

Tuesday

Morning

On Tuesday morning we met again in the assembly hall of the school. We made a quiz to test our knowledge about Switzerland. For example, we learned that Swiss people eat twice as much cheese as they eat chocolate. Three Croatian students proofed that they already know a lot about Swiss culture. Later, we split up in three groups. Then, it was time to inform ourselves about the Swiss politicians who were about to visit us in the afternoon. With the help of the Internet we prepared some interesting questions for the panel discussion. After that, it was time for a break. To regain our energy, we ate a delicious Swiss chocolate bread.

After the break we discovered Lucerne in three different groups. Some Swiss students guided the groups through the antique part of the city. We saw the Musegg Wall which is the only part remaining of the great Wall which originally surrounded the whole city. We moved on the Capellen Bridge. This is a beautiful old bridge which burnt down once because of a cigarette. Luckily, it was rebuilt. These were just two of the many interesting things we got to see during our tour. When the tour was over, a map was handed out to the foreign students. On this map they had to figure out which route we walked. The group whose mapped way was the closest to the actual tour, won a Swiss chocolate.

Afternoon

At noon we went to the canteen and had lunch. We ate 'Gmüesrösti with scrambled eggs'. We went to the Fluhmatt and were divided in groups of approximately 10 people. We were visited by 5 different journalists and politicians. First, they all told us their opinion about the relationship between the European Union and Switzerland and after that they established a debate about it. Subsequently the visitors came to the different groups of students and answered questions we prepared beforehand. The politicians and journalists were really enthusiastic about the discussions. Every 10 minutes the politicians changed the tables to visit a different group so they could answer their questions. At the end they all reunited again and made a little conclusion about the ideas that appeared through the questions and explained how they see the connection from Switzerland and the European Union in the next ten years.