

Osnabrück, November 2012



The Meeting Diary





26th November

In the morning we left Cassino towards Fiumicino to fly from there to Munchen and finally to Osnabrück.

On our arrival we went to the *Dom Hotel*, chosen by our guests just in the centre of the town, and afterwards to a restaurant where Andrea, Barbara, Hans-Christian and Marcus were waiting for us for a welcome meal with all our Comenius partners.

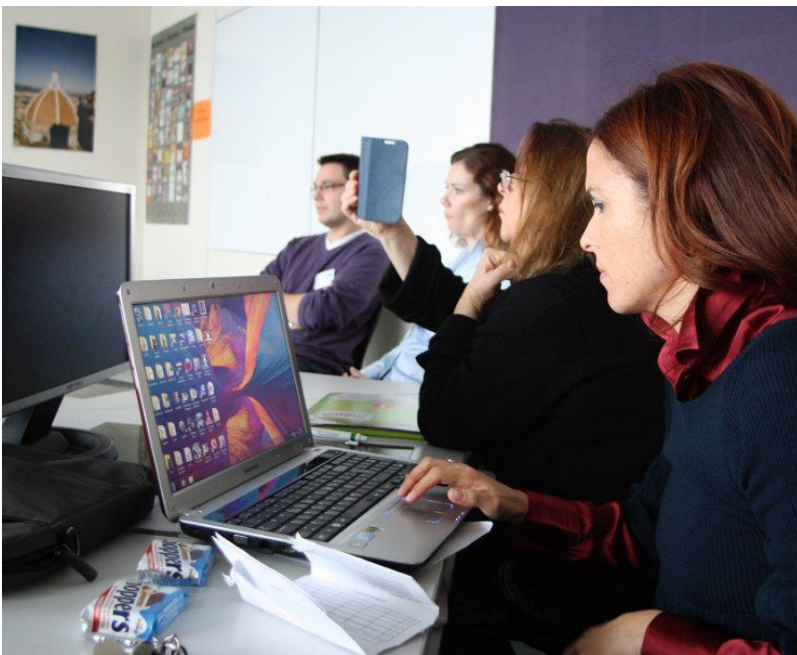
We had a real German meal in a traditional German Restaurant... very nice evening!!!!





27th November

Andrea and her colleagues came to the hotel to take us to their school, the *EMA Gymnasiums*. It is settled in an area of Osnabrück in which you can find nearly all the schools of the town.



It is a modern school, surrounded by an enormous garden. Inside there are many recreation areas and apart the big number of classes there are different areas reserved to the different projects. After visiting the school we started our working session.

The headmasters went to the Town Hall for a welcome meeting with the Mayor of the town. In the late afternoon we went back to town and had a tour of the



Christmas Market, a very nice one in Osnabrück. At the end we went back to school where, in the school canteen, we had an International Night. Every national group had brought some traditional food to share during the dinner party.



28th November

We left early in the morning by coach to reach Papenberg. Along the highway we stopped for a snack.



Again we left to go and visit the famous *Mayers Shipbuilding Cruise Hangars*.

It was a very interesting visit. After it we went to the countryside where we had a traditional meal in the *Reiherhorst* Restaurant.

After dinner we had a walk in the countryside playing Boßeln, an interesting and particular bowling game played on side streets.



Then back to town and back to the hotel: we were really freezing but full of excitement for the interesting day our guests had offered us!



29th November

We had the opportunity to follow some lessons, either to have new teaching ideas or to compare different teaching methods.

At 9:30 we had an official meeting with Osnabruck Mayor and other responsible of the town with School Department representatives.

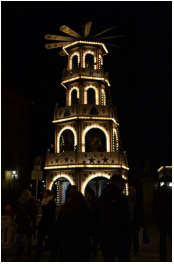
Some of the students of the school played and sang for us their school song.

We worked at the project and after a meal we went back to work again.

In the evening we had an historical tour of the town and we were guided by the *Nightwatchman*.



At the end our last cheers together, greeted from our guests and sure that we were going to share the same emotions and friendship in the next meeting in France.



30th November

Last day in Osnabrück. We went shopping and sightseeing the town. Went to dinner together with our French friends and in the afternoon back to the airport! Just in time because of a traffic jam.

