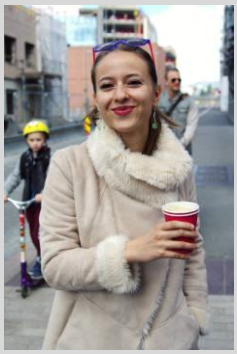
MY STAY IN NORWAY



I was really surprised that there was no mess anywhere, which we know from Slovakia. No litter on the streets, no stress while you are getting on the bus, no noisy youth on Friday´s night – only calm streets with angel´s quiet. And the beautiful nature, of course! We were walking around Drammen many times and we were still amazed about the beauty we visited...

Personally, I was shocked about political culture in Norway. In Norway there is a common 80% poll in the elections and the rate of unemployment is about 4% - so it´s really unbelievable number (in Slovakia the rate of unemployment is about 13%). All Norwegian students are proud of Norway. They are contented with their government, so they are glad to be a part of this country. Actually this is even bigger shock for me.

I was amazed that Norwegian school was our partner. This school is really pretty and modern with absolutely new building for dancing lessons. I would like to have same places for learning at our school.



Everybody who was on the study trip in Norway has to say that it was an amazing trip.

We have learnt a lot – and we still had time for fun and for making friendships. I think that it´s the best combination – to learn about different country by the worshkops at school, but also by talking with new friends out of school.

We were staying in a city, called Drammen which is forty kilometres away from Oslo. We went also to Oslo, which was full of green, beautiful parks, buildings and really interesting statues everywhere. Of course, this study trip wasn´t just about sightseeing and enjoying beautiful new environment, but it was mostly about changing information between two very different countries. We were talking about our political culture, our social habits or historical events. Project was called BraDraShip (Bra=Bratislava, Dra=Drammen) and our college was cooperating with Norwegian grammar school called St. Hallvard. We were on variety of workshops – maths worshop, cultural worshop or political and language worshop. After this workshops we have gained a lot of new knowledge about Norway and Norwegian students get some information about our country as well. We spent time with Norwegian students also in a different way, for example by playing bowling and listening to their concert. We showed them our national dance and also showed musical performance of our two talented students. However we can show Norwegian students more from our cultural skills on our college Olympic Games (OG) held in autumn 2015, because Norwegian students will come while we will be preparing our OG.

I am really glad that I could see a part of such a pretty country like Norway and meet so many interesting (and blond – joke) people. I have also improved my English, because I was speaking whole week only in English. So for me this study trip was one of the most important trips in my life. Thank you for the oportunity of visiting Norway!