

# THE MEETING: WHY AND HOW?

## A CHAT WITH Y2K STAFF

We all students have highly enjoyed this experience, which has given us the opportunity of building up this jointed edition of Y2K in Gladenbach.

We Italian students have worked with the German and Spanish young people from the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> of May at this project, which has let us meet new people and have new experiences. We've been exchanging ideas and working together and at last we've found it pleasant to see the outcomes: we all have produced something and we hope our readers will find the articles interesting. What's more, getting in touch with new habits and different cultures has been exciting.

Today we've interviewed the other groups to collect their impressions as well. Let's then have a chat with them.

Did you enjoy the meeting?



**Helena, 16**

*Oh, yes! Very much! We've met new people, spoken about many things... We've got lots of fun, you know.*

**Sara, 15**

*My partner is really kind, and, err..., you know, I like so much German boys!*

**Anne, 15**

*We've known about different cultures and we've enjoyed that.*

**Zeynep, 15**

*All that has been great fun! And I've really got on good terms with my partner, Sara. It has been so interesting to meet so many people from other countries.*



What do you think of this experience?

**Lara, 17**

*I've enjoyed the place, Gladenbach, because it's very green and... nice, err, and people are friendly.*

**Anne, 15**

*This experience has been really positive, because we've been changing ideas... and we've communicated in a foreign language all the time. What's bad is that you don't know what your partner is like before s/he comes. What's good is that you learn cultures from other countries and you can practice languages.*

**Elsa, 16**

*The stay in Germany has been fun, because I've met a lot of people, German and Italian. The host family in Gladenbach has been very friendly to me and I'd like to come back to Germany.*

**Elsa, 18**

*This experience has been great! I feel we've really been building up something together and besides, being in touch with different cultures is helpful and, you know, in the end of the day, you're more open and you learn to be more easy going.*

**Mr. Hirt, 58**

*In my opinion, it's a good experience for the*

students. It's the first time for most of them that people of different countries stay and work together. This is especially important for the German students because of their different origins: Russia (Olga and Julia), Poland (Adrianna) and Turkey (Nuri, Ayse and Zeynep).



Which other aspects did you enjoy?

Thais, 17

*I like German boys, first of all! And German people are very interesting. The Italian girls from Pontedera are very nice and friendly. Gladenbach is beautiful and the school is really big.*

Francesca, 18

*I like the people here, the place, the school and the food is fantastic!*

Well, now we are waiting for everybody in Italy next year.

And to our readers **SEE YOU SOON WITH MUCH MORE NEWS AND VIEWS!**

A special goodbye.

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