

Hungarian students in Germany

6 of us got the opportunity to participate in our exchange program T.E.A.M. and spend a week in Germany in our partner school located near the village of Schelklingen. This report is about our time spent at this wonderful place.

We started our journey on a Saturday. We went by train, so it took us quite long to get there and we were absolutely exhausted when we arrived. Still our group fortunately got to Germany without difficulties and at least we had time to chat and look at the countryside during the journey.



The following Sunday was Family day. We all enjoyed it because we could rest a bit and get used to the new environment instead of attending school and working on our project right away. The German hosts showed us around their town and the places they mostly preferred. An exciting part was that we Hungarians could try the special and typical Schwebisch dishes.

On Monday our group had the first day of school. Our host students showed us around and then we started our project work. The school looked like a small village

to us as it has a boarding school section, a library and lots of separate buildings. It is interesting that the school even has its own bus line.

We organised ourselves into 3 project groups. The 1st group had Inka, N.Vivi, Michelle and Franz in it. Their task was to make a presentation about working abroad in Hungary and Germany. V.Vivi, Rebekka and Patricia made up the 2a group. They had the task to present about conventional and organic farming. Last but not least the 2b group had Luca, Peti, Andreas and Yannick in it.

They made a presentation about fair trade in the coffee and cocoa businesses. We finished the day with an international dinner, where our group was the one who made the sandwiches. It was a great way to try our own nations' meals together.

Tuesday was the day when we visited Hohle Fels, a world heritage site in the afternoon. In the morning, group 2a went to do research in a local supermarket for their project. The groups were making a very good progress with the tasks given to them.



On Wednesday we worked for one hour in the morning then to get some cultural insights to the area as well, we went to Ulm and visited the Münster of Ulm which is a church that gave us a breath-taking view of the city. We also had the opportunity to continue our project work in the local market. Of course after we were done with that we had an amazing time exploring the city.



Thursday was also a day when we were making great progress with the projects, having time for them all day. Late afternoon we, exchange students had some free time with the hosts.

We concluded our project works by Friday and also presented them to the head teacher, some other teachers and a few students. It went very well and the audience loved the presentations.

After that, we said goodbye feeling a bit sad about it and left the school with a bus that also took us to the train station. We travelled home taking some unforgettable memories with us.

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