

# ***Cold and fun! Flensburg 2011***

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From 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September a group of eleven students and two teachers went to Germany for the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of our Comenius project ***Bridges***, which started in 2010. Our destination was Flensburg, in the north of Germany, near the border with Denmark.

We had a busy week there: sightseeing German cities, building bridges with our bodies, climbing trees, shopping in the city centre and a lot of amusing activities.

On Monday our German partners welcomed us with a good concert where they sang three or four songs that can represent our Comenius project. Then we did some sports activities in the gym. We built bridges with our bodies and we played a funny game where we had to walk on a wooden box and make bridges in groups.



*This was the Italian group who went to Flensburg.*



*The school in Flensburg where we met every day during the meeting.*

On Tuesday we did high ropes. We had to climb trees helped only by some cables. It was very enjoyable, but there was someone who was scared of heights, so they had to do the simpler course. I think high ropes is an amazing sport because when you are on the trees you can see the landscape and you can also spend some time in wild nature.

On Wednesday and Friday we went to Lübeck to visit the city. We also did some shopping. Lübeck is a fascinating city, full of sloping roofs. You can have a great time there because there are a lot of shops and also a cathedral and other important sights to visit.

On Thursday morning we did some podcasting: we were divided into groups and we had to make audio files that we can put on Youtube. I liked it very much because we had to create an interview where there was a reporter who asked some interviewees what high ropes was like and what their



*Flensburg harbour.*

feelings were while they were doing it. In the afternoon some Italian students and I went to the swimming pool in Flensburg. The swimming pool was nice and big.

Coming back was sad and gloomy because we had met a lot of new fantastic people during the week and we had got in touch with the family that hosted us. We didn't only improve our English, but we also learnt how to behave in a different country, learnt about different customs and traditions

and experienced a different way of life. While we were getting on the train, we shed some tears because we will miss everything about Germany.