

1. My Name and a short introduction of myself *

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2. The report of the methods used during the exchanges *

- Teachers used many different ways to teach, swApping from one method to another several times during the lesson
- Conversations about current topics are used as a teaching method in all lessons and subjects, and theory is taught through practical examples.
 - a) Computers are used in all lessons (except in tutoring/mediation lessons) but by teachers only. Students could use computers only in the computer lab.
 - b) Exercises in pairs and groups are used to introduce new learning topics. The whole class then discusses the topics and makes conclusions about them.
 - c) Drama is used for mediation/tutoring-training
 - d) During a visit to Palmgarten different spices were tested by tasting and examining them (experimental learning)
 - e) Exercises and written articles are given to the students as handouts
 - f) Homework, which often prepares the students for the next topic, is also given as handouts.

1. Something else interesting *

We were able to follow the work of the school social workers and the student welfare services workers. The school has one full-time and one part-time social worker who works as a teacher too. There is a school nurse.

2. The best things I have seen *

The best thing is the culture of conversation during lessons, which works well and gives very good results. It helps the students to have a deeper and more personal understanding of the subject and develops their thinking skills and understanding of other people.