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Dear Participant,

this booklet is our gift to you.

We created it to help you remember the unforgettable week we shared together in Austria—a week filled with new friendships, meaningful experiences, laughter, learning, and memories that we hope will stay with you for years to come.

We hope this Youth Exchange inspired you to discover something new about the world, about others, and about yourself. Most importantly, we hope you had an amazing time and enjoyed every moment of this journey.

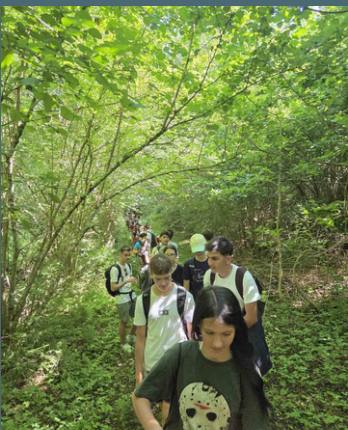
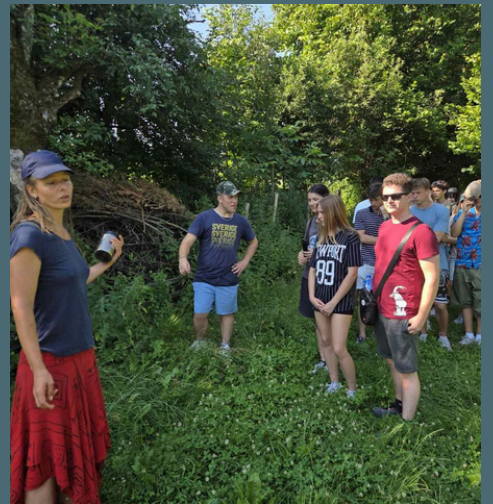
Take a moment to relax, smile, and relive the special memories we created together. May this booklet always remind you that every ending is also the beginning of a new adventure.

Thank you for being part of this experience.

With gratitude,

IniciativAngola





DAY 1



On the first full day of activities, we woke up at around 7am. We got ready and headed to breakfast at eight. Even though we were new here, we adjusted quickly.

After breakfast we played different games to get to know each other better. We threw the ball to each other to introduce ourselves, but quickly switched to passing it around in the circle because it was easier.

After everybody introduced themselves we played the game of "Would you rather". The questions were fun and we could see different opinions and choices from different people. We also played "Never have I ever". For the last game we got into small international groups and answered different questions about ourselves, like "what do you want to become?" and "what vacation you went on was your favourite?".

We then created new international groups with their own banner, group names and logo.

Our group's name is Bacalhaus which is a Portuguese name for cod fishes. We got this idea after we talked about different songs. We also drew a fish on our banner, named it Antonio after the camp's photographer.

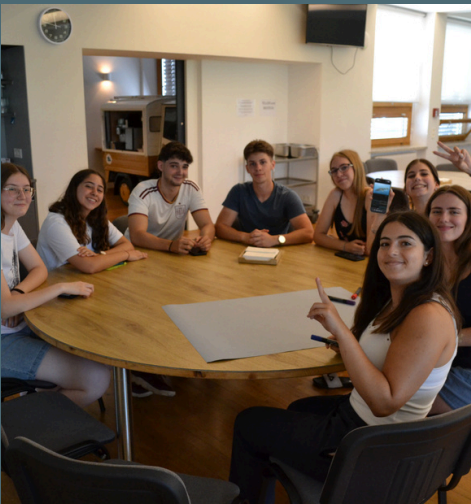
Other groups were also creative and inspirational. When we were all finished, we presented our group and story behind our name.

Then we had lunch and after that we drove with a bus to a nearby town where there was an organized football tournament and a concert.

It's called Kick&Rock and it raises money for the children in Africa. People from all the nearby towns competed in groups of four and we also made few groups that participated. It was very hot, so we mostly stayed in shadow, and we got little coupons we used to get food and drinks. They had a wide variety of drinks and three types of food, one of which was an African dish we could try.

When the tournament ended people started preparing for the concert. Before it began, they gave out prizes to the winning teams and played music we picked beforehand. At first, Remo Cesare was singing and he had a really good and strong voice; he also played an electric guitar. Later an African woman joined, Emily Miles, she knew some German but her mother tongue was Spanish.

We had a bunch of fun listening and dancing to their singing. Even after the concert ended and the singers left, we played music to which we of course sang and danced along. Even after the exhausting day and night the bus ride home was still lively. When we returned, we went back to our rooms, showered and went to bed.



DAY 2: ROOTS & CONNECTIONS



Today was the second exciting day of our international project. We started the morning by going to church, where we attended Catholic Mass together. Before leaving, we had a small breakfast and then took part in a workshop. It was a calm and meaningful way to begin the day, and it gave us the opportunity to learn and share culture.

After returning, we had lunch together and then took a bus to the lake. We spent the afternoon relaxing in the sun, swimming, playing volleyball, and enjoying the beautiful surroundings. It was a great opportunity to have fun, get to know each other better and to cool off due to the hot weather.

When we came back, we had our daily "My Time", twenty minutes of silence to disconnect, reflect, and recharge before dinner. It was a peaceful moment after such an active afternoon.

In the evening, we celebrated the Culture Bazaar, where each country presented typical food and traditions. Everyone had the chance to taste different dishes, discover new cultures, and share a part of their own. It was one of the highlights of the day because it showed how people from different backgrounds can come together, learn from one another, and enjoy spending time together.

Overall, today was a wonderful mix of learning, relaxation, and cultural exchange, which is building plenty of unforgettable memories.

Paula de Diego



DAY 3

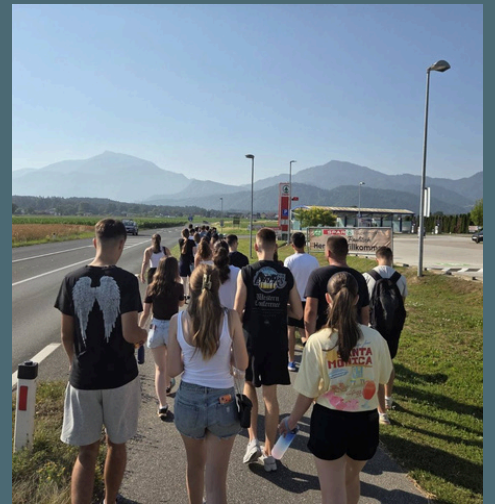
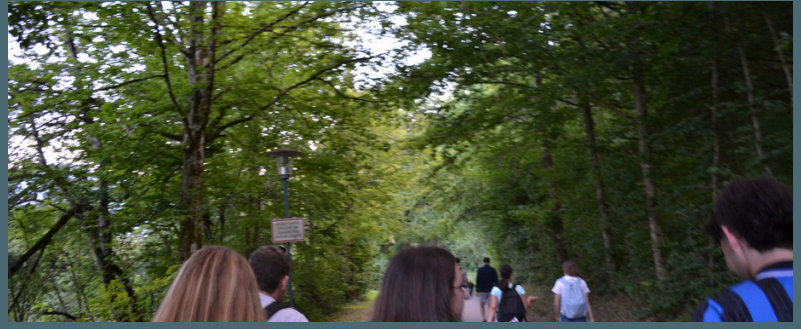
FIELD & EARTH



Today we went to Hart 7 Farm and learned a lot about how to take care of a farm and the responsibility it takes. During our time at the farm, we were divided in two groups that were chosen by coloured beans. Both groups were able to take a tour of the farm with Irina, and crack some walnuts and chat. We also got able to interview Tom and Irina. Following that, we went back to campus, some by car, other by bus, and some even deciding to go walking back. After that, all of the people participating in the Erasmus+ project presented their countries, some with powerpoints, others with games.

The presentation consisted in explaining the environmental challenges and the necessary steps to take in order to improve their ecosystems in each presented country. At the end of the day, we went to lake Gössesldorf where we all hanged out together and ended the day of with a bang.

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DAY 4: TOGETHER WE GROW



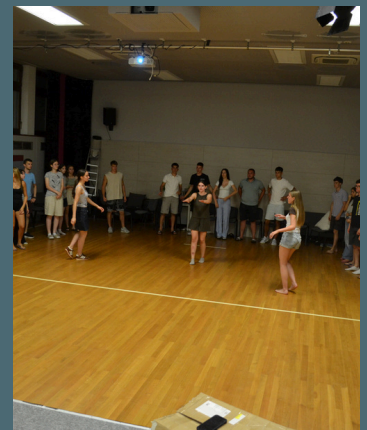
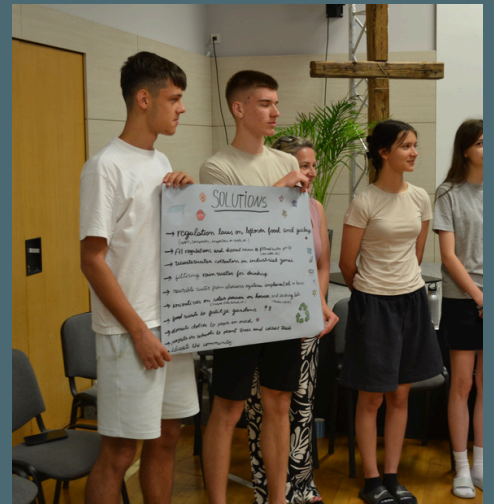
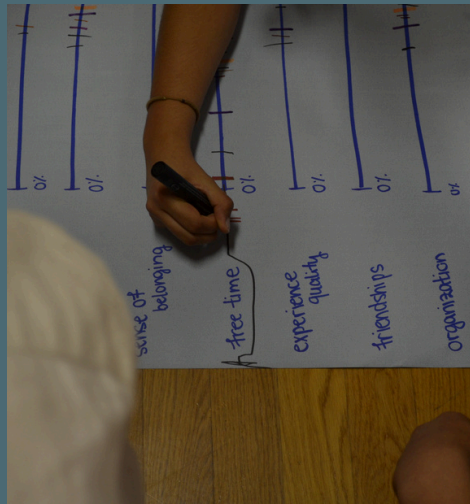
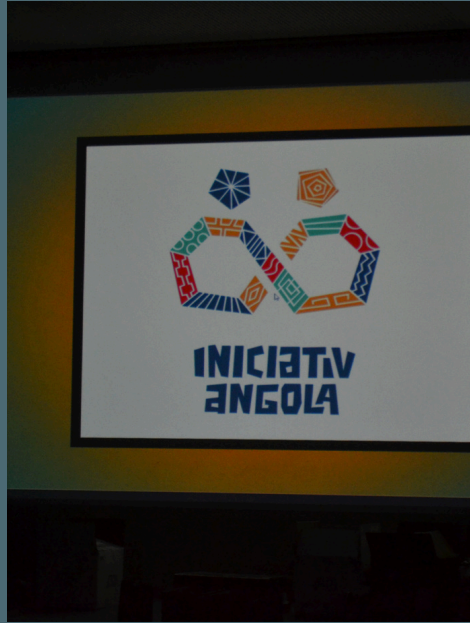
The fourth day was filled with energy, learning, and unforgettable moments. Thanks to a slightly later start, everyone woke up well-rested and ready for the busy schedule ahead.

The morning started with an energizer led by the Slovenian team. We introduced two traditional dances that quickly brought smiles to everyone's faces. The first was the Polka, a lively partner dance that encouraged participants to work together while having fun. The second dance was Račke (ducks), a cheerful children's dance that many participants were surprised to recognise. We discovered that it is not only popular in Slovenia but also well known in Hungary and Austria, showing how culture can connect different countries in unexpected ways.

Later in the morning, we took part in the Youth4Earth workshop, which focused on water, food and waste management as well as local environmental stewardship. During the session, each international group discussed the growing environmental challenges our communities face and explored real solutions to solve them. We put ourselves in the position of important world leaders and came up with many interesting ideas, like using more geothermal energy sources, creating space based solar panels, encouraging restaurants to give leftover food to those in need and creating jobs for unemployed people, where they could monitor and protect forests from being used as waste disposal sites. The workshop showed us that we are full of innovative ideas. We also learned that even small everyday actions can make a meaningful difference when many people work together.

After lunch, participants had the opportunity to relax while enjoying a friendly ping-pong tournament, followed by two engaging workshops. The first one, the Bazaar of values, encouraged us to reflect on our personal values and understand the perspectives of others. The second workshop gave us more information about the global youth aid organisation InicativAngola. We have learned a lot about its history, its purpose and the many ways in which we can work with it in order to help improve the living standards of young people in Africa alongside creating a more sustainable society.

The day concluded with some personal reflection during MyTime, a delicious dinner, and preparations for the upcoming flashmob performance. We will remember it as a day full of cultural exchange, new friendships, and valuable lessons about both ourselves and the world around us.



DAY 5 REFLECT & CREATE



At noon, our entire group gathered in the city centre for a lively flash mob. Performing together in front of the public was both exciting and slightly nerve-racking, but it brought lots of smiles and positive energy. With our performance we aimed to raise the environmental awareness of the public and make our own project better known. After the performance, we enjoyed lunch before spending the afternoon exploring Klagenfurt during our free time. We walked through the charming streets, visited shops, admired the city's beautiful architecture, and relaxed with friends while enjoying the warm weather. We travelled back by train and bus.

Wednesday was another exciting day of our adventure as we spent most of our day in the beautiful Austrian city of Klagenfurt, also known as Celovec in Slovenian.

After enjoying breakfast, we departed at 7:45 by bus and then train, looking forward to a day full of new experiences. We took a quick tour of the city and some of its churches. We also visited SLOG (Federal Gymnasium for Slovenes) and HAKTAK (Bilingual Federal Commercial Academy). It was interesting to see those two impressive schools which are very unique due to their bilingual nature, that is connected to the rich cultural history of Slovenes and Austrians living in this part of Carinthia.

After dinner, the evening continued with a fun Talent Show, where participants showcased their unique skills through music, dancing, games, and other performances.

The event created a joyful atmosphere and brought everyone even closer together. Then some of us went to sleep while others stayed up to watch an exciting football world cup match between Bosnia and Bosnia and the USA.

Pia Zver





FOOD WASTE: -reduce price incentives (when closed)
 -re using leftovers
 -use compost as energy (compost heating)
 -education
 -business power plan

WATER: -polluce rivers
 -control factories

ENERGY: -support households to have solar power
 -kinetic energy
 -solar panels on industries

CLOTHES: -donate -> to designers
 -recycle
 -organic trash to biomass

NATURE: -plant trees
 -give volume to landscape designers
 -protect wildlife



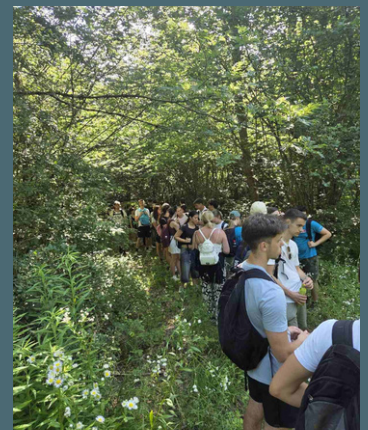
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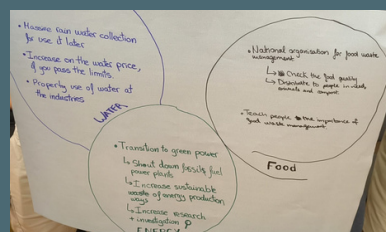
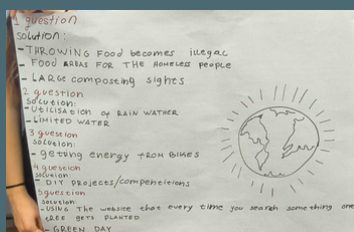
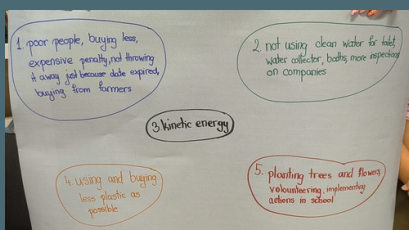
Today was the last full day of our Erasmus+ program.

Our day started with an energizer that was prepared by two Croatian girls. We learned about their traditional dance and had fun playing their childhood game. The dance was done in pairs. Even though it was a little bit tricky we managed to successfully complete it. Their childhood game is called "dan i noć" and the rules of this game are very simple. When they say DAN you are supposed to stand still and when they say NOĆ you squat down and the rhythm is getting faster and faster. It was a funny experience. We now got energy for the rest of the day. After that we thanked God for new opportunities, friendships and perfect weather. We then had our usual breakfast.

After that we took our lunch boxes and went hiking. The hike was very hard due to the intense heat, but we had regular breaks and plenty of water. We then met a local biologist who taught us about the history of Kärnten. We visited the biologist's house near the lake and learned a lot about biology and ecology. After the short visit, we then continued our journey through a never-ending corn field. When we finally got to the beautiful lake we were so happy we could have a swim. After the swim, we went straight back home because we were tired from the whole trip, we had dinner and then went to sleep.



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