

Preparatory visit

From 22 to 26 September 2014 within the framework of preparatory visit, a delegation from our school went to Fjell which is close to Bergen in Norway. Our delegation was given a very warm welcome by the headmaster and the teachers from Ungolomsskule school from Fjell. During the visit we had a great pleasure to tour the school in Fjell and a special, rehabilitation department in Ganstag. The visit was filled with conversations about school and an education system including forms and methods of work .

We had an occasion to observe the work in this school and to meet the teachers and students. We got to know various solutions increasing an effectiveness of learning and upbringing of students including: an activity on the farm and its upbringing function by work, classes of naturbruk and its therapeutic role - hortiteraphy as well as hundhold classes with elements of dogtheraphy. The subject of our interest were: teaching-especially using new methods when working with children, difficulties and benefits from using it, accommodation and equipment at schools, directions of development of schools and teachers and benefits from international cooperation. The visit let us to confront our personal professional experience in the ways of working in Poland and Norway. We got to know the different ways of ecological and therapeutic action used in the partner country. During the visit we found out how the Norwegians carry out international , ecological campaign . We got information about natural habitat, natural resources in Norway as well as the ways of using it and the methods of protection of natural habitat in Norway.

During the meeting we talked about Polish and Norway education system. We participated in English and Norwegian lessons . The visit helped us to get more professional experiences in the ways of modern methods of therapeutic work as well as it let us exchange our personal experiences. What's more, it influenced our cooperation in the aspect of education and it broaden our experiences in the ways of advanced methods of therapeutic work.