



The third project meeting which took place in Norway

On Sunday March 9th both students and teachers arrived from different countries and at different times, varying from 4 in the afternoon to 11 at night. After the arrival in Trysil the teachers met at Villa Sole, then went to a dinner at Bøes (a local restaurant).

The next day, on Monday the 10th we all met at the lower secondary school, and the local students gave a guided tour of the town to all the students and teachers. Later we then went to the Town Hall and the Mayor held a presentation including different ideas they have for the future of Trysil and different economic situations we are facing now. At 11:15 the visiting students and teachers got to see the school for the first time, visit some of the classes and eat a lunch, which was made by the students who take the restaurant line. They presented us some typical Norwegian food, and some “international” types of food as the main dish. After lunch everyone went to evaluate the different Comenius logos from each of the countries. We were to pick the one we preferred. At 4 we all went home to relax and change before going to the mountain to eat dinner and sledging at 7. While the students were sledging the teachers went to Skihytta (another local restaurant) and ate dinner there.

On Tuesday the 11th all students and teachers were to go skiing, the Norwegians were supposed to teach those who didn't know how to ski. We met up at 9 in the morning and took a break at 12 to eat lunch, which again was made by the students at school, this time they served a traditional Sami soup and bread. Sami is a minority in Norway mostly located in the North. After the lunch we all made our way back down to the school and had some free time until 2 when all the different countries presented their own countries, this included their favorite areas, traditional food and for example interesting facts. They all decided to introduce us to different areas of their countries. At 4 everyone got some free time until 7 when the students were to meet back at the school for movie night, while the teachers were Trysil-Knut Dans-Spelmannslag who taught them traditional Norwegian folk dance. After

the dancing class was over all the teachers ate cheese, crackers and wine/tea to end the night.

Wednesday the 12th everyone took the bus to Oslo, we met at the school at 9 in the morning and took off. The hosts were supposed to pack a lunch for their students and themselves. The bus trip to Oslo is a 3 hour drive, when we finally got there we arrived at the Fram museum which is a museum built around the Fram boat, the tour included the visitors being allowed to go onboard the boat and have a look around. We had a tour guide, she told us about the polar expeditions of 3 Norwegian polar explorers; Fridtjof Nansen, Otto Sverdrup and Roald Amudsen. After the museum we left to visit The Viking Ship Museum, The Viking Ship Museum is an exhibition of Viking ships and different objects for example comb, sled, etc. Both those museums were obligatory to visit, after we were done there we could choose between 3 different activities: free time, The National Museum or Vigeland park from 3 until 7. At 7 we had to meet up with the others at the Hard Rock Café. We then left Oslo at 8:30 and when we arrived in Trysil both teachers and students went home.

On Thursday the 13th everyone had free time in the morning. We met up with the group at the school at 11 am, all the students were in the art department, making bookmarks to remember the trip. We were done with the workshop at around 2 and could then do what we wished until 6 when we met with the rest of the students to have a farewell party, since it was the last day. We went bowling and later ate pizza in the mountain.

While the students were out and about, in the morning the teachers met at Café Rialto (a local café) to eat lunch, later they went up to the school to have a meeting at 1:30 until 5pm. When the meeting was over they had free until 8, then a farewell dinner at Trysil Hotel.

On the final morning Friday the 14th all the visitors took the bus to the airport, and we said out final farewells.

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