

EUROWEEK CAMP

25-29 JANUARY, 2016

Day 1 - Monday

We hit the road at 10 o'clock. Our destination was Długopole Zdrój - a little village where the EuroWeek (international language workshops) takes place. Our travel took about 6 hours. When we arrived, we checked in and started our first classes at 7 p.m. A school from Warsaw is also there so we're going to take part in the workshops together. The volunteers from different countries introduced themselves and each of them was sympathetic and amiable. We played some games and at 8.30 p.m. we had a great dance party! We learned a traditional Turkish dance and had a good time!

Day 2 - Tuesday

The day started with an "energizer"- funny team games. Also, one of the volunteers - Wara from India, taught us his national dance to the famous song "Tunak Tunak". Then we had dinner and went for a walk. During the walk we had a chance to talk to the volunteers and get to know them better. Later, there were another team games but in the end we had a talk about some serious issues like tolerance and xenophobia. We shared our experience in this topic and realised how important it is to respect other people no matter what nationality, gender, religion etc they are. Then, Wara gave as a lesson of yoga and meditation and he had a presentation about his country.

Day 3 - Wednesday

After breakfast we travelled to Bystrzyca Kłodzka - one of the towns near Długopole Zdrój. We saw a Museum of Matches and a water gate. Then, we visited Kłodzko. The city looks like a mini version of Prague - they even have their own copy of Charles Bridge. When we came back we had dinner and the workshops started again. We played a "portrait game" which was hilarious and then Paige - a volunteer from China made a presentation about her country. We learned interesting facts about education, cuisine and traditions of China. In the evening we had a party, as usual. But this time we were dancing in pairs. In the end, we even showed our foreign friends the Polish traditional dance "Polonez".

Day 4 - Thursday

This was the last day of workshops. It started with the team game during which we were learning how to ask "How are you?" and how to answer this question in Swahili and Spanish. Later, we had fun playing other games and later, a volunteer from the Philippines told us about her country and its traditions. After dinner we had to complete the "Mission Impossible" - many tasks that each group had to finish. When they were all ready, we made a big show and each team presented the results of their work. There were movies, posters, fashion shows and many different performances. In the evening there was finally time to say goodbye. We got our certificates and listened to volunteers' speeches about their work. Many of us were moved to tears, because during this short time we became friends with all these people, so it was really hard to leave them. We took pictures, hugged one another for the last time and went to our rooms to pack the suitcases. All of us are looking forward to coming back there next year, so we can meet again and make new, great memories!