**English theatre: 19.05.2022 – “Trash Talk”**

Dear members of the BürgerstiftungKelkheim,

we would like to send you our report from the school play for grade 7 to 9 which we saw last Thursday. Two actors from the company *Theatre@School* came to our school and presented the theater play “Trash Talk”. It was about climate change and what its consequences will be. They also showed us ways to prevent it. In our opinion it was quite informative and helpful to understand what effect climate change has on our world and how life will develop soon if we don’t change anything.

At first they introduced themselves and then started with the first scene, which was somewhere at a high school. They played two young students who attended the same class for 3 years. Their names were James and Rob.

When James dropped a few plastic bottles, while he was searching for something in his bag, Rob criticized him. This way they got into a discussion about climate change. James couldn’t comprehend Rob’s point of view, because he didn’t know much about this subject. That’s why Rob tried to explain the problem of “trash” among other environmental issues and to him but it seemed like James didn’t care at all. So Rob got angry and which finally got James’ attention.

Rob showed him how the future will be in about 50 years and what will be the problems to live in such a world. He used extreme, but true examples such as lack of water and fresh fruits to represent the importance of the climate change and that it has to be stopped. Finally James understood that this was a real problem and that people have to change their lifestyle like eating less meat or recycle and reuse plastic.

In the final scene, Rob convinced James to take part in his protest campaign at school the next day to help save the earth. He tried to introduce the topic to the students, but they just wouldn’t listen. However, a few moments later, when James arrived, they finally paid attention to them. Rob got very nervous but eventually he delivered a really amazing speech, which everybody liked a lot.

Our conclusion is that it was a really informative and well-acted play, which was really helpful to keep climate change in mind. The performance was well-designed with a lot of music and props by the actors.

Dear Bürgerstiftung: we are very thankful that you sponsored our play, because it was educational but also a lot of fun.

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