MY STAY IN NORWAY



What did I like the most...

I quite enjoyed the performance of art class. And then as we were playing some kind of "typical" games in our countries.

The most interesting was...

The creative history workshop, where could we see the difference between our countries, their development and important events.

The biggest difference was...

For me as a tourist, it was definitely prices and extremely long day. In case of school system it is specialization of students of secondary grammar schools, which begins earlier than in Slovakia.

The biggest surprise was…

That school events are not common in Norway. The edge between school time and leisure time seems to me much more significant.



Stay in Norway was my only, and so the greatest, experience of studying in foreign country. Despite it wasn´t typical "studying", it gave me at least a small view of the everyday live, opportunities for tourism and school system in Norway.

First three days we have spent by exploring the city Drammen (which we were staying in) and its surrounding nature; and also the capital city Oslo.

During next three days we have participated in several workshops together with Norwegian students. There were various topics to work on. On the first meeting we shared some cultural facts about our countries. We were also talking about many other things from our everyday live, like a leisure time, interests, climate and school, but also about prices, law or different ways of celebrating the graduation. During the sport workshop we had a chance to compete a bit with our hosts, but mainly, just to have fun. On math and history lessons we could compare our math skills and our perception of our own history. On the last day, Norwegian students of art prepared a great performance for us.

On the other side, we have tried to introduce them our school Olympic games, a long-term event, which is held every year at our school. It is almost only a student's matter, which makes our school not just a place for studying, but also a place for entertainment, social live, sports and arts. During this time, our school sometimes truly becomes our second home.

For me this stay was a great opportunity to see how does things work in the country, which is in many ways ahead of Slovakia. It helped me to improve my communication and language skills, which I could use when I decided to study in foreign country. I have met lots of great people and I am already looking forward to meeting some of them when they come to Slovakia.