

Name: Vivian Rapp*Why did you choose this course?*

I guess I mainly chose this subject because I hoped for a lot of travelling. I heard from my friends in the upper levels that they had a lot of fun, inspiring and educating experiences which made me want to deal with Europe a little more too. Personally, I cannot imagine anything more fun than travelling. I have been travelling since I was an infant and hope to continue travelling and exploring even in school and without my family once in a while. Furthermore I like dealing with people from other countries and due to my good experiences with the English language, that did not seem like an obstacle in this English speaking course.

What do you think about Europe?

Europe is beautiful. Even if Germany may not be my absolutely favorite country it still is decent in its education system, infrastructure and living standards. All in all Europe is pretty decent and has its nice and ugly sides. There are no borders of exploration and the connection between single countries is getting better and better also due to the European Union. This is a part I like about Europe, the interaction between the countries. I hope to travel most of Europe as soon as possible.

**Name: Miriam Heiderhoff***Why did you choose this course?*

I chose this course because I'm interested in working in projects that more people than the teacher get to see the result of. I like the idea of sharing the work of my classmates and me with students from other countries and I think exchanging opinions and debating with people from another country, another culture and in another language is an extraordinary experience. Even if I am not lucky to go abroad and represent my school, I will at least get the chance to meet the students from the other countries when they come to Germany which will be interesting too.

What do you think about Europe?

What I like about Europe is the cultural diversity. And I think the idea of the European Union to unite the countries of Europe, to keep peace, offer a better trading situation, make travelling easier and support research is a good one, and more countries should join in. Also, I find it interesting how Europe as the greatest economic power has so much influence on global trade.



Name: Lara Kayser

Why did you choose this course?

I decided to join this course because I am very interested in foreign affairs. I think the COMENIUS project is a good opportunity to learn about cultures, countries and opinions concerning Europe. Students of a higher class than me told me that it is a lot of fun to work together with students that live miles away and I wanted to make this experience too.

What do you think about Europe?

I think of Europe as a continent as well as a union. It is a union of countries that give each other stability and the opportunity of a good social standard. I think an important aspect is that the countries of Europe are active and have an interchange the whole time. In my opinion there is the most obvious parallel to the COMENIUS project in which we are in interchange with other countries the whole time.



Name: Piera Probst

Why did you choose this course?

I've chosen this course, because I'm interested in foreign countries, people and culture. I would like to meet other people in Europe to get to know something about their language and their way of life, especially at school. Three years ago I visited a children's home in Johannesburg, South Africa. I got the possibility to help in the kitchen, to prepare the meals together with other teenagers and to talk to the pupils in their break. I hope, I'll get the chance again to get to know about other people during our project.

What do you think about Europe?

Europe consists of about 50 countries, where they speak many different languages. I think, the variety of people, culture, history, religion and landscape make Europe so interesting. Europe is very attractive for tourists, so there are many places you have to visit. The opening of the frontiers makes travelling easier and it is more or less save to travel around. I also like the communication and cooperation between the countries of the European Union (EU). In the last years the EU got a few members. They all have to accept the EU conditions. A lot of them have the same currency, others like Great Britain, Switzerland and Sweden for example kept their own currence. I think we have to hold together and until now it works acceptably.



Name: Anna-Lena Kohn

Why did you choose this course?

I'm interested in visiting new countries and learning more about them. The countries of Europe always work together and I wanted to be part of this. This is why I have chosen the Comenius project.

What do you think about Europe?

I think that Europe is very interesting. The countries work together and help each other. In my opinion that is really hard and difficult, but they don't give up. The countries of Europe are also very special and there can be found many beautiful places. I think that Europe is a great union which is very successful and helpful.



Name: Anna Schardt

Why did you choose this course?

I chose this course, because I'm interested in joining projects and working together. In addition, I see the opportunity to be a part of something which has a high value for Europe.

What do you think about Europe?

In my opinion Europe is not directly the EU. There are so many countries left outside the EU so I wish them to be a part of the EU, too. I think in the EU and especially in Germany we have a good government, but I think the living standard in the countries is very different. This thing I would like the government to change.



Name: Lucas Schirner

Why did you choose this course?

This question is easy to answer. I chose the "Projektkurs" because it's an extra help for me because I also chose English as a "Leistungskurs", so I hope it will help me. The English language is spoken all over the world and it's very helpful to be



proficient in this language. Moreover, it is very helpful for my future, because I'm on my way of becoming a professional motocross rider and if I can make it I'll be traveling a lot internationally. Also, I'm interested in learning new cultures and new people from our exchange.

What do you think about Europe?

In my opinion the EU is a very strong union and it's good to live here. I like it a lot. Then we can travel easily in so many countries in the EU and I like it that so many countries hold together.

Name: Markus Mehlwitz

Why did you choose this course?

I chose this course because I like the English language and I like to do projects. I also think that it's a good way of meeting students from foreign countries.

What do you think about Europe?

I think Europe is a really nice continent where you can see plenty of different cultures. It's a good idea that countries work together. But I hope more and more countries will be cooperating with the EU because we can make it all together.



Name: Anna Cardella

Why did you choose this course?

My reasons for choosing this project are that I don't want to write a research paper. Furthermore, I am very interested in other cultures. I want to travel to other countries and to get in touch with other people. These are the reasons for choosing this project.



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