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PROJECTS

During every experience we discussed about a given topic such as active citizenship, different kind of politic systems or corporate social responsibility. After having talked about these arguments, we made some researches about the topic and exposed them in different ways. In fact, during the entire experience we made some videos, created Powerpoint presentations or interviewed some local experts. It was really important to learn something new and to have a common argument to talk about with our mates coming from different nations.



Furthermore, we organized some debates that permitted us to face different opinions. Our teachers helped us doing these debates and proposed topics such as lowering the voting age to sixteen years old.

FAMILY

One of the most important point of our experience was living as part of the family in different countries. This introduced us to new habits and traditions different from family to family and country to country. The first days were pretty difficult to get used to a different environment but families welcomed us the best they could. And this helped a lot.



Here you can see two of the families with their Italian guests.



LANGUAGE

Approaching with a different language may result very difficult, but thanks to our pals we developed a sort of pleasure learning some new words in a language we never heard such as Croatian.

Music also had an important role in learning a new language. In fact, we really enjoyed singing together songs we didn't know the entire meaning.



Although we had already studied German, we had the opportunity to improve our knowledge and test our competence with some native German speakers.



FOOD

One of greatest aspects of traveling is tasting new kind of food, experiencing the traditional local recipes. Our hosts taught us how to cook different meals and we helped them back, letting them taste many Italian recipes.

Despite the differences, the food always brings people closer and that's what happened to us.



We tasted the typical "Burek" and "Zagrabacki odrezak" in Rijeka, Croatia. In addition, we ate Bretzel and Kaiserschmarren in St. Paul Im Lavanttal, Austria.



CULTURE

During our stay abroad we visited some attractions, museums and cities near the place we were hosted. Doing these trips was useful to us to discover new places full of culture. We learned a lot, especially with our friends who explained us characteristics and fun facts about the places we were visiting.



In the image above you can see the city of Zagreb we visited during our stay in Rijeka.

In the image down a picture of Graz, the second biggest city in Austria.



FRIENDSHIP

The most important aspect of cultural exchange is the possibility of meeting new people, who may become real friends. That is what happened to us with our mates, with whom we are still keeping in touch. We had different ages but it wasn't a problem. The language barrier only reinforced our friendship.



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