

YOUTH
BETWEEN
DREAMS
AND
REALITY



PREJUDICES ABOUT THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Austria:

- ◆ Native Language is German
- ◆ People think, because of the history some of use are Nazis.
- ◆ traditional music sounds weird
- ◆ friendly people

France:

- ◆ arrogant
- ◆ don't want to speak English
- ◆ beautiful country
- ◆ proud of their own culture
- ◆ classy

Germany:

- ◆ there's a little fight from Germany and Austria
- ◆ drinking a lot of beer
- ◆ Germans don't behave on holidays
- ◆ high technology
- ◆ weak economy
- ◆ German language sounds aggressive

Finland:

- ◆ love going to Sauna
- ◆ very sportive
- ◆ blonde and blue – eyed
- ◆ the country is boring
- ◆ cold outside
- ◆ not very social
- ◆ shy

REVIEW OF ALL MEETINGS

The main topic of the whole project is "Youth between Dreams and Reality". In every meeting in the different countries we worked with different interpretations of this topic.

Our first meeting of the project was in Mureck from 11th to the 15th of March 2013 where our topic was "Relationship".

In Rennes where our second meeting was we had the topic "Professional Perspective". In Rennes the meeting took place from 12th to 18th of May 2013.

"International" was the topic of the third meeting which took place in Altötting from 9th to 13th December 2013.

The Last meeting was at Lappeenranta from 7th to 11th April 2014 where the topic was "Past and Present".

At every meeting we had different groups for example a creative, photo, video, writing and reporter group. The groups had to work with the topics and make photos, videos or write a story. At the end of every week the groups had to present what they had made during the week.



THE WRITING GROUP:

The writing groups made poems or wrote songs. Sometimes they also translated Finnish, German or French texts into English. They also made PowerPoint presentations for the final presentations at the end of every week.



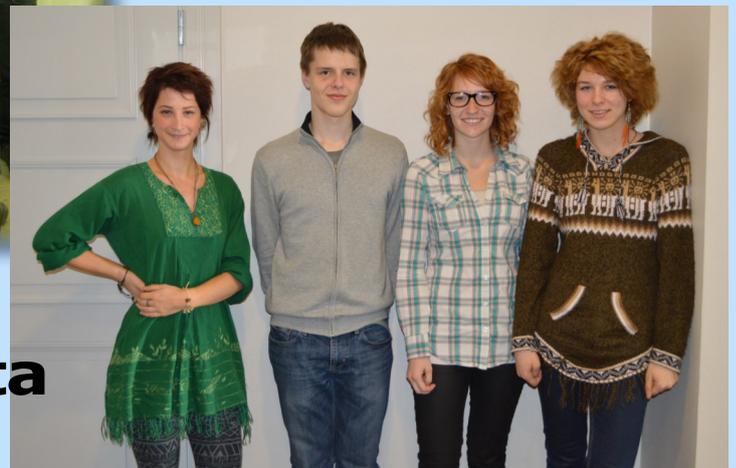
Mureck



Rennes



Altötting



Lappeenranta

THE CREATIVE GROUP:

This group had the chance to do all what they wanted they wrote stories, made photos and videos or wrote a short play. At the last meeting we saw that this group is one of the students favourite because we had two teams.



Mureck



Rennes

Altötting



Lappeenranta



THE VIDEO GROUP:

The video group made interviews and short movies. All students who chose the video group said that they had a lot of fun and that it was very interesting to film things.



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Rennes



Altötting



Lappeenranta

THE PHOTO GROUP:

They made pictures and wrote photo stories. This group is one of the funniest because they wore really strange clothes and put them on and made pictures.



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THE REPORTER GROUP:

In this group they gave an overview about the whole week. They created the very cool newspapers of the weeks and they explained the work of all groups and took pictures of them. They also described what the groups had done during the weeks.



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WHICH SIGHTS DID WE VISIT IN EVERY COUNTRY?

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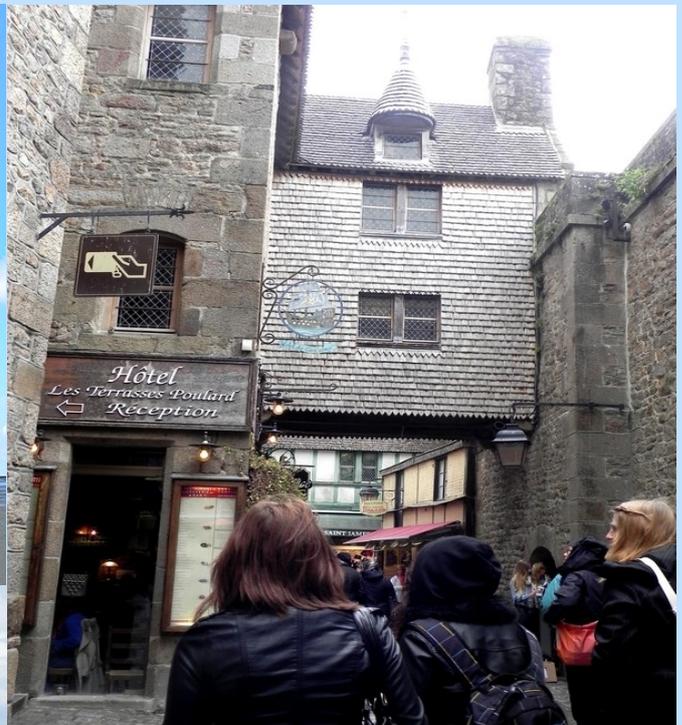
When we were in Mureck we made a trip to the chocolate factory "Zotter" in Riegersburg. There we saw a short movie about how chocolate is made and after that we had one hour to taste all chocolates. After visiting the factory we went to Graz where we had a sightseeing tour through Graz. In the evening some of us went to the Spa in Bad Radkersburg.



WHICH SIGHTS DID WE VISIT IN EVERY COUNTRY?

Rennes

When we met in Rennes we had a guided tour through Rennes and we also visited the Mont Saint Michel. During the guided tour we saw the parliament, the post office and a garden. We also were at the beach and took a lot of pictures.



WHICH SIGHTS DID WE VISIT IN EVERY COUNTRY?

Altötting

When we were in Altötting we made a trip to Munich. In Munich we had the chance to choose what we wanted to do. We split into different groups who visited for example Nymphenburg Castle, Deutsches Museum, Hellabrunn Zoo, BMW World or the Olympic stadium. After visiting the things we were at Tollwood and at a traditional Christmas market.



WHICH SIGHTS DID WE VISIT IN EVERY COUNTRY?

Lappeenranta

In Lappeenranta we visited the capital city Helsinki. We went through the city in little groups with two or three Finnish students who told us a little bit about the history of Helsinki. We saw the parliament, music hall, railway station, museums and we also went shopping in different shopping centers. At the beginning we went through the city on the bus and during this trip we also saw the sea.



SCHOOLS

HLW Mureck-Austria

Our school has existed since 1970, we have 198 students and 31 teachers in our school. It's a Higher Secondary College for Occupation in the Service, Industry and Office Management sector. Our main focus is on International Communication in the economy. After 5 years we enjoy the privilege of being able to take our A-level exams.



Berufliche Fachoberschule Inn-Salzach-Germany

The school has about one thousand students in the school and we got two branches, one in Mühldorf and one in Altötting.

Students can choose between three different courses of education. These are technology, economy and social studies.

In the 12th grade you have vocational diploma and if you want you can do the 13th grade to achieve the general qualification for university entrance.



SCHOOLS

Lycée de la Salle-France

Lycée de La Salle is a big school in Rennes. It is situated near the middle of the City.

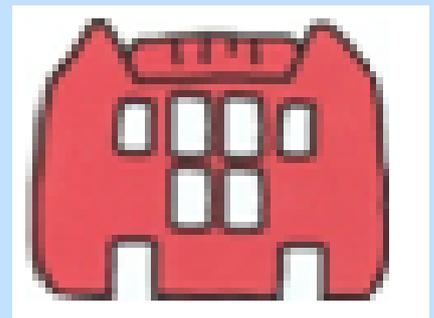
The school welcomes over 1000 students and it employs approximately 100 teachers. Lycée de La Salle is a school which focuses on professional skills, with different branches in which you can get your A-Levels.

In that school you can get an education in the branches reception, accounting, secretarial and trade. The school also offers a college after the A-Levels.



Lappenrannan Lyseon Lukio-Finland

There are over 400 students and 30 teachers in Lappenrannan Lyseon Lukia. Upper secondary school lasts 3 years. In the final year we have our matriculation examination. After graduation we can continue our studies in university.



CITIES

Mureck:

Nation: Austria
State: Styria
Population: 1556
Area: 5 km²



Lappeenranta:

Nation: Finland
State: South Karelia
Population: 72678
Area: 1723,50 km²



Rennes:

Nation: France
State: Ille-et-Vilaine
Population: 206604
Area: 50,39 km²



Altötting:

Nation: Germany
State: Bayern
Population: 12521
Area: 23,43 km²



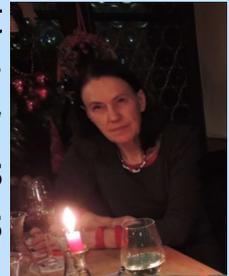
TEACHERS

"I'm one of the very few one which gives this project a life with Mr. Sicklinger. What I like at this project is that young people from different countries and cultures get knowing each other and working together, that I, as a teacher get knowing other schools and their system and that we get knowing other countries together." (Mr. Shaupp)



"I'm an English teacher and I wanted to give my pupils the possibility to travel and that my pupils getting international relationships with other pupils. With this project it's very cheap to travel. I like at the project that I can watch the pupils working and having fun together, and to see how the other pupils work." (Mrs. Joly)

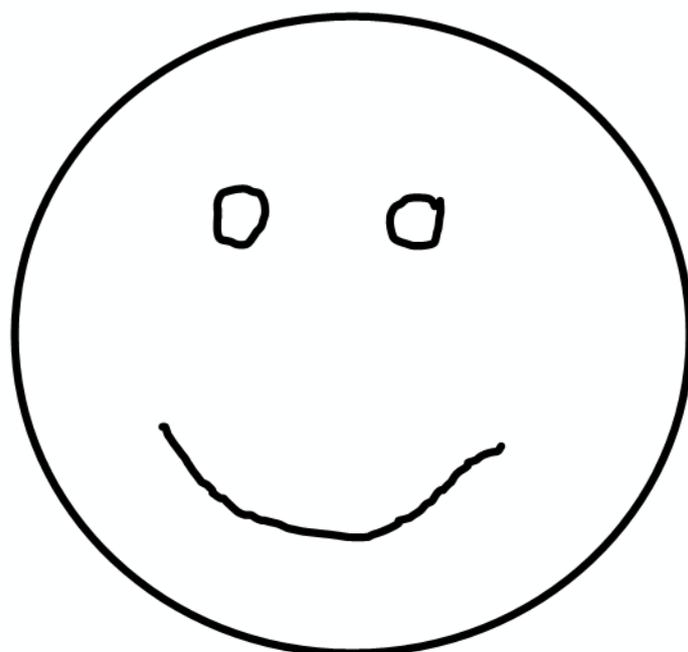
"I love meeting other people, I'm so interested in that and in this project I can meet other teachers and pupils. What I like at this project is that I can see how the pupils are working together. There are no groups of finish students, German students, Austrian students or French students – they are all working together and that's so wonderful." (Mrs. Puolakka)



"I just got asked if I would like to do become part of this project. I like at the project that the students are working together and to improve the integration in Europe." (Mr. Sicklinger)

HOST FAMILIES

The first thing to say is "Thank you ", because without your motivation to host guests in your homes, a project like this would be impossible. People like you are the heart of international relationships and friendships which even last despite such a distance between them. We all know that the time with somebody whom we don't really know is strange and to have this person in your home might even be slightly uncomfortable. But even if you know that you still are involved in this with all of your heart sometimes to the guest it feels like getting a new family and to the family like getting a new member. Many people wouldn't understand how you can get that close in such a short time, but if you live together many things change. So all in all "Thank you". And you are great people.



Most useful phrases of the project

English	German	French	Finish
How are you?	Wie geht es dir?	Ça va?	Kuinka voit?
Welcome!	Willkommen!	Bienvenue!	Tervetuloa!
What's your name?	Wie ist dein Name?	Quel est ton nom?	Mikä on nimesi?
Hello!	Hallo!	Bonjour!	Hei!
What is your job?	Was ist dein Beruf?	Quel est ton travail?	Mitä teet työkseesi?
Where are you from?	Von wo bist du?	D'ou viens-tu?	Mistä olet kotoisin?
Where can you go party-ing here?	Wo kann man hier feiern gehen?	Où peux-tu aller pour t'amuser ici?	Minne voit mennä juhli-maan täällä?
What languages do you speak?	Welche Sprachen sprichst du?	Quelles langues parles tu?	Mitä kieliä puhut?
What is your favorite music?	Was ist deine Lieblings-musik?	Quelle est ta musique préférée?	Mikä on lempimusiikki-asi?
What are typical dishes from your country?	Was sind traditionelle Speisen in deinem Land?	Quels sont les spécialites culinaires de votre pays?	Mitkä ovat tyypillisiä ruo-kia maassasi?

Phrases you'll never need

English	German	French	Finish
Where is the purple camel?	Wo ist das lila Kamel?	Où est le chameau violet?	Missä on violetti kameli?
The winter wonderland is so cold in summer-time.	Das Winterwunderland ist im Sommer so kalt.	Le paysage d'hiver est froid en été.	Talven ihmemaa on niin kylmä kesällä.
The speaking fish is too quiet.	Der sprechende Fisch ist zu schweigsam.	Le poisson parlant est silencieux.	Puhuva kala on myös hiljaa.
Where is Schauppi?	Wo ist Schauppi?	Où est Mr Schaupp?	Missä on Schauppi?
May I taste your eye?	Darf ich dein Auge probieren?	Puis-je goûter tes yeux?	Saanko maistaa silmääsi?
Back in the corner in the round room.	Hinten in der Ecke im runden Raum.	Dans le coin de la pièce ronde.	Takaisin pyöreän huoneen kulmassa.

LIFE GUARD

When you visit another country and you are a guest and the first expression is incredibly important, and can help you to stay alive or to have a good time. But how can you know that in some parts of the world hugging as a hello is frowned upon and in others it's just normal.

Let's start with Austria because it's first in the alphabet and because Mr. Schaupp is the most handsome man in the universe

In Austria the people don't like hectic and are a little more relaxed than others so if you are too late don't panic-its what Austrians do, just look at certain Austrian people.

If you are younger than the person in front of you, you should greet first, that is a sign of respect to the elderly, we all know old people.

So if you are about to meet an older person you should greet with a hand shake.

Even sweet stuff is very important too so if you are a guest and you want to be liked bring some sweets.

If you see a well known person you usually greet with three kisses, left-right-left please.

LIFE GUARD

French is second

Kiss
Kiss Kiss Kiss Kiss Kiss

That is the motto of the French people

One kiss left

one kiss right

that is what all French guys like

and now we start again

with all the men

between them no

it's cooler to say yo

with a girl it's another story

that's their way to glory

so kiss and smile

so you will stay alive for a while

If you praise their food, then you`ll be their hero and your host family will be nice.

Greet the elders first, like everywhere in the world but do it with a kiss.

So again in French

baisez
baisez baisez baisez baisez baisez baisez

LIFE GUARD

Germany is a little bit boring

It's just the usual stuff, be in time and you will be loved.

Shake hands because we are a little bit reserved, but if you part ways hugging is ok.

If you want to be liked by your neighbors wash your car until it shines.

If you want to be a superstar in your city, than no one should ever have seen you underdressed

And try to be just as boring and correct as possible then you are the perfect German citizen.

And some extras for the way: never forget that us Germans don't have a sense of humor so never laugh.

Now we are at the end, with Finland

Never interrupt a speaking person it doesn't matter how boring it is they just don't like it.

Don't wear shoes in the house it's dirty und uncomfortable and they don't like it.

But something they really like is "Black Stuff", it is licorice, somehow they like it, don't ask why.

They are shy and they know how to treasure silence, so no silly small talk. Juhu!

So there is the possibility of real conversation about really important issues.

So all in all no kissing when you first meet, but after the sauna it even is an act of courtesy.

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