Veronica Baldini (From Malignani school)



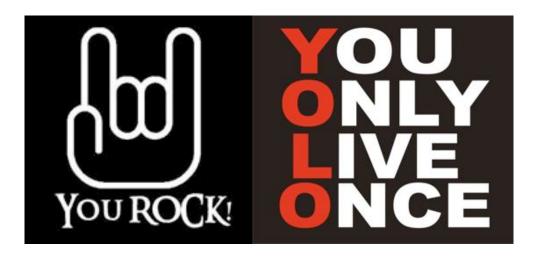
Veronica Baldini is a student from Malignani high school, which is a technical and scientific school in Udine. Veronica attends the scientific program.

Veronica has long brown hair, green eyes and is a lovely girl who likes to hang out with friends and create new things. Her idea of perfect happiness is to invent new things and discover places. She is the happiest, when she goes swimming. She likes the smell of perfume and hates her figure. She wants to be remembered as a good person and a good friend. At night she sometimes can't sleep because of cat noises.

Her greatest extravagance is in her hair. She also has a very important life motto, which is "create and you will be happy", which helps her get through tough experiences in her life. She has learnt the most important life lesson that she must never give up. Her life can be associated with the green colour. She always carries a phone, some money, keys and make up with her in her purse. She is a little bit shy, but very friendly and nice. She has many friends that like her and support her at any point of trouble.

I'm happy that I have had the chance to meet her and spend some time with her as she's a very nice and good looking girl.

Roberto Sparta (From Prešeren school)



At first sight Roberto striked me as a very happy and positive person. But later, during the interview I realized he may be a little different from what he first seemed.

Roberto is a high school student from Prešeren School. In their school they learn both Slovenian and Italian language so it was easy to talk to him. He is 16 years old. He is quite tall and has dark brown, almost black hair. What in his opinion makes him special is his own way of thinking, and the way he treats people. In his free time he likes to hang out with his girlfriend or his friends and listen to music. He seems a very nice but also shy person. I could definitely tell he is the kind of person that likes rock and metal and of course the color black. He said he would like to be remembered as a kind, nice and overall good person. He said he also likes summer, and he sometimes likes to spend time alone with his thoughts. His life moto is "you only live once", and he says he lives by it.

Tommaso Coianiz (From Malignani school)



On 8th November 2013 we had our first exchange day with students from high school in Maligani (Udine) and Prešeren (Trieste) with *Biodiversity* project, on the topic of *"The importance of being different"*. We exchanged information about ourselves, our personality. We had to interview each other and write profiles of our partners.

My partner's name was Tommaso Coianiz and he is from high school Maligani in Udine. His perfect idea of happiness is to be with his best friends. He always carries his phone and a wallet with him. His most recognised characteristics is that he is easy going. What he most dislikes about his personality is that he gets angry fast, but apart from that, he likes everything about himself. He is happiest when he is out with his friends. He would like to be remembered as an optimistic person.

The most important lesson that life has taught him is that what does not kill you makes you stronger. He associated himself with blue colour. His motto in life is: "Make money and don't let the money make you."

Anna Ligutti (From Malignani school)



Before you start reading, take a deep breath and prepare to meet Anna, a girl that lives with the motto: »I am alive, that's what I say I am 'gonna live this way".

Anna lives and studies in Udine, at the huge Melingani school that offers many programs. Two things that caracterise her are her ponytail, which she always wears because she hates her hair, and a necklace which she never fails to put on her neck. As she stated she had her best time last christmas with her friends and family at home, so we can see she is a really sociable girl whose idea of perfects happiness is to be with her friends. Life has also taught her that friends are the most important thing in one's life.

Her favourite smell comes from an Italian product we all know- Nutella and she also loves its delicious flavour. Although the colour of Nutella is brown she associates her life with red.

Anna would like to be remembered as she is today- a happy, sociable and friendly person, maybe with nicer hair...

Matilde Quarin (From Malignani school)



This is a profile of my friend, Matilde Quarin, from the Italian school Arturo Malignani. We are both taking part in a project known as »Biodiversity,the importance of being different«. I met her when we went to Udine on 8th November, 2013.

Matilde's idea of perfect happiness is that she wants to be herself and if she wants to be free, she has to be herself. She always carries her mobile phone and the keys of her house with her. She thinks that she is a snob and she wants to change herself. Matilde finds herself self-confident and although she would like to lose weight, she likes herself as she is. She was very happy and satisfied when she went to Spain where she surfed. Surfing is her favourite sport as well as horse riding. She associates her life with all the colours of the rainbow.

Matilde thinks that she is interesting person to talk to and spend time with. She likes to wear some girl perfumes, too. Thinking about a problem and trying to find an answer of this particular problem keeps her awake at night. Some good messages keep her awake, too. Matilde wants to be remembered as a good and unforgetable person after she dies. Her motto in life is »iron fists in velvet gloves« and life has taught her some lessons. One of them is to grab any oppurtunity and to live as if you are going to die the very next day.

To sum up, she is a very good, communicative and friendly person. We immediately found a connection and started to communicate. I have met many people with this project and I'm very happy, that I have had a chance go to Udine to see Malignani school and see the difference between my school and Maligniani's. In the future I hope to take part in similar projects.

By David Jazic, 2°B, Gimnazija Koper

23/11/2013

Urska Levac (From Gimnazija Koper)



Urska Levac is happy and cheerful person from Gimnazija Koper. She loves the smell of a summer night and associates the colours yellow and blue with her life.

Even though she enjoys quiet and peaceful moments of life, you can always find her cell phone in her pocket. A good book often keeps her awake at night.

One thing she dislikes most about her appearance are her thin feet. One the other hand, she likes about her stubbornness. She has learnt an important life lesson, which is that you should never give up. Urska strongly believes in the motto "If you believe in yourself, you will achieve many things in life". However, as she is an overachiever, she worries too much.

One thing that would make her the happiest girl in the world would be to travel around the world and discover new places. The happiest moment of her life was when she was on a family vacation in the Netherlands, where she discovered her passion for travelling. Urska would like to be remembered as a person who has done something good for the humanity.

By Eva Prodan, 3°A, **Gimnazija Koper** 30/11/2013

Sara Della Marina (From Malignani school)



This November we were hosted by the Malignani high school. We met a lot of different people but I was assigned in the team with Sara Della Marina and Aillien. Our assignment was to get to know each other through an interview and than describing our partners.

Sara Della Marina is a shy person, but when you get to know her better she gets more comfortable. She is a very peaceful person and only wants peace in the world. She likes motorcycles and electronics. This is why she always carries her phone with herself. She always smiles and is very optimistic, but despite her optimistic and happy personality her motto in life is: "Evil is like a bumerang, It comes back."

Life has also taught her that we shouldn't rely on others too much. She is a pretty carefree person but sometimes important decisions keep her awake at night. She associates her life with the colour green, because green is a nice and neutral colour.

I think, that student exchanges like this are very educational and fun because we can met very nice people like Sara and many others. I am looking forward to our next exchange so I can learn and have fun with them.

Davide Pascutti (From Malignani school)



When I first saw Davide I thought that he seemed calm, shy and quiet. But I quickly found out that I was wrong. Davide represents joy and a positive energy. He says that he isn't too serious, which is nice. and also a perfect description of himself.

Davide is a fifteen-year-old teenager from Italy. Everywhere he goes, he takes his telephone and his camera, with which he can record unforgettable moment of his life. He is a hard-working student, who loves, helps and supports his friends. It was really nice to see how he supported his friends with very loud aplause, when they finished their presentation about their school. He likes to hang out with his friends. I can imagine how happy everybody is when he comes to a party. Besides his friends, he loves someone else, too. The happiest monet of his life was when he was seven and he got a dog, named Cleo. When he talks about Cleo, he has a sparkle in his eyes.

In his free time Davide does a lot of things. His favourite smell is the smell of petrol, so I think that he spends a lot of time around cars and motors. He listens to every kind of music. Davide doesn't play any instruments, but he knows how to play the French horn. He has two brothers who he is very close to. But he enjoys it most when he goes to the training of athletics. There is nothing that keeps him awake at night, because he sleeps like a baby most of the time.

Davide would associate his life with green colour. People who like green are intelligent, nice, generous and sympathetic. All of this is Davide. He wants to be remembered as a nice person who helps others people. I am sure that his wish will come true. He is also a strong and courageous person. But if accidentally something goes wrong he thinks: »What doesn't kill me, makes me stronger« and everything is great again.

By Helena Sukljan, 2°B, Gimnazija Koper

22/11/2013

Vanino Giovanni (From Malignani school)



On a cold autumn day on 8th November we went on a school trip to Udine. The purpose of this trip was to get to know each other. Since we were divided into groups of three we decided about who is going to write about whom and this is what I found out about my new friend.

Vanno Giovanni is 16 years old and he goes to high school Malignani in Udine. He loves skiing and because of this his idea of perfect happiness is to ski all day. Two things that he always carries with him are his mobile phone and a wallet.

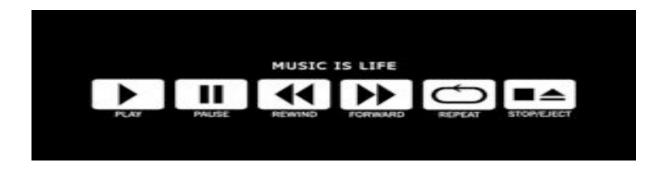
His personality is perfect, he is always happy and has a smile on his face even on the worst days. But the only personality trait that he dislikes about himself is his stubbornness. He is an optimistic person and what he likes most about himself is his personality. The only thing that he dislikes about his appearance is that he is too short. His favourite smell is the smell of new things. He was happiest when he won a ski race. A quote that motivates him on trainings, races and life in general is: »Go hard or go home.« We can figure out that he is an athletic person and this is why I respect him. He also mentioned that he has difficulties with falling asleep at night. The main reason that keeps him awake is the awareness that he has to wake up early next morning. He said that he would like to be remembered as a winner. The most important lession that life has taught him is to understand the importance of things. The colour that he associates with his life is red. Red is the colour of fire and blood, so it is associated with energy, war, danger, strength, power, determination as well as passion, desire and love.

At the end of the day I found out that he is a really nice person although I first thought that he was going to be annoying. I hope that this wasn't the first and the last time that we spend together.

By Iva Kolaric, 2°E, Gimnazija Koper

14/11/2013

Alessandro Ponton (From Malignani school)



Alessandro Ponton is a 16-year-old student from Malignani high-school. He is a typical teenager who loves music. "Music is my life." were his words when we met. His favourite genre is Progressive house. And of course, as most teenage lads, he loves playing videogames.

He doesn't have any extravagances, neither any motto, since he thinks he is way too young to have a motto in life. However, he associates his life the color yellow. He also loves motorbikes and, like every biking passionate, the smell of fuel.

He definitely doesn't like his braces, but he does like his height. The only thing that keeps him awake at night is the fact that he has forgotten to do his homework. He wants to be remembered as a hero. And the most important lesson that life has taught him is: "The clock is running. Make the most of today. Time waits for no man. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it is called the present."

Annalisa Zanca (From Malignani school)



Annalisa Zanca is a student from Malignani high school, which is a technical and scientific school in Udine. Annalisa is attending the scientific program.

Annalisa has long, black hair and beautiful eyes and is a very beautiful girl who loves to dance and have fun. Her idea of perfect happiness is to hang out with her friends. She is happiest in the summer when she is on the beach. She loves her mother's perfume and hates her nails and fake people. She wants to be remembered as a funny girl. She thinks that she's boring but I don't agree. Her greatest extravagance is that her room is like the sky, and she has a very important motto in her life "Stay strong", which always helps her keep going in life. Her life has taught her a lesson and this is never to lose the right way. Her life can be compared to colours of the rainbow. She says that her phone, keys, money and make up are the things that she always carries around with her. She's very sociable and pleasant. She has many friends that love her for who she is and will always love her.

I'm very happy that I have had the chance to meet her and spend some time with her, as she's very funny and sweet. She also told me that she has the highest grade at English in her class, which is very good. I can't wait to see her next time in April.

Alessandro Biondin (From Malignani school)



Alessandro is a student from Malignani I met when we were on a school visit in Udine. He is friendly and seems to be a good person.

Alessandro's idea of perfect happiness is going to the sea on holiday with friends. He always carries his wallet, his mobile phone and earphones with him so that he can listen to music. His greatest extravagance is going fishing with his father and cousins. He dislikes his own laziness most. He also does not like the color of his eyes. He likes his personality and the smell of wood, though.

He was happiest on his last holiday this year. His motto is "to have good results, you must work hard". The thought that he has a test due the day after keeps him awake at night. He would like to be remembered as an honest person. The most important lesson life has taught him is to never stop learning. He associates orange or brown colour with his life.

There is something I would like to ask him and this is who made those exquisite butter cookies with bits of chocolate which they served in Udine. I wonder if I could possibly get the recipe.

Alessandro Vallan (From Malignani school)



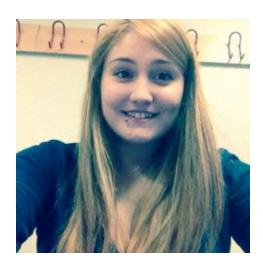
When I met Alessandro I saw right away that he's a very happy and positive person. He is also very nice, funny, communicative and friendly.

Alessandro really likes music. He likes to dance, too. He said that the idea of perfect happiness for him is listening to music, of which he prefers techno. He would like to be remembered as a big "dropper", which means a great rave dancer. The happiest he's ever been was at a disco with his friends, where he could dance and sing and do all the things he likes. He's motto is "YESTERDAY IS HISTORY, TODAY IS A GIFT, TOMORROW IS A MISTERY" and I think it perfectly matches his personality.

He likes the smell of petrol and he does not like his fair skin. As he said, he's always happy. He loves his friends and he trusts them but he's very jealous, too. Yellow is his favorite color. Everywhere he goes, his mobile is with him. Alessandro's extravagance is that he raves everywhere and he's fun to be with.

I am really looking forward to hanging out with him again. It was very nice to meet someone who smiles all the time and likes to do the same things I like myself. That was a great experience.

Camilla Fabbro (From Malignani school)



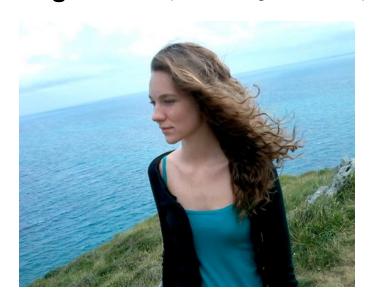
The girl I talked to in Udine on 8th November is Camilla Fabbro and she is 15 years old. With her she always carries her phone, pictures of her mother and her horse and her lucky charm. She is a student of ISIS Arturo Malignani Udine.

One of her favourite hobbies is spending her free time with her horse, which she got from France. Her favourite smell is lavanda. She is friendly and sweet by nature but she told me that sometimes she is a bit anxious, which she does not like. The thing that she does not like about her appearance is her nose. What keeps her awake are her personal problems. Stay strong and carry on is the motto in her life.

When I asked her how she would like to be remembered, she said that her work. She associates her life with orange colour which is the symbol of happiness, joy, creativity and determination.

So, this is who she is- a really kind-hearted girl. I also noticed that she creates good atmosphere with her appearance. Besides, she can also communicate well and you can simply have no problems talking to her.

Allegra Linzi (From Malignani school)



Allegra Linzi attends the Malignani high school in Udine, Italy. When I talked to her she seemed like a good and hard-working student and also like a joyful, nice and curious person. Allegra had already prepared herself for the questions, so I assumed she is quite organized and therefore she made a good impression on me.

Allegra's idea of perfect happiness is travelling all over the world and she always carries her hair band and her phone with her. Her greatest extravagance are animals, especially dogs. She loves the smell of coconut.

She says she was the happiest when her brother came home after six months in Costa Rica, beacuse she really missed him. She lives by the motto »nothing is impossible«. Allegra doesn't like to think too much because it keeps her up at night and she associates her life with light blue color.

She doesn't like being too rational and wants to be more impulsive and easy-going but she likes her curiosity to try new things. Allegra seems quite happy with her appearance but she is not a big fan of her freckles. The most important lesson life has taught her is that the more time you have, the more time you waste. She would like to be remembered as a »sunny« person, smiling and able to transmit good vibes.

Gabriele Cuciz (From Magliani school)



On November 8th we visited the students of Malignani school and were assigned a task to interview and get to know each other. I had a chance to talk to Gabriele Cuciz from Magliani's school.

His idea of perfect happiness is to hang out with his friends at parties. He hates the fact that he is lazy and he dislikes his eyes, but loves the fact that he has no worries on his chest.

He always carries his keys, wallet, and telephone with him. His favourite smell is the smell of pizza. The things that keep him awake at night are messages from his friend. He says that he was the happiest when he was at the beach with his friends this summer. His moto of life is: "What doesn't kill you only makes you stronger." He also told me that the most important lesson life has taught him is that it is good to trust, but not to trust even is better. The color that associates his life with is green and he would like to be remembered as a nice and friendly person who helps a lot of people. He is a really nice guy and I enjoyed getting to know him and spending some time with him. The interview was really good and we had a lot of fun.

Aurora Fasano (From Malignani school)



Aurora is an Italian teenager from Malignani school. When I first saw her, she seemed like a joyful person, willing to connect with people. When I actually got to meet her and know her a bit better, it turned out that this is exactly what she's like; nice and sociable, although I could notice a little more nervousness than before, she still made a great impression.

Aurora finds her perfect happiness in being with a person who makes her happy. She absolutely loves purple colour. When I asked her what makes her special she answered that 'everything purple'.

Things she wouldn't leave the house without are her phone and her bracelets. She connects her life with the red colour, because she's always in love. Aurora also likes the smell of roses and her little brother.

She wrote down a lot of things she doesn't like about her appereance and personality, but what life has taught her is that people will always criticise you, so instead of worrying what people think about her, she would like to be remembered as a good friend.

Kevin Mamprin (From Malignani school)



Kevin Mamprin is a fifteen-year-old Malignani student. He describes himself as a friendly and extroverted teenager, who likes to be around friends. And by the things that I saw in the little time we spent together he really is that way. He was always smiling and talking to everyone, even if he had just met them.

Kevin is a typical teenager. He is really critical towards everything, especially himself. He does not like the fact that he has to wear glasses, but he got used to them. The object that is always in his pocket is obviously his cell phone. Like every teenager he never lets go of it. Worries about decisions that he has to make are the main things that keep him awake at night; most of them are usually about school.

About his happiest moment in life he immediately thought of his first kiss. Kevin's motto in life is "nothing is impossible". Through the years life has taught him that he does not have to care what others think about him, the important thing is what he thinks about himself. If he had to choose a color to describe his life it would certainly be blue.

On the whole, Kevin is a really happy and friendly guy who would like to be remembered as a good friend and person.

Andrea Trost (From Malignani school)



Andrea's idea of perfect happiness is »everything without limits. He says that he doesn't like not being tall and that he can be naughty, but he definitely likes the fact that he is a funny person. He always carries his telephone, motorcycle license and his notebook with him. He says that nothing keeps him awake. Life has taught him that he must learn from mistakes, but he still likes to do risk.

His favourite colour is light green and his moto is: Do nothing and that nothing must be done by someone else. He says that his happiest moment was when he got his motorcycle license. With that, he can always go whereever he wants. His favourite smell is a smell of mandarin.

When I asked him, how he would like to be remembered he said: I do not want to be remembered, I want to be lived..

Vasil Xhumari (From Malignani shool)



In Udine I met Vasil Xhumari. Vasil is 15 years old and attends high school in Udine. He is a very nice, friendly, funny boy and I enjoyed talking to him very much.

Vasil is very tall with short black hair, he is good-looking and really likes girls. He likes his body, his eyes and also his personality. The only thing he does not like about himself is his hair.

Vasil's idea of perfect happiness is hanging out with friends. His favorite smell is the smell of freshly baked bread and pizza and he also likes the smell of petrol. Vasil doesn't have a favourite colour although he prefers green as it can be associated with his life. Vasil really likes to eat and his favourite food is pasta with tomato sauce, breaded meat and baked potatoes.

Vasil has trained basketball since he was little, and his biggest desire is to become a great professional player of basketball. Vasil doesn't like to take anything with him when he goes out, except for the house keys and his phone. At weekends Vasil is always with his friends and has a good time, but during the week he is always at home and studies a lot. Family is very important to him, so when someone in the family needs him, he always helps. Vasil's motto is to live the day and never to think about the future, because you never know what might happen.

Vasil is a very nice guy and I'm very happy to have met him.

Francesco D'angelo (from Malignani school)



I have been given a task to present my partner from Italy, Francesco D'Angelo, who is a student of ISIS Malignani School in Udine.

I find Francesco an uninhibited but friendly person. The idea of perfect happiness in his eyes consists of music, friends, holidays and the sea. A must in his pocket are his wallet, headphones, cell phone and handkerchiefs. He thinks of himself as an anxious person, which is not always a bad trait if you know when and where it is appropriate to make a good use of it. Concerning his appearance, he mostly dislikes his nails. He likes his social and cheerful part of his personality. The smell of lasagne and meat are his favourite ones. He enjoys being in company and likes hanging out with friends.

I see him as a positive person, which is also because of his motto which is "dreams can become true". What keeps him awake at night are dogs and his little sister. I find him very modest considering that he said that he would like to be remembered as a nice person and a good friend. I totally agree when he says "you learn by making mistakes". Because otherwise you will never know what is wrong and eventually you will miss a lot of things that life has to offer you.

I don't know exactly why he associates blue colour with his life, but I think it is not a big deal if you don't understand every detail of a person's personality. The best thing of biodiversity is that it makes us different and special for who we are. We may not always understand each other or we could find some hobbies and habits a bit weird, but that's the beauty of being different. I think that Francesco is a great and interesting person and I'm looking forward to seeing him again in April.

By Tomaž Bevk, 2°B, Gimnazija Koper

Federica Bertossi (From Malignani school)



Federica is a student from ISIS Arturo Malignani Udine that I met on 8th November 2013 when we were on our visit in Udine (in Slovene Videm). I met her during a getto-know-each-other activity and I had the chance to have a chat with two pretty girls, Federica and Anzhelika Danadzhy.

Federica's idea of perfect happiness of living in this world is the world where no one has prejudices about others. She always carries with her a wallet and her mobile phone. Her greatest extravagances are taking long baths and singing in the shower. Federica dislikes her own shyness most and she also does not like the shape of her nose. Her hair is something she loves about herself, though.

Federica's favourite smell is Solaten. She claims that the time and place she was happiest is when she went to Venice with her family. Federica's prefered motto in life is »Carpe Diem« (latin Seize Your Day, by Horace 65–8 BC), which is one of my favourite, too. The thing she desires to be remembered by is that she is a good friend. The most important lesson life has taught her is that dreams can certainly come true if only we have courage, strength and the will to achieve them and remain faithfully loyal to our goals. The colour she associates her life with is orange.

I am definitely looking forward to meeting Federica and Anzhelika once again since I am confident we still have loads of things to chat about and exciting information to exchange.

Davide Balzano (From Malignani school)



Davide Balzano is a student from Malignani school. He is 15 years old and he finds himself a shy person, which is one trait he really does not like about himself. One thing he really likes is that he is a very motivated and optimistic person.

All he needs for happiness is basketball he believes that a perfect idea of happiness is going to the playground and bouncing the ball. Everywhere he goes he always needs to have his phone in his pocket even when he goes to the playground. He also loves the smell of chocolate. Even if it is time to sleep he loves to watch movies all night long. One thing he absolutely hates about himself is his beard.

However, no two people are really alike and his greatest extravagance is that he often washes his hands. He sees his life colored with blue and red color. Even though he loves basketball so much, his happiest moments were with his family on vacations in Lignano and he loves to spend as much time as possible with his friends and family. Therefore, he would like to be remembered as a good friend.

Davide is an interesting person who lives his life fully. His motto is "If you ask for too much you will get nothing", which is what he has learned from life. He believes that you shouldn't be too caring.

Emanuele Cricchi (From Malignani school)



In November we went to visit Malignani high school in Udine. This was our first exchange with the school for the project Biodiversity 2013: "The importance of being different." They showed us every interesting thing about their school. I had to admit that my reaction was something like "Wow, what school". We exchanged information about ourselves, our personality.

Emanuele Cricchi told me that his idea of perfect happiness are the friends. He always has his mobile and wallet with him. During our conversation I recognized that Manuele is a big fan of Inter because his greatest extravagnce is to be a "interista". One of the things that he dislikes about himself are his ears and that he is sometimes nervous and a pessimist. On the other hand, he is peaceful and I do not know why, but he likes his big feet. He loves the smell of orange. The happiest he has ever been was when he got a cat. He would like to be remembered as a good friend, good person and a good student. "If you make a deal with the devil be careful that it won't go wrong" this is his motto in life. The most important lesson that life has taught him is "If you want, you can". He associates himself with light blue colour.