

Comenius Project

Seville

Last week we went on the Comenius Project in Seville in Spain. There were eight different countries: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain. Everyone was really friendly and kind so I definitely enjoyed staying there. On Monday we arrived in the evening and we were one of the last ones. Most of the other countries had already spent the afternoon exploring the city.

On Tuesday we went to a Spanish school where we sat in a class for one hour and did nothing. The Spanish students were really badly behaved and so Emma and I talked to the Belgian people who were also in the classroom. At about eleven we had some breakfast at school and then we took the bus into town. There each group got a sheet of paper with strange questions on it and we had to find the answers. During that I made friends with some students from Germany, England and France. At three o'clock we finally had some lunch and then we headed back to the hotel where we had a bit of spare time. A bit later we went into town again and had some dinner at Burger King. The other students watched a flamenco show while we practised the Alder King.

On Wednesday there were some presentations in the morning and while the teachers had a meeting, the students were outside playing basketball or volleyball. After the late lunch we drove to the river to go kayaking. It was a lot of fun and Emma and I had a competition with two Belgian guys. We won but they didn't believe us. After the boat trip we went on a tower where we could see all over Seville. When we came back down again we went to a museum about ships but I think nobody payed attention to our tour guide. We were all just laughing and having fun. When we arrived at the hotel in the evening we had some dinner there.

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On our last day in Spain each group read a poem that was typical for their country. We performed the Alder King by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. After lunch we had some spare time in our hotel rooms until we took the bus into town for the last time. We did some orienteering again, similar to the one on Tuesday. An english girl called Cathryn and I just talked all the time and we let the boys do the work. I know we shouldn't have, but we had a lot of fun so I don't regret it. For dinner we went to an Italian restaurant where we had three courses. The starter was a salad and then some pizza. For the main course we had some pasta and the ones who were still able to eat some desert had some ice cream and some cake. The food was delicious and we all took photos and exchanged numbers and things like that. When we were all ready to go we realized that the Spanish teachers had forgotten to book a bus that would take us home. So we walked home for one and a half hours at midnight. I'm glad we did because I taught a Belgian guy some German and and everyone talked and talked and we were really sad that that was out last day. All of us were really depressed and sad when we had to say goodbye.

I think it was an amazing trip and I was really lucky to go there. I never thought that the people from the Comenius project were so incredible. The ones who are allowed to go to Belgium at the end of March are really lucky and they are going to have a lot of fun.