

Project CLAP - essay about the 1st international visit Kristýna Kučerová

It was Sunday, 10th June and I nervously stood at the train station waiting for my Bulgarian friend. I became more and more nervous every minute waiting for her and after that I finally saw her face. In the beginning we were a little bit shy and confused but over time it got better. In the evening this day we spoke to each other like old friends and I was glad for it.

Since Monday we had really full program. In the morning we showed our guests surroundings of our school. We took them into English lessons, showed them our sheep and we played volleyball with them. We had really great time to think. Around lunchtime arrived our Lithuanian guests and we could go to the school cafeteria for a delicious spaghetti. After lunch we went in the museum of Dr. Emil Holub where we all watched short film about him. Students also learned a lot of interesting information about this famous traveller and at the end of the tour through the museum they made a little test. Evening belonged to presentations about nature and after them we went home.

Because the main theme of this project is tangible and intangible heritage of UNESCO, so we showed our guests falconry as an intangible heritage of UNESCO. We went on the surroundings of your school and the falconer told us something about history and he showed us several owls and parrot. After lunch we wanted to show your guests something from your tangible heritage of UNESCO, so we went on a trip in Litomyšl. Here we visited finding the Holy Cross Church, castle and Josef Váchal's museum called Portmoneum. We also divided into international groups and our task was to fill out worksheet which we received. When we came back to school our guests showed us presentations showing their heritage of UNESCO. For Lithuania it was creating crosses while for Bulgaria it was creating carpets which we could try after presentations.

On Wednesday we went to factory Pacific Direct which is nearby your school. Pacific Direct produce hotel cosmetics, shower gels, shampoos and so on. We learned here something about history, we saw labs and at the end we could watch how they make bottles or filling in them. After lunch in school cafeteria we had free time, so we devised program for your guests. We made a trip to Pardubice. We visited Green gate and then we went into rope centre. At the beginning were some girls a little bit terrified but in a while they liked it. We ended the day in Cinda where we saw Avengers: Age of Ultron. I hope that the rest of our group enjoyed this day as much as I did.

On Thursday we had to go in Adšpach rocks but in the morning we had some problems with bus, so we had to wait and it looked like change of our plans but at the end we finally went in Adšpach. There we saw absolutely amazing rock formations, waterfalls and beautiful pond in the heart of Adšpach rocks. In the evening we prepared program for parents and public. We

sang songs,our guests performed dances,we made quiz and we also saw some presentations about their country.

At the end of your international week we visited Prague,our capitol city.We made walk through city where we saw Prague castle,Charles Bridge,National Theatre and so on. After completing the walk we had free time,when we could go shopping or get something to eat.Around eight o'clock we finally got home.Next morning we had to say sad goodbye to our guests.

I will always remember this week because it was something new and special for me.It was nice to meet new people,speak different language and learn something about different culture.I am honored to be a part of this project and have this huge oppurtinity.I am looking forward to visiting our Bulgarian friends in October.