

MEETING IN FRANCE 15th-19th October 2018

DAY 1



On the first day we visited school of our hosts-The Théophile Gautier High School.



At 9 am. we had presentation about their school, the teachers welcomed us warmly and we were given a little break for snacks they prepared.

We tried to get to know all of the participants of the programme. The first ones we got to know were Germans and Croats.

From 10 am. till 13 pm. all of us had ice breaking activities. Even some of the French students took part in those. We tried to learnt how to juggle, ride one-cycle ect.



At 13.30 pm. we went to the school's canteen to have lunch with other students. After that we got outside the school's walls and we explored the city Tarbes. Then we went to the museum of hustaria „Muséc Massey" where we were able to look at amazing and colourful costumes of French army in the past.



After our visit in museum we did sightseeing of the city again till 17 pm. We got back to school and went with our hosts to their last lesson of the day and at 18 pm. we came back to our houses.



DAY 2

The second day was the best day we experienced in France. We went to the mountains. The view from the peak Pic Du Midi was astonishing.

We visited there the observatory Internationale de Ciel Étoilé where we were told how the telescopes work. After that we watched an animated movie about history of the world.

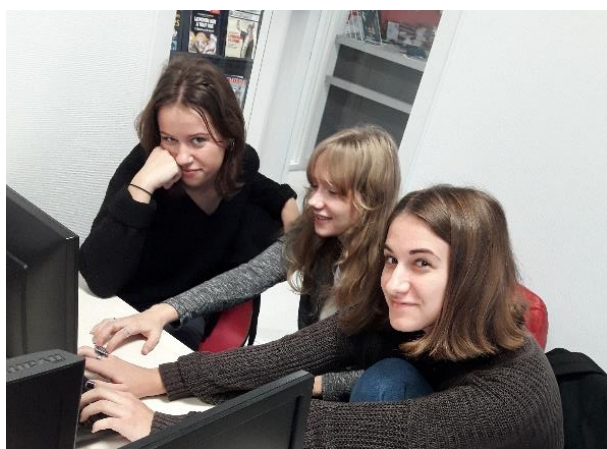


On our way back to Tarbes we stopped by small farm where we could try homemade cheeses with jams.



DAY 3

On the third day we worked really hard on our projects in school in groups.



We were given some free time so we went with some of our new friends to eat in the city. After fulling our stomachs with delicious food we went to Les amis du Park National des Pyrénées where we watched movies about working in national park and about animals that live there.



Later we went to the conservatory in the name of Henri Duparc which was a dance, music and acting school. We experienced amazing performances by the student that learn there.



In the evening almost all of us went to the bowling. We shared amazing time laughing and joking around. It helped us to get closer to each other.



Day 4



Thursday was the day of our day trip to Lourdes. This city is widely known around people all around the world – many pilgrims go there every year to receive blessings. We started our day by meeting with a office worker who told us many interesting facts about the city and its life. We got to explore the amazing basilica and cathedral, took some of the holy water. We also had lunch on our own.



At 13.30 we had a walk around the city, we explored every bit of it and were able to take a lot of beautiful photos. We also were given a little break to have some time and to buy souvenirs or eat delicious food.

Day 6

This was the last official day of our stay in Tarbes.

We finished our tasks in international teams we started on Wednesday and we had to show our results to everyone.



After that we left the school to have a meeting with the Mayor. He gave a little speech and gave us some gifts. We had free time till 18.30-we mostly walked around the city and bought some souvenirs and sweets.



At 18.30 we had our Goodbye Party. It was a diner organized by the Women's Initiatives association. A local music group gave a concert and after that we all went out to a fun fair. It was a lot of fun and none wanted to leave early. Sadly it was the end of the Erasmus + programme and most people left France after that.



Day 7

It was the last day in Tarbes for us as our flight was early on Sunday. We spent the day with our host families getting to know each other even more. It was an unforgettable week and everyone we met was fantastic. We can't wait to have Erasmus + here in Poland now .

