

My EVS Story in Kirchhain, Germany

15 October 2008

Preparing

Less than one week till my departure and it's interesting how calm I still am. I have my flight ticket to Frankfurt, will be nice to see the big buildings again from the plane.



I am wondering how people in Kirchhain look like, the people I already met through the internet and I know how much time I will spend with them the next year. One of the main characters in my story will probably be a girl from Poland called Milena (my flatmate) and my mentor called Nedye.

1 November 2008

First impressions

It's already almost two weeks since my arrival in Kirchhain Germany. My flatmate, Milena, is cute, bit shy and only speaks Polish and some words in German (I will be very good at talking with my hands soon). We have a very nice flat together, with a nice kitchen, living room.. and after long complainings.. also a working tv and internet. My room is small but very nice. Nedye visited us the first week every evening and tried to calm us down saying that everything will be great till the end. I don't think I ever met someone with such energy and sincere great laugh.

And here an important advice for the coming EVS : be very friendly with everyone but especially the kitchen ladies. First person I met and had a very big impact of my life here was Sabine, one of the very important ladies who also gave me everything else I needed for my room and explain how things go in here .



In my second week here I started real work in the group Vega, after a first shy dinner together. The six children here are adorable and seem to like laughing. The other people I met are also nice, still not very curious of what planet do I come from. I also had the chance to visit Kirchhain and Marburg, the fairy-tale town at 9 minutes distance with the train.

2 November 2008

Polish dinner, German bio food

Sunday, after my long homework at German, Milena, her boyfriend and me cooked and had an interesting dinner together. Milena surprised me with her special table

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Milena
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15 August 2009

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I know this girl for two weeks and feels like I know her for a lifetime. She reminds me so much of home and of the people there I am wondering sometimes why am I not talking Romanian to her.

She is the opposite of me, the wild side I probably never had, but surprisingly we have so much in common. I told her she should smoke less and eat more, hope someday she will have at least this memory from me.

19 August 2009

Time to say goodbye

The month of August brings lots of goodbye parties in the HGK. Among the most important Dannys and with him, Frank and Stefan from Capella, three of the teenagers that move out from the organization. There is a lot to say, I will maybe just express it in few words: was amazed of all the preparation, all the people coming to the party and wishes and of how the three felt like, nice feeling of having a house where they can always come back but

Annita

also a future they will have to built. A lot of other things happened this month, new workers in my group, some very nice people I met, Stephanie sleeping at my place, Danny also visiting and talking to my mother in Romanian, lots of planning and presents. Anna-Luise

Meanwhile days are going by in the HGK and I have always less time for everything I would still like to do, who could say that enjoying every second can be so difficult? Everything reminds me of its not going to be the



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same, I will leave and Marius will stop saying Simona all day long, no Danny to say "buna ziua ce faci" when I come to work, not so many other stuff I will miss.

I don't like goodbyes. Unfortunately they took ^{and take} part of our lives. When I have to say "Goodbye" I like to think how much happiness will bring the moment of seeing us again. I will take the HGK in my hearts and instead of Goodbye I will say now : "Bis bald!" (See you again soon).

The End!



Thanks:

I want to thank Frau Jung, for the warm smiles, her big support and for letting me paint, this made me feel like home.

I thank Medye for her example and advices, I am also sorry we didn't have more time to spend together but we will better Never say Never.

For the friendly treatment, Sabine and Eva from the kitchen, somehow people never think about it but I found you just great.

Nina and Christina from "Büro", thank you for your time and for being so nice to me everytime.

And of course, I thank Vega for letting me be part of their family, Sigrid for always being so nice, Bärbel for just being so great as she is, Katrin and Andrea for all I learned from you, Michaela for the many nice shifts, Kilian and Jan Erick for your Friendship, Katharina for sharing the room with me in "Übersee" and nice talks together and of course Katinka for welcoming me.

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