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MY ESC VOLUNTEERING IN GERMANY

My year at youth center in Lauenburg!

2019-2020

My first experience of living and
volunteering abroad

Hallo! I am Jenna and I come from Finland.

During my ESC project I was living in Lauenburg, which is a small town next to the river Elbe in northern Germany. Lauenburg has a really nice old town and good possibilities to visit other cities.

I was living in an nice apartment really close to my working place with one other volunteer. I really did like the apartment. It has plenty of place for two volunteers to live.

My language course took place in Lüneburg, a city close to Lauenburg. It was easy and fast to get there with the train and it worked really well for me.



I was volunteering at the youth center, JUZ Lauenburg

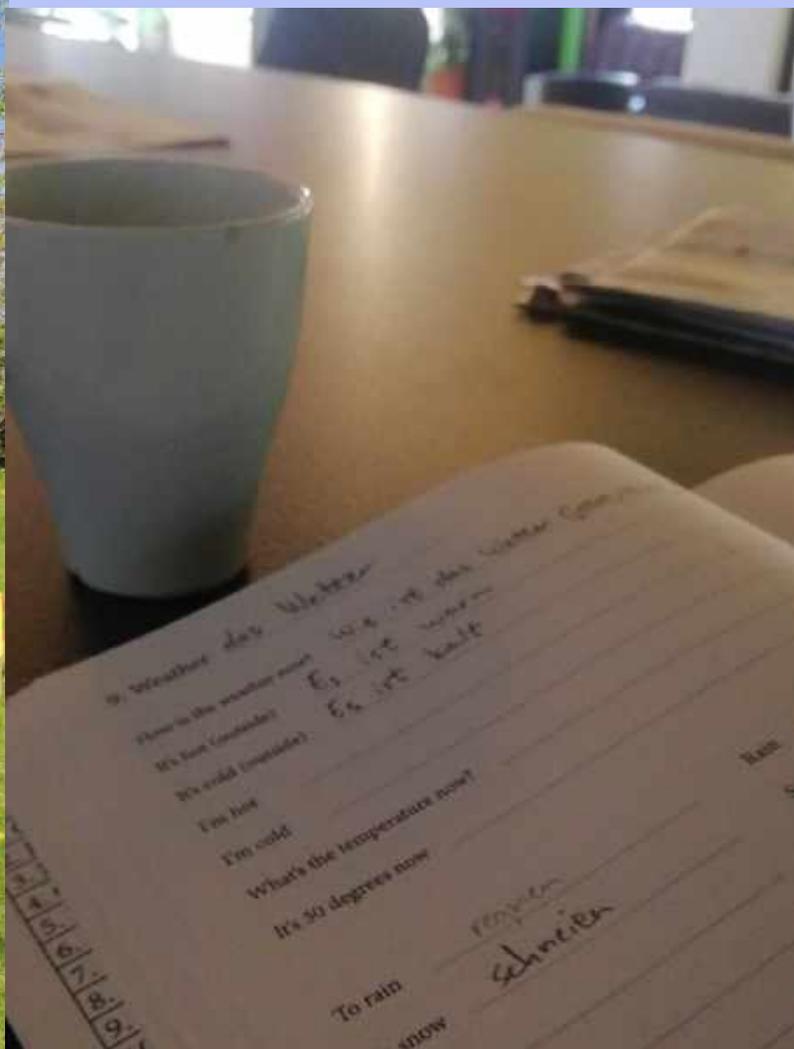


Some things I did and enjoyed at work:

- Talking and playing with the kids and youngsters
- Building games for the kids to play
- Drawing with the kids
- Working at the garden of the school
- Realizing the kids getting interested on new things

Some things I learned:

- More German
- To be more brave and independent
- To know myself better



Moving abroad was completely new for me and it wasn't always easy, but I think that ups and downs were an important part of the year and helpful to understand my own strength.



Seeing different places and meeting friends living on other cities was great!



It's impossible to fit all memories here, but I will add some highlights as pictures.



All together this experience gave me a lot, even more than I thought. And I wish my future career will be on the field of youthwork.



My on-arrival seminar was great, met awesome people, got information about ESC and got to travel in Germany for the first time!

- Jenna