

Diary from Zhodino / Belarus

And finally the project started! The project started! The project, which was so carefully prepared by the organizers and for which all the participants waited with impatience.

Youth from three countries – Belarus, Lithuania and Germany – arrived in Belarusian town Zhodino on the 19th of July in order to take part in the second round of “Ewoca-3”. The first part took place last year in Hattingen, Germany and in this year we met in hospitable Belarus. ...Everyone has already accommodated in the hotel, the luggage is unpacked, and we sit in the circle with friendly smiles. An unread question is in our eyes – what will we do together? How to spend this time together in an easy-going and active way?

Meeting with the old friends and acquaintance with the new interesting people causes only positive emotions and gives a hope for the productive future.

On the first seminar all the participants decided together, which rules they should hold to. Among them were named “communication without borders” – avoiding any separation; punctuality; activeness and tolerance. A phrase “Don’t worry, be happy” has become a motto of our camp.

During the discussion on the topic “What can we do to protect the environment” different creative points of view were represented.

Another important visit was to the Soviet of Deputies – local government, led by the Chief Deputy. During the visit the problems concerning this very region were discussed with the help of Zhodino’s officials.

Working together, we made a first step to enrich our ecological knowledge, to get to know how to work in team and how to strengthen our civilian position.

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