

## Comenius – Extracts from some of the Student's evaluation sheets

**Name:** Marius Koch

**I was in:** Denmark

### **1. What were the best aspects of the Comenius project for you?**

I really liked to meet students with a different cultural background and to get to know another way of school work. Honestly, I am very grateful for the deep connection I made with others. I also liked that there were no additional costs for me. And I liked the Danish fish paste.

### **2. Say something that you have learnt.**

I have gotten a deeper understanding of the democratic system in our society in Germany as well as the kind of democracy that is practiced in Denmark.

### **3. Mention something which was not so good in your opinion or something that you would change.**

The food brought to us by the school.

**Name:** Christina Petkau

**I was in:** Latvia and Spain

### **1. What were the best aspects of the Comenius project for you?**

- Get to know new people
- See other countries and different cultures
- The friendships we made, I've still contact to some of them
- Different food
- That we didn't have to pay anything

### **2. Say something that you have learnt.**

- You learnt much about the lifestyle of those people when you stay at their home
- In Latvia, I saw that they have a hard life and a living standard which is not as high as ours
- The plans for their days are totally different and they are not so stressed like Germans

**3. Mention something which was not so good in your opinion or something that you would change.**

- In Spain, we didn't know every student who was part of the project.
- The time was too short. You just found a new friend and then you had to leave again.
- It would be nice if there were more meetings and if you had the chance to see the person you stayed at again.
- There should be a Comenius working group at our school because in Germany we had problems to find hosts for the guest students. Many just wanted to travel to other countries.

**Name:** Tabea v. Deyk

**I was in:** Finland

**1. What were the best aspects of the Comenius project for you?**

I really liked that I had the opportunity to travel to Finland and that I met lots of great people from other countries and that I found new friends.

**2. Say something that you have learnt.**

I had the opportunity to improve my English.

**3. Mention something which was not so good in your opinion or something that you would change.**

I wouldn't change a thing. It was just too short of time.

**Name :** Xenia Kuleba

**I was :** a host in Germany

**1. What were the best aspects of the Comenius project for you?**

I met new people from different countries.

**2. Say something that you have learnt.**

I learnt a lot about the EU and I practiced my English.

**3. Mention something which was not so good in your opinion or something that you would change.**

The time was too short.

**Name:** Anna-Lena Weigel

**I was:** a host in Germany

**1. What were the best aspects of the Comenius project for you?**

The best aspect was to get to know people from other countries.

**2. Say something that you have learnt.**

I improved my English.

**3. Mention something which was not so good in your opinion or something that you would change.**

I would like to have longer meetings. Four or five days are not enough.

**Name:** Riccarda Smits

**I was:** a host in Germany

**1. What were the best aspects of the Comenius project for you?**

It was great to meet other pupils from other countries. It was fun with all of them. I also liked the volleyball tournament.

**2. Say something that you have learnt.**

I improved my English a lot. Moreover I learnt how hard it can be to have another person with you 24/7. But of course this was not a bad thing! I had lots of fun with my guest but sometimes everybody needs some minutes on her own.

**3. Mention something which was not so good in your opinion or something that you would change.**

Nothing!

**Name:** Lamin Kerskes

**I was in:** Finland/ Spain

**1. What were the best aspects of the Comenius project for you?**

O loved to meet new people and to get to know their culture. I've learnt a lot of things and different languages.

**2. Say something that you have learnt.**

I've learnt that Europe is beautiful and that the youth has to participate. I've also learnt that different cultures in Europe are important for the EU and our life. We are all the same! Furthermore, I've learnt many Finish and Latvian words.

**3. Mention something which was not so good in your opinion or something that you would change.**

One week is not enough. Maybe we should take the weekend too. Sometimes there was too much program in one week. We should all meet again after this Comenius project.

**Name:** Anna Krüger

**I was in:** Latvia

**1. About the meeting in Latvia:**

The meeting in Latvia was a very nice experience. I have met so different people from different countrys.

At first I don't know any of the members of the Comenius project, but a view hours later I have get to know so much things.

Everybody was so open minded and everybody was so friendly.

Besides the program was very good , too. With the help of the programm we came near to the members of the project. Step by step developed so nice friendships. I must say if you have the chance to be part of this project, you should do it. Now I have friends in Latvia, Denmark,.. and may it can be an advantage for the future.

## **2. What were the best points, aspects or experiences ?**

At first the idea to sleep by a host was very good. So you can get to know so many things about the tradition of the other country . I improved my english , because I was all the time speaking in English with the whole family.

The trips were nice , too. So you have to learn a lot about the tradition, the political system, too. And you have had the chance to get to know other people of the group.

In all I would say that I have collected so many good experience. I felt like home. :)

## **3. Something that I have learned.**

I have learned express myself in public and that my English is sufficient to communicate. I have learned that either language walls , and the distance stop to get to know so nice people. (weder sprachliche Barrieren, noch die Entfernung, hindern einen daran Menschen kennenzulernen.). This is a topic, which is very important for future and the life. The project brings the world a little bit near together and underlines the peace efforts.

## **4. Something that I would change.**

I must say , that I wouldn't change anything. Everything was so nice. And until now I stay in contact with my host family and other people from this project.

**Name:** Dominik Jejkal

**I was in:** Latvia

1. At first we arrived in Riga at the Airport station who had welcomed us the latvians. Then we have made a sightseeing tour through Riga. We have seen the famous and something more but the peak and the main point of the tour was the visitation to the parliament. They explain us the political system of latvia and who's the president and something more. At the evening we go to the village who the latvians live: Smiltene. In the next days the latvians show us their Village and they tell us about the history of latvia. It was very interesting because latvia isn't a typical country who you make your holidays for example. We made some little games who promote the togetherness, for example games in groups who we solved mystery's together. Another day we go into the town hall and we talk with the mayor of the town. And we start a discussion and we talk about the problems who have latvia for example the differences between rich and poor or the wage level in latvia.

2.The best experience was to see how live another young people like me in a another country. I have seen that we it better in germany like the latvians because Germany have a better economy as latvia and 'cause of this we have an higher wage lavel and something more.But i have seen that the differeces are not so big.I have seen people from Finnland,Spain,Latvia,Denmark and we have another language but we are on the "same wavelegth" often we have the same interests or listen the same music this connect us.We are a european youth.

3.At first i could train my Englisch ;) . I have learn about so much cultures.. i have met people so much countries especially of cause latvia and i have seen that we are quite simmilar.Before we start the meeting we have prejudices about the countries.But i can not confirm these pejudices. All people are individuall.

4.I think the main Programm and the frame was very good. I have learn someting about the politic, cuture and something more about latvia.

( Ich weiß nicht so recht was ich kritiseiren soll... eventuell die organisation in manchen Situationen und dass es manchmal quasi wie "Urlaub" war also "Urlaubsfeeling"... aber das kommt doch ein bissschen blöd rüber....)

**Thank you COMENIUS!**