

Language Week: Screening an animal documentary

In today's world languages
have an important place.



In order to learn them one of the best ways, besides taking lessons, is to watch different movies, series and documentaries in their original language. And as a way to understand these documents, the most important thing is catching general meaning and not each and every word you can hear.

This is why we, the students of the European English class, have chosen to screen an animal documentary in English with English subtitles during the Language Week.

On Monday the 3rd and Friday the 7th of April 2023, this project was successfully completed. After a short presentation, we showed the students of two Seconde classes the animal documentary that we had chosen, which dealt with an unusual subject, namely friendship between animals.

Afterwards, we asked the students

about what they had understood, and about their film experience.

Overall, it was a good experience for both us and them.

The majority of the students were attentive and interested in the proposed documentary. And despite a lack of enthusiasm, they answered our questions.

On our side, we benefited from this project as we understood the hardships linked to classroom management. We also realized that our questions were not focused enough, therefore the students had difficulty in answering. For example, asking closed-ended questions is better than asking open-ended questions. For example, when we asked them what kind of movies they watched, there were not many answers; but afterwards, when asking for each category of movies, they answered better.