

Diary 15/05

Wednesday morning our day started again in the library where we prepared ourselves for the visit to the local market in Ulm. We went to Ulm by train. On the market we used the questionnaire we had made the day before to interview ten people. The purpose of the questionnaire was to do research on the reasons why people chose the local market instead of the supermarket. And if sustainable food production is important for their choice. We also had to buy strawberries and vegetables for the project work on Thursday. The German students guided us through some history of Ulm. We visited the butchers tower, a remaining part of the old wall. The story tells that a butcher got locked up in the tower because he put sawdust in the flesh to make more profit. We also saw the most crooked hotel in the world and the statue of the sparrow. The sparrow is the symbol of Ulm. The walk ended at the Donau, the longest river in Europe. Then we had lunch in Ulm. To digest our lunch we climbed the 730 stairs of de Münster in Ulm, until today the highest tower on earth. Due to the clouds we couldn't see the Alps, but anyway the view was amazing. After some free time to see a little more of Ulm we went back to school. We were invited on the movie-night in the loft of one of the dorms and ate pizza.

Diary 16/05

Today we did project work all day. We started the day by going to the shop to buy chicory, nuts, yoghurt and mayonnaise for making a Belgian chicory salad. When we got back we washed all the ingredients and chopped them. The Germans prepared their salad and we prepared ours. The salads were served as side dishes with the barbecue at lunchtime. We also had to prepare strawberry jam with the strawberries we had bought on the local market yesterday. In the afternoon we designed our own logo for the jam-jars and wrote the recipes of what we've made for our cooking book. We also wrote up our reports from the last days.

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We started off by driving 2 hours to Lake Constance. First we visited a baroque church. The outside was pink and inside it had lots of decorations. We also saw a zeppelin flying over the lake. Then we went to the museum about houses on poles. The people who lived there were from the stone age and the bronze age. First, we had a guided tour in German and we got to hold reconstructed weapons and household items. After our guided tour we could walk around the site and look at the other houses there. We then ate bread and sausages and went for a short walk in Meersburg. We then went by car to Affenberg, where you could walk between monkeys and feed them with popcorn. You just had to put out your hand and they grabbed the popcorn.

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In the morning we had free time. After lunch we went to high ropes. It was really fun and everybody enjoyed it. At the school there was a special dinner. It was roasted pig, like in the middle ages. We even ate on a wooden plank. In the evening there was a bonfire and it was really nice to sit there and talk to other people. Even the teachers were there. That was a good end of our time in Schelklingen.