staying with friends and he was happy when they had a trip together with his best friends. At night he stays awake thinking about life and people who can change in better or in worse. "What doesn't kill you, makes you stronger" he said.

I was really pleased to meet him because he's a very interesting guy, I hope to meet him again.

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### **Sanja Marija Viviani** (From Prešeren School)



I interviewed Sanja Marija Viviani. She is from Trieste and she's very friendly.

Her favorite singer is Kurt Cobain. Sanja's idea of perfect happiness is to spend her time with very good friends. She always carries with her the wallet and the phone. Her greatest extravagance is to appear glamorous. Her favorite smell is that of the may-lily. She never gets tired of it.

She also confessed she can get convinced too easily and quickly. She doesn't like it. Her strong point is that she's a very sociable girl. She was happiest when she was on holiday with her friends. Her motto is: "Live fast, have fun and be wild." She can't sleep when she has too many worries in her head.

The most important lesson life has taught her is not to trust strangers. She would like to be remembered as a good person. Yellow is her creative colour. I like yellow too because it is full of positive energy.

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### **Ivana Zaccaria** (From Prešeren School)



I interviewed Ivana Zaccaria from Prešeren high school of Trieste.

She is a smiling girl, with long blond hair. She is pretty and short. She's very nice and funny; she likes dancing in the elevator, something very strange but humorous.

She loves music in general because she loves rap but she also likes electro-house music. For this reason she likes disco dancing with her friends. She always carries with her the mobile phone and the wallet.

Her biggest passion is to play volleyball. She would like to be remembered as a great volleyball player. Her favorite color is blue because it reminds her of the spacious sea. Her favorite smell is Abercrombie & Fitch's perfume.

Her motto is: "Act, react and impact", in other words be active and responsible in your life. In conclusion, Ivana is a happy and smiling girl and I am so pleased to have met her.

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### **Haron Zeriali** (From Prešeren school)



I interviewed Haron Zeriali from Liceo Prešeren, a friendly, very tall and original guy.

Haron's idea of perfect happiness is staying with friends and earning money. Haron loves fashion and his favourite singer is David Bowie. He always carries with him: his mobile phone and a photo of him and his friends. His favourite colors are pink and yellow but pink is his greatest extravagance and this is strange for a boy. His favourite smell is the smell of fresh raspberries.

He's an emotional and sensitive person. This aspect of his personality isn't always the best way to face problems. He despises intolerant people. Moreover, Haron really doesn't like two aspects of himself: his laziness (he likes staying at home and watching television) and his nails (too weak and too short because he bites them).

The most important life lesson has taught him is "same rights for everybody". He would like to be remembered as a honest person. In conclusion Haron's motto is: "you were born to be real not perfect" , Haron is a dreamer.

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### **Soraya Drinic** (From Prešeren school)



I interviewed Soraya Drinic. She is a very friendly and emotional girl from the Koper school in Slovenia .

She really likes playing handball and she loves music. Her favorite singer is Justin Beber .Soraya says than she likes her smile: it is beautiful. Her big and blue eyes are fine but her nose is slightly visible. She feels happy when she takes pictures with her friends to remember special occasions: this is the reason why she always carries with her a camera.

She never forgets her phone and her bag .Her favorite smell is the smell of flowers, fresh flowers just picked up from the fields or bought in a shop. She would like to be remembered as a very good friend . Soraya's motto is "nothing kills you , just makes you stronger "

The most important lesson life has taught Soraya is "Never give up! Nothing is impossible"

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### **Christian Zurini** (From Prešeren school)



I interviewed Christian Zurini, a fifteen year-old teenager. He attends France Preseren high school in Trieste.

His motto is 'Be funny, enjoy your life'. He is a really funny person. His idea of perfect happiness is staying with friends . He carries his phone everywhere; his wallet with money, credit cards and his ipod. His greatest extravagance is thinking with loud voice. He is a stressful and nervous person. He values getting good marks at school (at France Preserent school they learn six different languages included Russian , Italian , Slovenian and German ).

He wants to be remembered like the best and the strongest man in the world. He wears glasses and he has got blonde curly hair. Last but not the least, his favourite smell is the playboy perfume. He is a good player and musician: he plays the drums and plays football. He associates his life with the colour blue (like his eyes) and with red because it is a vivid and funny colour.

The most important lesson life has taught him is to respect everyone , to be proud of himself.



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