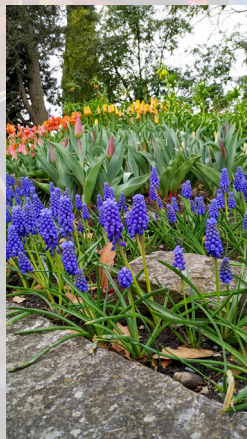


KONSTANZ, Germany

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After a short break there is a new article about the Erasmus+ project, which took place in April in Germany in the city of Konstanz from Monday 8th to Saturday 13th. On Monday we arrived in Konstanz at around 11 am. First of all we were amazed by beautiful nature. Bodamsee was unbelievably clean. We took a bus to Geschwister Scholl Schule and had a really delicious lunch in the school canteen. Then our host families took us to their homes. We were all really lucky because we had nice families. They did everything to make our stay comfortable and pleasant. They gave us good dinner and let us have a rest. It made us happy because of our long night way.



On Tuesday morning we finally met other participants from Germany, Poland, Italy, Austria and Slovenia. Gisela Kusche, the German Erasmus+ organiser, divided us into five „international groups“ and we started working on surveys. The feeling that there was nobody to help me translate unknown words was very unusual. The students learnt to act and think just for themselves. In the afternoon we visited the church, where Jan Hus was sentenced to death. And it was unforgettable for the whole Czech group. Despite the fact that the weather was cold and rainy on Wednesday, we visited the open-air folk museum Unteruhldingen situated on Lake Constance and the beautiful Neues Schloss palace in Meersburg.



I liked Thursday the most. We spent a long time on „flowering“ Mainau Island. It was full of colourful flowers and green trees. We were amazed by the „butterfly house“ and the huge greenhouse full of orchids and surprisingly a cafe, where the whole Czech group spent some time together, while drinking tea. In the afternoon and especially on Friday morning we were finishing our surveys. After final preparations we went to the city centre, visited a market and the town hall where a town hall meeting was simulated. We were discussing building a theatre in Africa, we were presenting our arguments and at the end we voted.



And what about the last day, the final of the whole week? The ordinary school changed into a ceremonial place with a lot of good food and drinks. Being supported by our teachers and host families we presented what we had prepared. We couldn't believe that was actually the last day there. After we enjoyed our last breakfast in Konstanz we took our bags, said bye to the rest of the family and went to the bus station. It was a bit sad. Even though we were scared at the beginning of the whole trip, now we wanted to stay there for one or two more weeks. After our stay I am sure that you can get the most experience from travelling to foreign countries. We would all like to say thank you. And the lesson we drew from our trip? There can be powder soap in the lavatory, but there is no cafe or restaurant offering pancakes in the city centre