Zum ersten Mal war das LGH Gastgeber für das Comenius-Projekt

"In Search of Identity – Cultural Travels across Europe" Vier Schulen aus vier verschiedenen europäischen Ländern nahmen an der 2. Comenius-Konferenz teil: das technischkaufmännische Gymnasium ITCS "Maria Lazzari" aus Dolo, Italien:

das Institut Notre Dame, Gesamtschule mit Gymnasium aus Valence, Frankreich;

Wycliffe College, eine englische Privatschule aus Stonehouse, UK sowie die

Selsbakk Skole, eine Sekundar- und Gemeinschaftsschule aus Trondheim in Norwegen.

Nach einer intensiven und äußerst arbeitsreichen Woche hier einige Eindrücke aus den verschiedenen Rückmeldungen, die wir nach der COMENIUS-Woche am LGH vom 12. bis 17.Februar von Lehrern und Schülern erhielten:

Institut Notre Dame, Valence, Frankreich(2x Feedback)

Dear Thomas,

Thank you for your hard work and organizing all these activities which ended up in a fantastic evening The students loved it! I'm looking forward to welcoming you all in May and I'll send a rough planning by the end of this month

Take care and have a well-deserved rest

Maryse Bernabè

(die begleitende Lehrerin, federführend im Comenius-Projekt, am Institut Notre Dame)

Merci, Thomas, de ta réponse.

J'ai beaucoup aimé notre séjour, un établissement scolaire aussi dynamique bâti sur une ancienne caserne, c'est un extraordinaire triomphe de la vie au sens le plus noble du terme! Les activités de théâtre on été remarquablement menées, l'hymne commun est une réussite, et les enseignants sont d'une remarquable gentillesse.

Le jazz et la java ont fait des ravages... jusque dans les chambres d'hôtel (je parle des répétitions naturellement).

Seule mon incompétence actuelle dans les langues vivantes m'a causé quelques soucis....

Remercie ton épouse pour la soirée, c'était aussi une réussite. Merci pour ton accueil chaleureux.

Wilhelm Wilhelm Coillet-Matillon

2x Feedback aus Italien, ITCS "Maria Lazzari", Dolo, Italien

Dear Thomas,

(...)...so I confess we are still VERY tired, but really enthusiastic with our stay in Schwaebisch Gmuend.

I wish to thank you for the wonderful job YOU and your colleagues have done.

It was such a rewarding experience, for both us and our six students: the five days spent at your excellent school have taught them a lot, and inspired them to work harder, to improve themselves. This is what they told us on the train yesterday. They were all excited, and happy with the experience and themselves.

In this sense, I must say that your support, and Hilary's nice words and yours boosted their self-confidence a lot. Thanks. Best wishes to you, and to your wife and sons.

Antonella Novello

Und:

Dear Thomas,

I completely agree with Antonella's feelings and ideas on our Comenius experience at your school.

You certainly understood my enthusiasm about your school and your ambitious project to promote talents, and I really hope there will be the possibility to get a deeper insight into it through this idea of "teachers exchange" we were talking about with your head teacher. As soon as I meet mine I will tell him about it as well. Let's see what comes out! For our students it has been a really great experience! As Antonella told you, on our way back (which was quite adventurous!) they were so happy about everything and you could visibly feel the impact of those

days on them. Some of them said they would certainly work harder to improve their language skills, some said they had discovered new interests, in theatre playing, in music, some others really appreciated the fact they had had the opportunity to meet other students from other countries, with their peculiar personalities and ways of doing things. In short, they were fascinated by everything they had done and by the people they had met. I think we reached the very point and spirit of the Comenius project with them. And that was really moving and rewarded all our efforts!

Thank you again for all your hard work to organize this meeting. Many thanks to your collegues and of course to your students involved in the project, who guided ours and took care of them.

I add my best wishes to Antonella's. I hope to see you in some next meetings!

Viele liebe Gruesse!

Flavia Giurastante

... und aus den eigenen Reihen:

Lieber Herr Schäfer,

danke, ich fand die Woche trotz der Anstrengung echt schön, ich bin sehr froh, dabei gewesen zu sein! (...)...

Ich hab auch, vor allem über Facebook, mitbekommen, dass die Woche in Deutschland sehr vielen ganz toll gefallen hat,

"Back from Comenius trip in Germany. Amazing. Thanks for a wunderbar week.",

"*Awkwardly tries to not write overly sentimental status about how much of a good time he had in Germany...

* HELLO ENGLAND! Goodbye Germany...", "Einfach wunderbar!" :) Hört sich doch gut an?

Livia Boerner; Schülerin LGH, Klasse11

Selsbakk Skole, Trondheim Norway:

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Wycliffe College, Stonehouse, UK

Hi Thomas

Thanks very much for the emails. I very much enjoyed last week; indeed it is quite hard to come back "down to earth"! Was very impressed with your school and wonderful colleagues, and the evening at your home on Tuesday was memorably fun – please thank Christine too for her hospitality.

I have relayed your kind comments about them to our students – I gather that they enjoyed it very much.

Best wishes

Hilary Phelps