

INSPIRING MESSAGES OF HOPE FOR CHILDREN

COMMENTS BY TEACHERS

“From now on, by arriving at the two schools and looking at the banner, every day hundreds of youngsters and adults will be able to read the inspiring messages by Sri Chinmoy, expressing hope, peace and oneness in these times of challenges and transformation.”

Dr. Simone Auf der Maur Tomé (Professor at the University of Porto, Teacher Trainer and Supervisor of Teaching Practice at the Ermesinde Secondary School)



"[Sri Chinmoy's inspiring messages of hope] provided students, in class assembly, with true moments of community. They were able to analyze and reflect on various subjects, such as: Children's Rights; the importance of play to our ability to grow and be happy; the importance of interaction with others; our need to dream and strive to achieve our goals; the impact that a simple smile can have on another; the acceptance of the others, with all their differences."

Fátima Neiva (Coordinator of Basic School No. 1 of São Bernardo)



A child-heart
has only one message:
Unification.

Sri Chinmoy



Turma 3A EB, S. Bernardo

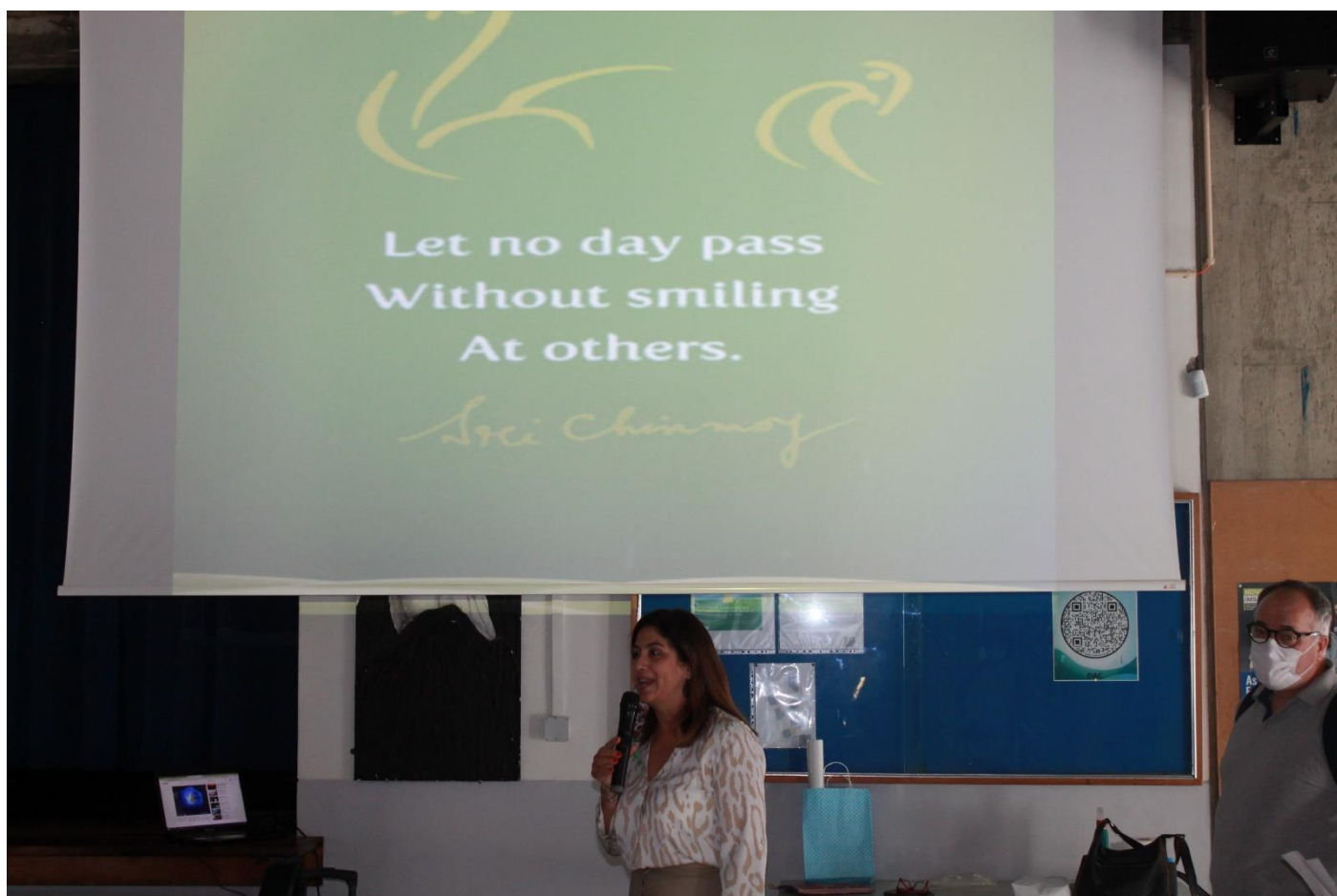
“Let us allow ourselves to be carried away by the breeze of peace and love and by the current of harmony, hope and goodness and, in this way, we build, day after day, a more fraternal and colorful world. This initiative is a hymn to solidarity and a call to the practice of well-doing.”

Júlia Miranda (Teacher at the Ermesinde Secondary School, who strongly supported the preparation and performance of the ceremonies)



“There are days that are born painted with smiles and a rainbow flavor. This one woke up like this!”

Ana Paula Teles (Teacher and member of the Board of the Ermesinde Secondary School)



“It's good to know that there are people who, without receiving anything in return, dedicate their lives to trying to MAKE OTHERS HAPPY!”

Adelaide Teixeira (Teacher and Coordinator of the Basic School for the 2nd and 3rd Cycles D. António Ferreira Gomes)



“Volunteering is giving of yourself, before thinking about yourself.”

João Morgado (President of the Parish Council of Ermesinde)



“As I listened to this melody [“Your Heart is as Beautiful as the Rainbow” sung and played by the students], I felt as if I were rocked, enveloped in an inner peace, and felt so happy to see my students transmitting, in such a harmonious way, this message of hope that remains in our hearts. Many thanks to the humanitarian organization for these moments.”

Margarida Figueiredo (Teacher at the Basic School for the 2nd and 3rd Cycles D. António Ferreira Gomes)



“Sharing (a smile, a caress, a word, a song, a toy, a book, ...) is one of the most powerful ways to create harmony and strengthen peace, as a link that unites us all!”

Teresa Maia (Teacher and Coordinator of School Libraries in Ermesinde)



"When the clouds shake our certainties, a breeze of strength and hope brought by Sri Chinmoy's inner peace comes to heal our hearts and souls."

Helena Fonseca (Teacher at the Ermesinde Secondary School)

"This banner will be an instrument for changing the school climate, by stimulating positive feelings such as joy, kindness, happiness and hope".

Conceição Vasconcelos, Teacher at the Basic School for the 2nd and 3rd Cycles D. António Ferreira Gomes

"The ceremony [...] with the Oneness-Heart-Tears and Smiles Organization, for the reception of the rainbow banner, conveyed peace, joy and hope. It brought smiles to those present and serenity to overcome more critical phases. The students' adhesion to this ceremony was unconditional and excelled in excellence, they were very pleasant moments and a high degree of satisfaction on the part of all involved."

Júlia Portela (Teacher at the Basic School for the 2nd and 3rd Cycles D. António Ferreira Gomes)

"This ceremony aroused in me a feeling of deep admiration, for there are human beings who continue to believe and act in favor of a better and fairer world. It was, for me, a demonstration of hope in action."

Júlia Correia (Teacher and Librarian at Ermesinde Secondary School)

"In a climate of true altruism, I was able to verify the serenity and sense of gift of the elements of the Oneness-Heart-Tears and Smiles Organization who, in a selfless way, bring smiles and humanism to the various corners of the world. Well done for existing and for your work. With your work the World will certainly be better."

Professor Zulmiro Barros (Librarian Teacher at the Basic School for the 2nd and 3rd Cycles D. António Ferreira Gomes)

"Solidarity and the sharing of emotions are the balm of humanity."

Mário Neves (Teacher at the Basic School for the 2nd and 3rd Cycles D. António Ferreira Gomes)

"Smile, share and life will be a rainbow!"

Hermínia Silva (Teacher at the Basic School for the 2nd and 3rd Cycles D. António Ferreira Gomes)