

Learning Diary

Monday the 17th of February:

In the morning we were welcomed in the Finnish school by the headmistress and had a lesson in Finnish. After lunch we had some time to start brainstorming for our project work. Our task was to improve the Tampere.Finland app in terms of eco-friendliness. We should try to make these things more present for the user.

Tuesday the 18th of February:

Today we made a trip to Tampere and had the possibility to talk to some experts and some young inventors to get some ideas and orientation for our task. The experts worked on an energy storage system with heated sand. The inventors of the Tampere App, the mmmmm, also showed us their ideas and improvements for the App. This helped us to know on which ideas we should focus.

Wednesday the 19th of February:

On Wednesday the work began. We had about 3 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon to create an interesting and informative presentation about our improvements for the Tampere App.

Thursday. We worked really efficiently and planned which person should work on which idea. Between the working time we visited a book museum nearby. This was a nice insight into Finnish culture.

Thursday the 20th of February:

After we had one final hour to perfect our presentation it was time to share the ideas with the other groups and also with the inventors of the app. Therefore a programmer and a representative person for the Tampere App came to the school. At the end they were really surprised and happy with our results and even thought about including some ideas. After that we took some time to reflect on the whole time in Finland. Our conclusion was that we had a great time where lots of friendships were made and also a productive time in which we learned a lot about group work.