

My experiences with the “Europa AG”

Since two years, I take part in the SPUREN-project. In this time, aside from many interesting meetings with our group of male and female students and the four teachers, Mrs. Kurth, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Lindner and Dr. Koch, the two highlights were that we visited our partner schools in Belgium and Sardinia.

At first we went to Belgium. It was my first time in Belgium and it was very interesting. We made had the honour to experience city tours through Mechelen, Antwerp, Gent and Brussels and we discovered a lot of beautiful buildings and places there. My favourite city was Gent, which is especially beautiful by night. In Gent, we visited our partner school, the Rudolf Steinerschool Gent. It was very interesting to learn something about the special system they have there, because it was different from the system I know. The pupils were very friendly, showed us the whole school, and told us everything about it. After the tours, everybody presented something within the SPUREN-project. All countries that took part in the project presented some proverbs they usually use in their country and I recognized some proverbs we have in Germany, too. It was fun to watch how every group presented their proverbs in their own way.

On our second trip, we went to Sardinia to visit our partner school, the Liceo Scientifico Leon Battista Alberti. It was in the summer, so the weather was awesome. During the time there, we made a lot of city tours. We also learned a lot about the history of Cagliari, i.e. in the Sardinian history museum. One day, we drove together to the beach, where we had an excursion in an old roman city. The Italian and Dutch students who we met there were very friendly and showed us some nice spots in the city. During the time there, we spoke English almost all the time, so my English speaking skills got better.

All in all the “Europa AG” is an awesome experience for me because I met a lot of nice people and learned a lot about the culture and history of different countries. I improved my English skills and saw a lot of beautiful places. With most of the participants of the project I am still in contact and it’s awesome that I got the possibility to be a part of this.