



Discovering the River

The educational programme entitled “Discovering the River” uses the marvellous Candigliano River as the perfect place to give students an unforgettable experience. The young participants are given rubber boots, life-jackets and helmets and together with their guides they go up the torrent which is surrounded by breathtaking scenery. This experience will be accompanied by educational activities which will not only impassion students about the river but also allow them to understand something of its complexity.

Educational objectives

- To give importance to the senses which tend to be less used.
- Stimulate empathy with the natural world.
- Acquire the ability to critically evaluate one’s own behaviour.

Details of the proposed package

Arrival

Ice-breaking activities: Socialisation and group bonding activities – A series of activities which will enable students to get to know the guides who will accompany them on their adventures of discovery.

Physical activities: Going up the Candigliano River. During the descent many observations will be made and we will discuss the ecology of the torrent and its features (what gets broken up and what doesn’t, the surface tension, how water drags everything away).

Scientific sensorial activities: What are these waters like? – Establish with a fair degree of accuracy the quality of the water

with simple experiments which will allow us to establish colour, smell, transparency etc.

Packed lunch

Educational activity: We will build rafts using natural materials and then we will have a race in them.

Scientific sensorial activity: Speed and flow –through simple experiments we will calculate the speed and flow of the river

Farewell activities

The cost is € 220,00 per class and includes a guide, educational material and all the equipment needed to go up the torrent.

