

Bilingualer Erdkundeunterricht praxisnah – eine Umfrage zum Urlaubsverhalten durchgeführt von den Klassen 9a und c



Im Rahmen des Unterrichtsvorhabens „Tourismus in Europa“ erstellten die Schülerinnen und Schüler des bilingualen Erdkundeunterrichts der Klassen 9a und c Fragebögen. Etliche Passanten in Borbeck waren kurz vor den Osterferien bereit, über ihr Urlaubsverhalten Auskunft zu geben. Über die Ergebnisse und die gemachten Erfahrungen verfassten die Schülerinnen und Schüler Artikel in der Zielsprache Englisch:

Project outside school

We, the ninth grade of the Gymbo, made a survey about tourism in our English Geography class from Mrs. Koch. Now we would like to present you our results:

We asked 7 persons, who were between 38 and 75 years old. The first thing we asked them was if they were on holidays last summer. Only one person said: "No."

Most people stayed in a hotel in Germany or Spain. Two persons took the car and four few with a plane. Despite of the polluting ways of going there, the people take care of the environment and keep the beaches clean. One old woman has never left Europe and others did. Most important was relaxing and sightseeing for the people.

Compared with the whole class, every person went on holidays – once or more often – in 2015.

It was really interesting to go out of school and ask the people even though some were not very nice and didn't want to answer our questions.

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Holidays as a school project

Nearly half of the people we asked spent their holidays outside of Europe. That's one of the information we got during our survey.

For Geography we started a project and asked 7 people of different ages about their holidays. 6 of them go on holidays and only one stays in Germany. Most people stay one or two weeks, only one boy we asked goes on holidays for six weeks.

We asked for the dream destinations of the people and got answers like Australia, Egypt, but also the Netherlands. Most of the people travel with a plane or ship and just once a year.

We learned a lot about the interests of the people when they go on holidays and we had some good conversations. All in all it was a nice, funny project.

Matthias, Emir, Leon (grade 9)

Bilingual Project

We, grade 9, the bilingual Geography course carried out a survey in the streets of Borbeck. The survey dealt with our topic "Travelling". We did it in March and here are our results:

We asked several people about their travelling conditions and experiences. The people we asked were overseas the first time when they were between 2 and 8 years old. However, the results of the question about the first flight are very different. The person with the youngest age was 2 years old and the oldest person was 27 years.

A lot of people do not travel often but there are people travelling twice a year or more often. The preferred accommodation is a hotel and a bungalow. 2/3 prefer the hotel and 1/3 the bungalow.

Nick, Bjarne, Nikhil, Philipp (grade 9)

Ninth-graders put to the test

Vacation, source of fun and relaxation for a majority of Germans.

The ninth-graders from Ms Koch's bilingual Geography class made a field trip to Borbeck to discuss the topic of tourism and vacation with its citizens using a survey as a source of communication.

Their self-created survey in one hand, a pen and paper in the other, they took a chance last week (March 3rd 2016) to do research with bluntly honest citizens roaming around them.

The main task Ms. Koch was handing her class that day was to create a survey and then do research on their own and then to translate the given answers. One of the main aims was to fully use their English and mediation (translation) skills.

However, the response the students received from Borbeck's citizens was split in two. While a lot of people refused to answer the questions, a vast majority answered willingly and honestly.

First of all, the volunteers were asked to tell their favorite place to go, which 2 people answered with "Italy", another person said "India", two said "Fehmarn", followed by one person stating they enjoyed Thailand and one person mentioned that they loved France. None of our volunteers said that their favorite destination was their own country of origin.

While four persons stated that they stay in hotels whenever they go on vacation, three said they owned a holiday apartment.

When asked what they do on vacation, most of the volunteers answered they just go on vacation to relax and have a joyful time at the beach, but two people only go on vacation to experience the new culture and visit sights in a country completely foreign to them.

But of course, the pupils investigated further by asking for the price one needs to pay for having a good time. It seems to be a high price for a joyful time, the price range ranged from 1000€ to 8000€. These destinations were reached three times by plane, twice by car and once by boat.

Most of our volunteers experienced a vacation imprinted to tourism, only two people stayed in a tourism-free area.

Very interesting was the fact that none of the people that were asked had a memorably bad vacation.

Magda, Joena, Alina (grade 9)

A survey about travelling

We asked several German people about how they spend their holidays.

Altogether we interviewed eight people. Two of them were female, six were male. One person said she likes to visit the beach most, for the seven others culture is more important (sightseeing for example). One person travels to get away from everything. Two others travel because they think Germany is boring. The five other people would like to collect some experience.

Two people want guided tours the whole time. The rest of the people we asked want to do their trips alone because they want to be independent, have more experience and decide over their time.

Three people travel twice a year, four travel once a year and 1 travels every holidays. Five stay for two weeks, two for one week and one for a month.

We were surprised by how cooperative and nice everybody was. To draw a conclusion, we can say Germans do like to go on holiday for various reasons.

Jerusha, Clara, Gina, Gülден, Hannah (grade 9)

Holiday destinations of German people

The ninth grade of Gymnasium Borbeck had to do a survey of tourism and needed to answer the questions by asking people in Borbeck. These questions were made up by the students themselves. Back in class, the different results were presented and compared.

Now we would like to talk about our results:

We asked eight people. One of our first questions was where they would like to go on their holidays. Two wanted to stay in Germany, the rest had individual destinations, for example: Belgium, Spain, the Caribbean, Austria and Nigeria.

We couldn't work with each reason for travelling, because most of them (five out of eight), just said they wanted to go there, because it's "beautiful". Good aspects were: the climate, the cheap prices, the possibilities of sport activities you can do there and, mostly young people, prefer the nightlife.

Most of the people want to have a relaxed stay with silence and wellness. Beaches tend to be quite important, adventure holidays are liked as well.

Unfortunately, we can't say much about how much the Germans are willing to spend on their holidays.

The average time of the stay varies between ten and fourteen days.

Destinations located in the EU are mostly wanted to be visited by car. Of course, long distances are usually travelled to by plane.

The family is very important for Germans, they are those Germans like to travel with most.

Younger people and people without children would rather like to spend their money in party holidays.

In conclusion we can say that there are various stereotypes of holiday spending.

One point that we should improve in our next survey would be, to have more questions for those, who would rather stay in Germany. All in all we are very satisfied with our results.

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