

For this year's project week at the CvO my art course chose to make stop motion movies. On Sunday, January, 18th Maria and I were happy to receive Tessa and Jenni from Finland at the airport in Frankfurt. Mara, an ESN student from Italy had already arrived a week earlier for a 1:1 exchange. The next day the project week finally began. Our class was split up into several groups of 4-5 students. Jenni, who took part in my group, was responsible for the camera, she quickly integrated into our group and class. She was very helpful and had really good and creative ideas to help our movie become the best it could be. We had a lot of fun together.

We were free to choose our own topic for the movie and to realize our individual ideas. We had to make a whole series of pictures, each being slightly different from the previous one. This was tough. Our art teacher Mrs Wolfangel supervised our projects and gave us some advice whenever needed. The pictures were finally composed to create a film and we chose and added some music. On Saturday our movies were presented at the annual open day to all visitors.

After the regular school time we engaged in all kinds of activities: We explored Mainz and Frankfurt, tried different foods, like Afghan and German food and we also went to a nail studio.

On some days Jenni and I met Maria and Tessa for common activities. We had a lot of fun and a great time together. On the last night before Jenni's departure, we went out with friends so she also had the chance to experience German nightlife. The day of her departure was a little sad because we had already got used to each other and we had lot of fun together.

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