My experience about the Commenius meeting

The first thing I noticed was that the French people are very open-minded and friendly. My family welcomed me very nicely and talked to me very much. Even when we went for example to the bakery the people there were very nice and tried to speak English with me directly. In the time we had in these international groups I noticed that expecially the Spanish people were very open and ready to talk to us. I think it was good because I realized it is very difficult for some people to go to a stranger and talk to them. So they made it easier to start a conversation.

I noticed even some differences in the way they live in France. I think they don't eat very much, but maybe it's just in my family. And they eat very late. They eat very different meals than the Germans, one day I ate a tomato with mayo. I would never eat it at home.

Each team were very different. Some teams were very open and some were very shy. The Spanish and Italian team were open, and the Polish team was a little bit shy. But nevertheless we started many conversations to get to know each other.

All in all everyone was nice, I didn't meet someone who was mean to someone.

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