



GREETINGS FROM TOMORROW

“New life for garbage “

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Saturday:

Our trip started reaaaly early in the morning. At half past six we had to meet our teachers at the bus station from where we took a mini bus to Bucharest. We arrived there at noon and had almost a whole day for sightseeing and walking around. It was impressive!

Sunday:

Our group arrived at the airport around 16:00 and after a small hesitation there we passed the controls and boarded the plane. It was interesting experience because some of us have never been on a plane before. We landed in Iași in the evening and we were happy to be welcomed by our friends and their families. It was a great reunion and we thought it was going to be a great week! We spent the evening talking and having a delicious dinner.

Monday:

Today was the first day of the project. It started with a welcoming speech from the headmaster of the host school and then each country presented their school, city and country. After that we went to the school and had some ice breaking games to get to know each other. We had lunch at the nearby university canteen. It was so different from ours. Then we had a walk around the city where we saw some of the monuments and buildings such as National palace of culture. In our free time we had some fun in the park area around the palace, we played games and chatted.



Tuesday:

Today we met at the school early, around 9:00. We were presented the school by walking around it. After that we had a kind of workshop and we had to draw our ideas about how to solve the problem with the garbage. We had some presentations on the theme and our group were a little bit nervous to talk in front of all the others. Again we had lunch at the canteen and some free time after that. We all decided to visit the botanical garden which was so beautiful at that time – different kinds of plants and a pond. After the walk we went to a cafe to have some rest and something to drink. In the evening we all went home, had dinner and spent some time with our hosts.



Wednesday:

It was a very interesting day today! We attended some classes, for example French language class. After that we all gathered at the Biology room and had a workshop – what can we make out of plastic waste. It was so inspiring! We had to use all of our creativity to make the stuff – a model of lungs, dresses, jewelry, cups and many more.

We had a lunch at the canteen and after that we had another similar workshop. We had to produce something from paper waste and then we presented – dino costumes, hats and many more.

Later we visited the National palace of culture. We saw a lot of exhibitions, paintings, old instruments, costumes and subjects from everyday life.

We spent our free time ...at the Mall ☺



Thursday:

Today we woke up really early in the morning in order to take the bus to a nearby city. We had a trip! First we visited the Children's palace of culture and we took a look around. Then we continued with the bus to the citadel of that town - Neam Citadel. A guide told us about its history and how important it was for that time. Its construction and height were impressive. Inside it was interesting, too. We had lunch that we prepared at home and had the chance to buy some souvenirs for our families and friends in Bulgaria.

Later we visited a monastery and a family museum full of handmade masks, costumes and other subjects that were pretty close to our culture.

On our way back we stopped at a nearby traditional inn to have something to eat and when we got to Iasi it was quite late and dark so we went straight to our homes.



Friday:

The last day of that wonderful week! We had the chance to visit a recycling station and we learned and saw what is happening with our garbage. We will recycle more! After that we had some preparations – for the party at school, of our luggage.

We returned at school in the late afternoon and planted a tree in the school yard. We really had fun at the party, too. Music was all around us, we had a karaoke challenge, a lot of dancing (we learned some traditional ones) and the food...delicious!

We spent great moments together and it was really sad and emotional when we had to say good bye but we promised to see each other again!



Saturday:

We had to wake up really early again to catch the plane. We said a last goodbye with our hosts and it was a lucky coincidence that there was some technical problem and the French team and their hosts were still there and we chatted some more time. Then our own plane had some delay and we waited about 40 more minutes but the flight was ok.

We arrived in rainy Bucharest but still had some walking around and took the bus back to Sofia on the other day. We were sad to leave our friends but happy to see our families and to tell them about our trip to Iasi. 😊

