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"CLIL AS A BRIDGE TO REAL LIFE ENGLISH"

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Being a host in the CLIL project is an unforgettable experience. I was really excited on the day on which our guests arrived. Meeting my guest was an even more exciting event.

On the first day even though we were a little tired because of the late arrival of our guests, we went at our school for the official welcoming. At the door we were welcomed with girls wearing traditional Bulgarian dresses, holding a pita and honey. Our guests liked it very much. After that we went to the library and every country showed their presentations. We got to know about the traditions of other countries and about the schools of our guests. In the coffee break we got the chance to get to know each other better and meet every member of the project. We played a game in which we had to find things that are characteristic for our countries. We were grouped into teams and that way we could socialize more. We also had to make the codex of friendship, again being in the same teams as before. After we had done with our activities we all went downtown on foot. It was really funny since we played music while walking and we talked about how we liked the activities from the day. A friend of mine and I , along with our guests, went to the mall and had fun.



On the second day we traveled to Veliko Turnovo. In the morning on the bus we were all sleepy but after we finally felt awake we started listening to music, singing along the lyrics. When we arrived at Veliko Turnovo, we visited a church called St. "Chetirideset Muchenitsi". After that we had to walk from the church to Tsarevets on foot. After a 20 minutes walk and 10 minutes waiting for the people who were slower, we finally took off for the downtown part of the town. We decided to have lunch and went to a pizzeria. Unfortunately, there weren't any pizzas since there wasn't any ready dough. But that wasn't a problem for us. While eating, we shared our experience from the day till that moment. After having lunch, funny conversations and telling the social media where and with who we are, we set off for the Troyanski Monastery. We didn't spend a lot of time there and most of us just spent time resting and having conversations. After that we went home.



We spent the third day at school. When we all met at school we had coffee and talked about the previous day, showing each other photos. After that we watched presentations about traditional food of the countries and we had prepared Bulgarian traditional food which we gave our guests to try. We also presented our spring holidays and we also had karaokewhile making martenitsas, which made us all closer. In the evening we visited two museums. The first was the Panorama, which our guests really liked and the second was the wine museum. There we had lots of fun.



On the fourth day we traveled to Sofia, the capital of our country. The most interesting part for me was when we saw the part of the old town Serdika. After having a long walk, taking videos and photos of the karauls, traditional guards of the president. We set off for the Ring mall, one of the biggest malls in Sofia. There we had lunch and looked around the shops. On our way back we had a lot of fun on the bus. We spent all the time singing and playing games, telling jokes.

On the fifth day we had a lot of free time. In the morning a few people played football while my friends and I, along with our guests went to the mall for one last day out. At noon we went to the school for the photo competition in which 22 of us competed and of course the best photo won. In the evening we had time to get ready and go downtown where everyone from the project met. We had a farewell party at a traditional restaurant. We spent the night dancing, singing and having fun. At the end of the night we cried and said goodbye.

This project will always be remembered. This project started never ending friendships.

