

Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca Ufficio Scolastico Regionale per la Basilicata Direzione Generale

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Dear His Holiness,

I would like to express my agreement for your visit in Basilicata.

Given the significant educational paths - teaching on the importance of processes of social inclusion of migrants, refugees and displaced persons that for years are being pursued by many schools in our region and the importance of the initiative, the coming of His Holiness in Basilicata has been a further precious occasion of reflection and attention from the educational institutions on the above mentioned theme.

As part of the activities promoted from the Regional Education Authority of Basilicata, our students documented their works on peace and brotherhood, using different languages: writing, painting, theatre, music, media, books, posters, videos and CDs.

I would like to honour His Holiness with some of these activities conducted in our schools.

Acknowledging for the positive contribution given by our students, I strongly hope that school as a whole with values as tolerance, hospitality, solidarity and a shared feeling may be always able to train a man and the citizen of a free country.

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR
Franco Inglese