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### *The power of the word*

We all see that technologies keep us apart from true communication. We have the feeling we talk to each other and that we are deeply connected, but, in fact, we tend to be more selfish and more ego-centered than ever. That is why we have the feeling we speak, but in reality we transfer information to one another, without understanding each other. That is why violence is more to be found in our world than real communication.



## From real life to debate

The main goal of the project „Less hate, more debate!” is to make pupils and adults aware of the importance of communication and negotiation of ideas, in order to understand each other.

One of the main meetings was held in February, in Monza, where the teachers were familiarized with the techniques of debating, with what debate means and how to teach students to perform at debating. Also, the partners of the project participated in a real debate held in one of the most important high schools in Monza.

One of the main parts of the meeting was constructing an argument and debate on it. Thus, the participants learned that the most important fact in argumentation is the starting point and keeping the attention focused. Also, they have the 3 rule: 3 arguments, 3 ideas each in order to persuade another. Also, ARE: assertions, reasonings, and evidence.

**“A wonderful fact to reflect upon, that every human creature is constituted to be that profound secret and mystery to every other.”, Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities**

