

International Work experience (Finland-Germany):

Ninni in Cologne:

From October 06th till October 20th , 2012 Ninni was here in Germany.

She arrived on Saturday evening and we got friends quickly. Before she came to Germany we had already written on Facebook and knew some things about each other.

On the same evening I showed her already a bit of Cologne but we also got to know each other better.

On the next day we met Leonie and Elise. Leonie and I showed our exchange partners the most important sights of Cologne.

On Monday 08th Ninni's started work experience, we both did not know what her tasks would be but I think after some days she liked her work.

After Ninni finished her work I tried to shower her something new of Cologne (that was not so easy because after some days she knew already most things) most of the time we went with Elise and Leonie.

We also went to Essen on one day because we wanted to show them a different German city and we also wanted to go shopping there.

On another day we went to Bonn. Bonn was after the second world war the capital city of (West-) Germany. We showed Ninni and Elise the former government buildings and some other sights.

All in all I enjoyed the time with Ninni here and I hope she liked her stay here because the time here was the start of a good friendship.

Jan in Vaskio:

I visited Ninni from January 19th till February 02nd ,2013.

I was so excited to visit Finland for the first time because I have never been to such a cold country! When Leonie and I arrived in Helsinki, Ninni and her mother were already waiting for us. I was so happy to see Ninni again because when she was in Germany we became good friends and also when she was back in Finland we wrote everyday (via whatsapp or Facebook).

On the first two days (Saturday and Sunday) Ninni showed me a bit of the countryside around her town. But we also spent some time with her family and it felt like home for me.

On Monday (January 21th) my work experience started at "ADI". On the first two days it was ok for me to build desks but after three days it became boring.

On the last two days (Thursday and Friday) at ADI, I had to help with at the inventory, that was a better task. But all in all it was nice to see how the working life in a factory is.

On Saturday (26th January) Ninni, Elise, Leonie and I visited Helsinki, that was for me one of the high lights. Helsinki is a very beautiful city and we saw many sights there (for example the House of Parliament and Helsingin tuomiokirkko – a very pretty church).

In the second week I did my work experience at "design hill". I liked the work there. I had many different tasks and I liked everyone who was working there.

In my free time Ninni showed me many things around the city Halikko and we spent a lot of time with friends of Ninni.

All in all I really enjoyed my stay in Finland and had a lot of fun there. My host family is the best I really like them all!

And I am happy that Ninni will visit me on Summer again!

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