

Take the green way on two wheels

Third project meeting – Germany

The 'Take the green way on two wheels' third project meeting took place in Germany. We mostly stayed in Schwalmstadt but also visited some other great cities. The journey started on 2 June and ended on the next Saturday. From our school (Keleti Károly Secondary Vocational School of Economics) 7 people took part in the meeting but from Hungary two more schools are also travelled to Germany.



Day 1:

We met in front of our school in the morning on Sunday. Then we left to pick up the students and teachers from Csepel. Finally everyone was on the bus so our really long trip began. After lots of card games, sleeping and some breaks at gas stations we arrived at the first destination, Passau. Unfortunately, the weather was awful. It was raining all day and sadly that beautiful city was affected by the flood. Luckily, our accomodation wasn't. We really wanted to look around but because of

the horrible weather, we didn't. (Actually, everyone left, except 3 of us girls, we stayed at the hotel).

Day 2:

The next day another long bus trip waited for us after the breakfast. In some hours we arrived at Knüllcamp which situated in Schwalmstadt. The weather was really nice there. It was mild and quite sunny. We entered the hotel, found our rooms and went for a little bicycle trip. After we got back we visited a local "funfair" and even had an evening walk in the city. It was really peaceful and the streets looked lovely.

We went back to Knüllcamp by bus.

Day 3:

After breakfast we went on another cycling trip to a school in Schwalmstadt where students from different countries showed us their presentations.



Later we were shown around the school. We had a little break and then a really long cycling trip started. Firstly, we stopped in Zella to have lunch in a stunning restaurant. As we'd finished our meals we had to continue our trip to Alsfeld where we could look around individually. Finally, we sat on our bikes again to go back to the school. Going back wasn't easy because we were tired and the distance was very long, but eventually, we made it. The exact distance was 68.6 kms. The bus was waiting for us and we went to Knüllcamp after a little shopping.



Day 4:

This day started with a quite short bus trip to Kassel. Here we had some freetime again so we went sightseeing, had an icecream and then met our teachers to have lunch. Kassel was absolutely beautiful. Later, we walked back to the bus to go and see the Herkules statue which is on the top of a hill. At the bottom of it a fountain ends. The water flows down from the top (from the Herkules statue). We needed to wait about 20 minutes because the water came down a bit slowly. By the way it was worth waiting because it was really amazing. We walked down to the parking where the bus waited again. We went back to Knüllcamp. In the evening there was a grill party outside. We had lots of fun that day as well.



Day 5:

We left Knüllcamp in the morning because we went to the cycling museum of Bad Brückenau. There we could watch many special, old and even some extreme bicycles. Outside we could try some interesting and rather unusual bikes.



After some group photos we left again and went to a restaurant where we had lunch. It wasn't the end of the say yet so we visited a really special place, Alpha Point. It is a historical memorial place with a very heartbreaking story. There was the border wall of the old East and West Germany. Our tourguide shared some really interesting facts with us about the place. It was a bit hard to listen to those cruel circumstances that happened in the past. We travelled to Knüllcamp again where we had our very last evening together with all the partners. We had a great time.





Day 6:

We had to leave in the early mornin to travel home to Hungary. As it wouldn't be possible in one day we had to stop in Velburg. The hotel we stayed in for the night was so fancy. After a little rest we rode our bikes to the König Otto dripstone cave.

Although we went there it wasn't as long as we went through a forest with bikes. After travelling back to the hotel we went to see the city which was unusually calm. There were hardly any people on the streets but it was still very beautiful. On our way to the hotel we stopped in a Greek restaurant. That evening was the last one we spent at Germany because the next morning we had to travel back to Hungary.



Day 7:

We left after breakfast quite early. We had a long bus journey again. We played different games on the bus so it wasn't boring at all. At first, we said goodbye to the students/teachers in Csepel. About 15 minutes later we arrived at our school and said goodbye to each other as well.

We all had an absolutely great time. We've seen places that we haven't before, have known new people and different culture. Honestly, this project meeting got us lots of great memories which we're going to mention later as well. We're thankful we could be a part of it.

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