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From the 29th April to the 5th May 2019, there was an interesting meeting of young people in Tanzenberg, Carinthia, in Austria. At the youth exchange participated 40 young people from Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Austria. The main topic of the youth exchange was coexist or the inter-religious dialogue. We were learning about the three religions or beliefs: Islam, catholic and orthodox Christianity, whose members participated at the youth exchange. Through different workshops, talks and discussions we practiced acceptance and were breaking down the stereotypes about “being different”. However, despite the varied program and “serious” topic, we have made great friendships while playing cards in the free time. Also through this, we have proved that “coexisting” is possible, if we are open for all the “differences”.

Zadnji teden v aprilu je na Plešivcu je potekalo zanimivo srečanje mladih. Izmenjave se je udeležilo okoli 40 mladih iz Srbije, Bosne in Hercegovine in Avstrije. Tema tedna je bila CoExist ali medreligijski dialog. Spoznavali smo temelje vseh udeleženih religij: islama, ortodoxne cerkve ter rimo-katoliške cerkve. Skozi različne delavnice in pogovore smo se učili spremenjanja in podirali naše predsdokte o »drugačnosti«. Vendar so se kljub pestremu programu in "resni" temi v prostem času, ob igranju kart med nami spletla nepozabna prijateljstva. Tudi s tem smo dokazali, da je CoExisting možno, če smo le odprti za »drugačnosti«. »Our differences are smaller than our similarities«

Rebeka Albreht



»Upoznao sam druge religije i sada sam bolje upoznat sa njima i više ih poštujem, upoznao sam druge ljude, prijatelje.«

»This week was perfect. It was a very good experience that helped us all to get familiar with other religions and communicate with others.«



"Signature hunt"



„Všeč so mi bili ljudje, ki so sodelovali. Bili so zelo prijazni, spuščali so se v zanimive diskuzije in skupaj smo se veliko smeiali.“

Team work



Snack time



Quiz about Austria

»Zelo mi je bilo všeč, ko smo spoznavali naše religije. S tem smo »uničili« naše predvodke o drugih in se naučili komunicirati. Poleg tega je bila super družba.«



Vienna Waltz lesson



Religious diversity in Austria

"I learned a little bit of Slovenian language, but mostly about other religions."



World's religions quiz



How much do you trust?

»Kad smo bili u šetnju i kad smo se slikali.«

Day 2: Tuesday 30th April



»Ovaj seminar je promijenio moj odnos i mišljenje prema ljudima koji su drugačiji od mene i koji dolaze iz drugih kultura. Prije ovoga imala sam dosta stereotipa prema ljudima druge boje kože i druge religije, na šta nisam ponosna. Sada vidim da smo svi mi isti sa malim razlikama koje samo čine ovaj svijet zanimljivijim. Također dosta mi je pomogao i u upoznavanje moje ulastite religije i vjere.«

Bosnian sweets



Kolo dancing lesson



Bosnian group



Orthodox religion and its rituals

»Dosta sam naučio o pravoslavnoj liturgiji.«

»Želeo bi ponovno da učestvujem u ovakvog programu.«



Orthodox icons



Coffee break



„Es freut mich sehr, dass ich neue Freunde gefunden habe und dass ich sehr viel über andere Kulturen und Glaubensbekenntnisse gelernt habe.“

Orthodox Christmas celebration



Serbian dance



Visit to the bilingual school in Klagenfurt

»Naučila sam mnogo stvari o drugim religijama koje nisam znala, te jako puno o suživotu s drugim ljudima. Također, naučila sam surađivati s drugim ljudima i prije svega poštovati različitosti i uvažavati tuđe mišljenje.«



Panel discussion



Visit to the Mosque in Klagenfurt



Concert for Mozambique

»Sigurno bih učestvovala opet u ovakom projektu, podstiče nas da razmišljamo o mnogim stvarima, podstiče nas da učima jedni o drugima, i drugima raligijama i mnogo čemu. Upoznala sam divne ljude i kvalitetno provela vrijeme. Zahvalna sam na prilici i ovom jedinstvenom i neponovljivom iskustvu.«

Day 5: Friday 3rd May



Talk about Mohammed

»Na ovom seminaru sam uživala biti učesnik. Osjećalo sam se kao da poznajem sve ljude od prije, a zapravo ih prvi put vidim. Atmosfera je bila odlična. Da ja bolje ne bi voljalo.«



Visit to the school of Tanzenberg



Assisting to a muslim prayer

»Najviše me se sviđa fudbalski teren. I sve ostalo.«



We discuss

“I liked this project very much. I’d love to take part again because we could get to know new people and religions. It is important to have projects like this in such a world, where we need peace, love and harmony.”



Easter candle



Church of Tanzenberg



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