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Germany-Israel delegation - Summary



Tali



Noam

"The most significant event was the workshops that we had in the German school on various issues regarding the state of Israel and Judaism. My group taught about Israeli culture, holidays and the Hebrew language. I find it very important to show young Germans about ourselves. In this way people will not draw the wrong conclusions arising from lack of familiarity. The delegation was an amazing experience, a very unique and satisfying. It is important for me to improve our relations with Germany and to explain to the world about Israel and Judaism."

"I think that this is a very important project. One of the things I realized during this delegation is that there is a lack of understanding about Judaism, but when a person meets the other in real life, his thoughts changes immediately. There is a feeling of hatred and hostility towards Israel. During the meeting with the community of Plauen I realized that their sympathy to Israel is very strong. During the project I learned something new about myself -I am much more related to the Israeli and Jewish culture than I thought.

In addition, the experience in the host families was unusual and special, I felt very connected to my host family. I feel that I have made a special relationship with them. I realized how Israeli culture is different from other cultures. I learned to appreciate many things in Germany culture but it also emphasized the good things in our culture."

Germans without using stereotypes. Even the Germans have come to know us and I'm sure that some of the stereotypes were gone".

Aviv



"The most significant event during the project was the meeting with the host families. On our second day we sat and talked quite openly for several hours about all kinds of subjects. I told them a lot about myself and about the history of my family, especially my grandparents, during the Holocaust. We talked about Jewish history. They respected me very much and during the conversation there was a powerful feeling."

I think the project is very important because it shows the uniqueness of Israel very well. In addition, thanks to the project I met many German friends. During the delegation I was happy to meet very positive perceptions among German youth about the State of Israel. Furthermore, my appreciation and love for Judaism became much stronger."

Daniel



"The most significant event during the project was the meeting with the host families. I stayed in a house of a lovely family and good-hearted. Thank God I was with them. This is the most special feeling I have experienced in recent times. This project is very important to me. I think that the young generation is the future of the two countries. If we maintain good relationships between the two countries, then the future of both nations and the world at large would be really good."

Dana



"Through the project we got to know the



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