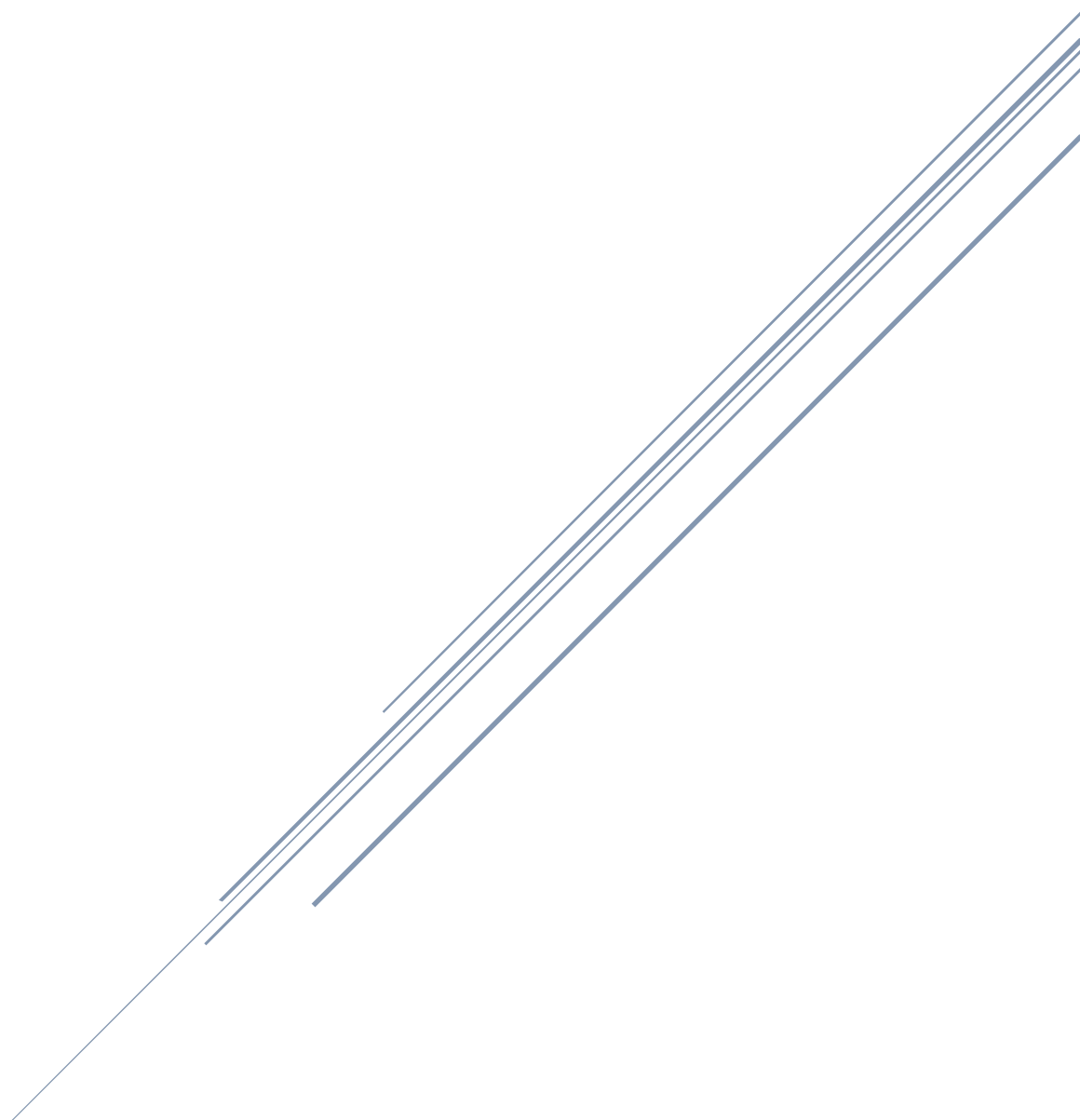


ESTONIANS IN PORTUGAL

The Never Ending Dance



24. November 2018

Our trip started in the evening, where we all sat in a car and drove to Latvia. Our ride to Latvia was fun and went by so fast that we didn't even notice when we arrived in Riga, where we decided to go eating in a shopping mall named Alfa. We had a agreed time of 30 minutes to find a place to eat and eat. We picked a place with alot of people so as expected we were late. After finishing our food we drove to a hotel next to the airport. Once at the hotel we were divided into diffrent rooms. After checking out eachothers rooms it was time for bed.

25. November 2018

We woke up at 02.30 in the morning. Our going to the airport was at 4am, tired but excited we went to the airport where we gave in our bags, we looked around gift shops at the airport and when it was time to get on the plane some of us were really nervous because it was their first flight. Our first flight went by without any problems and we landed in Germany, Frankfurt where our connection flight was taking off. In Germany we spent around 2 hours looking around, going to gift shops whilst waiting for the plane. When we were let into the plane some of us fell asleep to make up for the loss of sleep in the morning. We landed in Porto there we recieved our luggage and a friendly man came to pick us up. We drove to Esposende where our homestay families would pick us up and drive us home. The rest of the day was spent with our families.



26. November 2018

In the morning we gathered at the school cafeteria and as usual every country was alone in their own group.

Until one minute the Greeks came to talk to us. They came to introduce themselves and socialize.

They had a really positive vibe to them. After talking to us a little bit they went to talk to the others.

Then the head of the project came into the cafeteria. And asked us to follow him. He led us to library and on the way to library Portuguese people sang to us.

In the library every country had to introduce themselves and we were divided into groups. After introductions we had lunch.

After we had finished eating we had a little orientation in Esposende.

The orientation ended in Esposende city hall

where we were welcomed and told a bit about Esposende. After that we had about 3 hours with our families and then

we went to a welcoming party. There was good food and music everyone danced to. After the 2 hour party everyone went back home.



27. November 2018

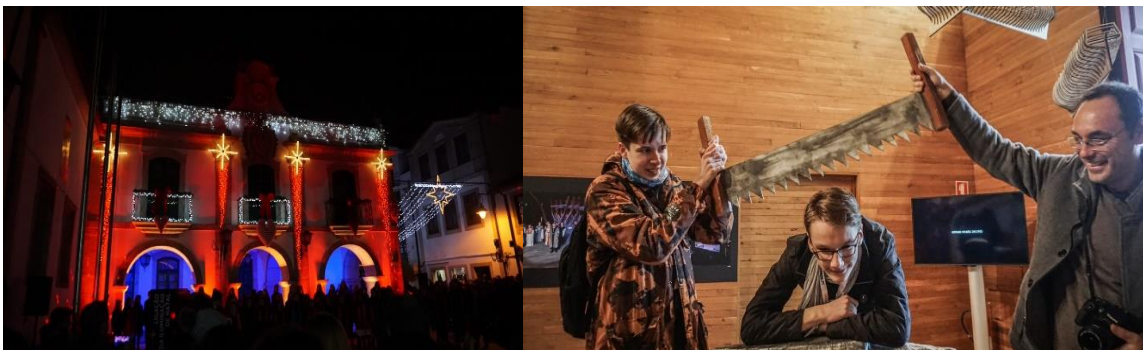
In the morning we gathered at the library where we started our first animation project, every group got an animation style in which they had to do their animation in. After finishing our animations we went to have lunch in a nearby restaurant. After the amazing food in the restaurant we went back to school for a little while where you could finish your animation or just chill and spend time talking to others. After chilling for a bit the teachers came and we got on a bus and drove to a local Nature Museum. In the museum we had a look at local plants and we even got to paint a bird. After painting we got back on the bus and drove to a local mountain. There we had some free time in which we climbed to the top of the mountain. There was an amazing view on top of the mountain, you could see the whole city of esposende. Once we were back on the bus we drove back to the school where our homestay families were waiting to pick us up. We went back home to prepare for an afterparty. The party was fun, we had good food and even got to dance. It lasted for 2 hours. Once the party ended everyone went back home to get some rest for the next day.



28. November 2018

As always when we woke up we gathered at the school library where we were told to get on the bus because we were going to Porto. In Porto we went to a film museum where we were divided into 2 groups. We were shown short films and how to create an animation based toy. After that we were given free time. During which we looked around at the city. Went eating and took a lot of pictures.

When the day in Porto was coming to its end. We drove back to Esposende in a bus. In Esposende it was the beginning of the Christmas season. So we even got to see a little musical performance made by the local Choir. When the little concert had ended we went back home.



29. November 2018

Another morning but this time we gathered at the cafeteria. Where we waited. We were told that we would go on another trip. This time on the trip we were shown shortfilms and we also went to a history museum. After visiting the history museum, we went to a restaurant where we received a 3 course meal. With our hunger satisfied we drove to an art museum, where we would look at beautiful Furniture, paintings and even porcelain dishes. When we had finished examining the dishes, we had some free time to spend. We went to a bakery where we would eat delicious pies and after that our Estonian group decided to split up.

Two people wanted to go examine the city and take pictures. While the other 3 dragged a friend of them with them to help them navigate and they would go to stores.

After examining the city and visiting shops we met up at a shopping mall. Where our bus back home was going to be. We took the bus back home and then everyone went their separate ways.

30. November

We arrived at the school given a new style of with.



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library and we were animation to work

The groups which were formed on the first day all had to do another animation. During the work process people would go eating, edit their animations or take short breaks.

After we had lunch we had to present our animations. When that was over we were given free time until a party at 7PM. It was an ending party. Every country would perform with something like a dance or a song. Estonia did a dance called Kaera Jaan. There was a lot of delicious food and even a DJ. People would dance and enjoy themselves and when the party ended everyone went home.



31. November 2018

Everyone had their own things to do like visit the city or buy souvenirs.

1. December 2018

It was the last day in Portugal. We were taken to the airport in a bus at 2AM. Where a plane flying to Germany was taking off.

Flight to Germany was peaceful. But when we arrived at Germany we were in a big hurry because our connection flight was taking off in 30 minutes. After a little rush in Germany we got on the plane and arrived back in Latvia at 23PM where a bus would pick us up to drive us back home.

At last when we arrived in Estonia everyone went their separate ways.

