

Comenius
Youth between
Dreams and Reality

Youth between dreams and reality – Past and present

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LYSEON LUKIO

Meeting in Lappeenranta

The meeting in Lappeenranta took place from April 7th to 12th, 2014. For one week 45 students from Austria, Finland, France and Germany worked on a project.

Our topic was “Youth between dreams and reality – past and present”.

We worked in six groups: the video-, creative-, writing-, photo-, reporters 1- and reporters 2-group. During the week we tried to compare the past and the present, finding similarities and differences. The final results were shown in a presentation on Friday.

All in all we can say that we enjoyed a great week here in Lappeenranta. We have made new friends, spoke a lot of English and had much fun. Thank you to all our teachers to make it possible to spend this week here in Finland!

All the best

The Reporters



Welcome to Lappeenranta



Lappeenranta is an international university city. It is located very close to the Russian border and on a very important road between Russia and Europe. People usually come to Lappeenranta in the summer because there is a lot to see and do.



The technology here has got a really high quality and talented people are developing it constantly. Lappeenranta and especially our university is focused on producing more and more green energy. Lappeenranta was voted to be the 14th eco-friendly city in the world and it was the only city in Finland which got the opportunity to take part in the WWF's competition.



Karelian pies and our special meat pies, Vety and Atomi, are traditional foods in Lappeenranta.



We were really happy to have all of you in Lappeenranta.

Hopefully your visit was great!

The Comenius-Project

The aim of the Comenius project is it to support European integration and socialize with students from different European countries.

We also want to reduce prejudices and promote intra-European communication.

The main aim of the project is to grow together more closely in the European Union.



Trip to Helsinki

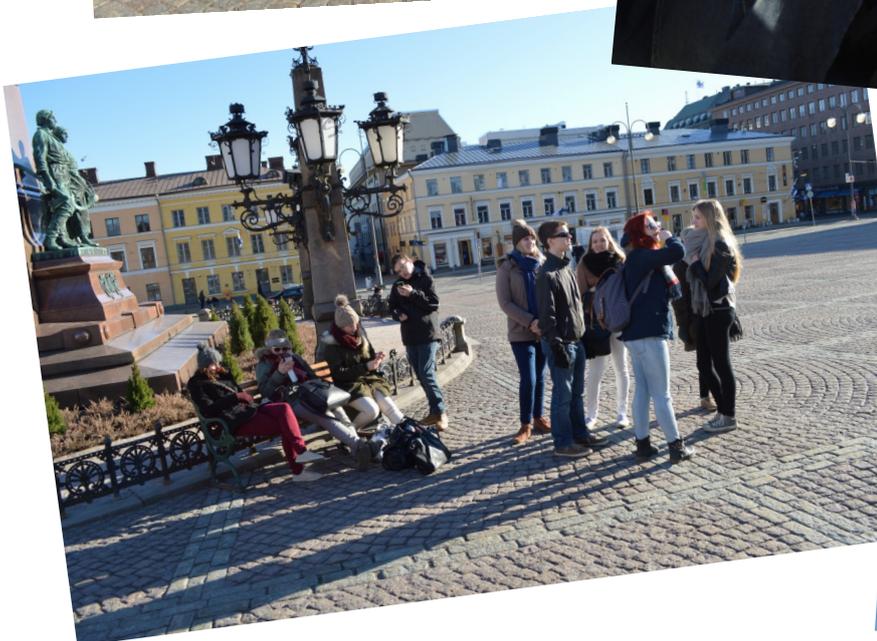
Our journey started at 8 o'clock in the morning from Lyseon lukio. After three hours we arrived at Helsinki where we were divided into little groups and explored the capital of Finland.

We had lunch and we saw many sights like the Finnish Parliament, which was built in 1931, the Helsinki Music Centre, which is a very modern building, or the Cathedral of Helsinki, where we took a group photo. We also had time to go shopping in department stores like Stockmann, which had its "crazy days" with many special offers, or to go to the sea.

It was a lovely and amazing day at Helsinki and we all had a great time there.



Pictures from Helsinki



What do you think about Finland?



I find the landscape not very special, because in Finland everything is just grey and in Austria it's already green and much warmer than here. But the Finnish people are very nice and I had a lot of fun.

- Karin Niederl (AUT)

In my opinion Finland is great, the scenery is pretty cool, but it's a bit too cold for me. The people here in Finland aren't as busy as they are in Germany.

- Nico Gottschaller (GER)



It's very different to France because here in Finland there are so many forests, and it's also very calm here but we like France more because the difference is so big.

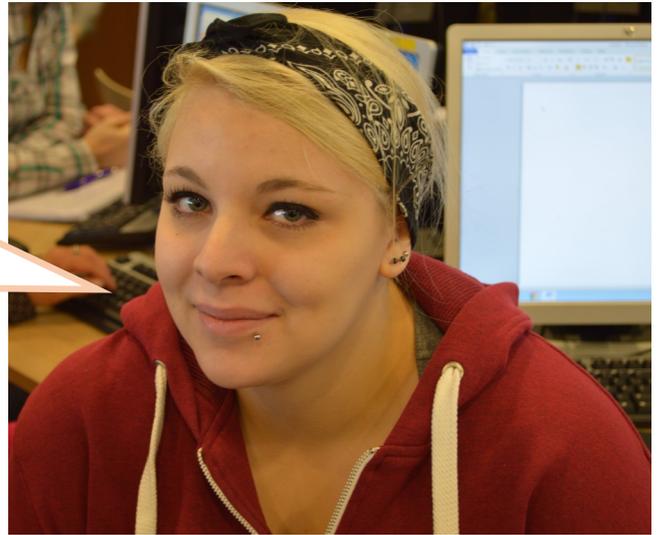
- Clara Sens & Clémence Navarre (FR)



What did you already know about Finland?

That they eat a lot of fish and that it's cold here. I also knew that there are so many islands here and I have heard stories about the elks.

- Vanessa Rossmann (AUT)



I knew that everything is very green here and that nearly everybody has got a sauna at home. Finland is called the "Land of the thousand lakes".

- Natascha Demberger (GER)

That Finland is a very cold country and the food is very different compared to France, but I didn't know much about Finland before.

- Tommika Richards (FR)



What it is like to be a host?



It's something new to me and I like that, but in the evening I'm also very tired and it's a little bit exhausting to switch between different languages the whole day. But it's nice that I can make new experiences.

- Iina Sipi (FI)

It's really nice to take care of someone else and I've become very good friends with my guests. We had a lot of fun!

- Ella Puumalainen (FI)



It's really nice because I have a nice guest and I've got the chance to show our guests the sights of Lappeenranta.

- Juho Nikula (FI)



Meet the writing group!



They wrote many short self-made stories about the topic “Youth between dreams and reality – past and present”. They also acted out a story and they had a lot of fun.



Michaela Schild, Juho Nikula, Rebekka Mayer, Priskilla Mueller

Meet the reporter 2 group!



This reporting group wrote a report about the whole Comenius project during the last two years. They have created a kind of magazine in which they show us the sights of Mureck, Rennes, Altötting and Lappeenranta. In this magazine they compared the schools and wrote texts about the stereotypes people have when thinking about France, Austria, Germany and Finland.



Natascha Demberger, Manuela Brus, Vanessa Rossmann

Meet the video group!



The video group created some videos about dreams and reality in the developing world and during the times of the Hippies, the Second World War and in the 21st century. Their aim was to give us an impression of the dreams the people had had in the past.

They also went on the streets of Lappeenranta and interviewed some Finnish people about their dreams in their childhood and which of these dreams have come true. They have made some funny videos with Mr Sicklinger and Mr Schaupp and they had a lot of fun.



Tommika Richards, Draguista Knezevic, Verena Gross, Simon Till, Anais Verschaete, Ella Puumalainen, Nicole Hirschall, Marina Weber, Hannah Schnabl, Katrin Brechlmacher, Pinja Eskelinen

Meet the photo group!



The photo group took pictures and they have made a kind of photo story how the clothes, technology and other things have changed from the past until now.



Nico Gottschaller, Stefanie Fink, Laura Gumbiller, Veronika Kreibig, Daniela Edenhofner, Sonja Koskelainen, Sara Peuhkuri, Clemence Navarre, Karin Niederl, Clara Sens, Malo Bouteloup, Sara Ikäheimo

Meet the creative group!



They created a musical and they acted it out during the presentation. The musical is called “The story of my life” and it’s about the dreams of different generations.



Theresa Loipfinger, Sabrina Vielhuber, Miléna Epron, Iina Sipi, Hennariina Tankka, Anni Vilkkö, Jasmin Strohmaier, Lisa Eberl, Gina Richardson, Elina Lindman, Loannah Saint-Loup, Séléna Jehanno

Meet the reporter 1 group!



The reporter group – we – gave an overview about the week in Lappeenranta. We took photos and interviewed some people about their opinion on this project.



Julia Pratter, Anna Prisching, Jenni Jaakkola, Barbara Tischler

Meet the teachers!



Thanks to all our teachers to make this possible. We really appreciate that we got the chance to make new experiences and learn something about different countries. You were the most wonderful teachers of the world and thank you all for being so helpful.

Danke – Merci – Kiitos



Gregor Maier, Hannele Puolakka, Ritva Kiiski, Kirsi Sorri, Gernot Schaupp, Eva Joly, Riikka Lokka, Anne Hofmann, Eva Dirninger, Peter Sicklinger, Martine Revaud, Carole Derouet

Farewell

Now that our Comenius-project is ending, we must say goodbye to everybody. It has been a wonderful time which we will remember for the rest of our lives. We have made good friends and hopefully these relationships will last forever.

Thanks to everyone who was part of this amazing project, to teachers, students and hosts in every country.

Tschüss – Au revoir – Näkemiin

See you soon!

