

CONTACT MEETING

“GEOVANI PROMOSSI SENZA CONFINI”

HEIST-OP-DEN-BERG, BELGIUM
SATURDAY 02.10.2010 - SATURDAY 09.10.2010

LAST WEEK WE WENT TO BELGIUM FOR A CULTURAL EXCHANGE, WHERE WE MET OTHER COUNTRIES AS SPAIN AND JORDAN.

HOW CAN I FORGET WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE AIRPORT IN BRUSSELS: THERE WERE A LOT OF BELGIAN STUDENTS THAT WERE WAITING FOR US. I WAS SO HAPPY CAUSE IT WAS MY FIRST FLIGHT AND MY FIRST TRIP ABROAD WITHOUT MY FAMILY. WE SPENT THE WEEK-END IN FAMILY AND ONLY ON MONDAY WE STARTED OUR WORK SHOPS AT SCHOOL: IT WAS SO FUNNY BECAUSE EVERYBODY HAD TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES TO THE OTHERS AND WITH MARKET OF NATIONS WE OFFERED OUR TYPICAL PRODUCTS AND FOOD TO THE STUDENTS AND THE TEACHERS IN THE CANTEEN OF THE BELGIAN SCHOOL, SOON WE STARTED TO KNOW OTHER CULTURES AND TRADITIONS. TUESDAY FOR ME WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DAY I SPENT IN BELGIUM. SPORT IS ALWAYS THE BEST WAY TO COMMUNICATE IN FACT WE STARTED A REALLY FRIENDSHIP WITH THE PARTNERS AND IMPROVED A LOT OUR ENGLISH TOO, IN FACT IN THE EVENING WE WERE VERY TIRED BUT WE HAD A LOT OF FUN IN FAMILY WITH PARENTS, TOO. THE ROLE OF PARENTS AND FAMILIES WAS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS MEETING. IN FACT WE DANCED “the Tarantella” FOR THEM AT THE PASTA PARTY OFFERED BY “JAN DE BIE“, BERNADETTE’S HUSBAND. ALSO SPANISH STUDENTS DANCED THEIR TYPICAL FOLK DANCE AND WE CREATED A WARM ATMOSPHERE. THIS MEANS THAT IF WE CAN SPEND SOME DAYS TOGETHER IT IS VERY EASY TO COMMUNICATE AND UNDERSTAND OTHER CULTURES WITHOUT STEREOTYPES. THANKS A LOT TO MY SCHOOL FOR THIS FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE ..I’LL NEVER FORGET THESE NICE MOMENTS WITH YOU ALL.

MARTA OLIVIERO