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Tolerance and Respect

REPORT: GROUP MOBILITY OF PUPILS MÉRIDA, SPAIN **FRIDAY 12th APRIL 2024 AND SATURDAY 13th APRIL 2024**

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Friday 12th April 2024

Friday started like any normal day, waking up. After we woke up we went to brush our teeth. After brushing our teeth we packed our things, which we didn't pack the night before. Then came the last breakfast in the family. Later we made sure we had everything and we went to school for the last time.



I stayed 30 minutes away from the school by car, but Eda lived barely a few minutes from the school. As usual, we waited for a while in front of the school for the others who also participated in Erasmus, when we were all there we went inside. In the morning we went to participate in the lessons, but we weren't all in the same class. Half of us were in different classes. We were in the class with Kristýna, Bianca and Magda.

The first class was Geography. They were having a debate about non-renewable and renewable fuel. The day before they chose cards that divided the m into two teams. One team had to defend the renewable fuel and the other the non-renewable fuels – it was discussion. That was the first class.



Our second class was Spanish and when the teacher came to the class she didn't know we were supposed to be there. She said that she normally starts the class with reading but since we were there, we introduced ourselves first. We summarized



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the information about the Czech Republic for them. We talked about attractions and places.

The next lesson were work activities. We had to create an optical illusion using string and cardboard . Each of us was in a different team because there were too m any people and everyone was supposed to be in

teams of four. We were working hard but we didn't finish it because the class was already over. Then there was a 30 minute break when we went out on the playground. We ate our snacks there. Some of us even played football with the Spaniards.



After the 30 minute break we had Biology lesson. In Bi ology, we did two experiments. The first experiment was to extract the DNA from a banana. We mashed up

the banana and then we added alcohol to it. In the second experiment we had leaves that we mash, then we add ed distilled water to those leaves. We put paper in it and saw the individual pigments which rose up.



transmit sound. The other two experiments proved that there is atmospheric pressure.

In the next lesson which was Physics, they prepared four experiments for us. The first two experiments were on vibrations that

There was also a Mathematics lesson – we had to do various puzzles for us. From building geometric shapes using toothpicks and plasticine to putting together various puzzles like building a cube from weird looking parts. We also played Sudoku on the floor – we had to deal with mathematics and logics. It was fun.





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After the lessons, the parents started coming to school with different types of food and a big paella. After the meal there was a dessert - two cakes. We were eating and talking for about 2 hours. Finally there was a final ceremony where diplomas were handed out.



After the ceremony, everyone went somewhere else. We went to McDonald's for a McFlurry but since Eda hadn't packed yet, he went home to pack his suitcase. Then we all gathered at the station. There we said goodbye to the students and their families.

Unfortunately on Friday evening we had to start the journey home. Our train was leaving from Mérida at 6.24 p.m. The families took us to the train station and there was a long farewell. We said goodbye to the students and their families and got on the train.

This was my host family; I took a photo before I left.





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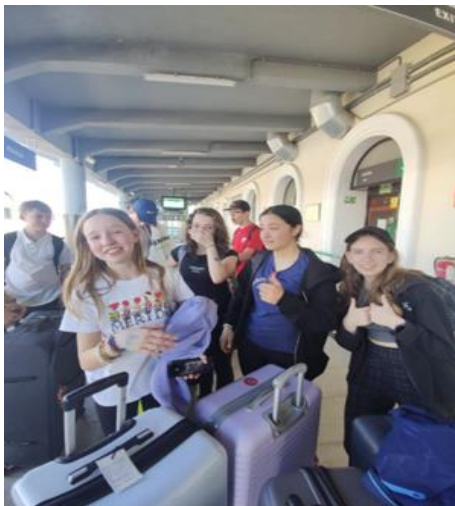
It all took about 5 hours to travel from Mérida to Madrid. We arrived in Madrid at 10.18 and took another train from Madrid Atocha to Terminal 4 of the airport. We arrived there around midnight. We took the airport bus to Terminal 1 and there we found a quiet place to rest, eat and sleep.



Saturday 13th April 2024

So it was midnight, but the plane didn't leave until 7:00. After six hours of sleep, we checked in, went to the toilets and airport shops. Finally we boarded the plane to Vienna at 7.15 and at 10.15 we landed in Vienna. We waited for the 12.40 bus in Vienna. In the free time we were waiting for, we went to buy Burger King. Then we boarded the bus and after 2 hours we arrived in Brno. Parents were waiting for us, so we parted ways in Brno and went home.

Our departure



A map on the wall of a school.

