

Sweden summary:

Prague Laborations 3-9/2-19

Monday 4/2

We were experimenting about sodium and Agar, we kept holding the sodium and the Agar over fire. Then we took the substances of the fire and put it in some small containers so we could add some bacteria to the substances so that should grow together with the substances in the containers. We also did it without adding any bacteria so we could compare between the ones with bacteria. The purpose of the experiment was to see if there were any pollutions in the air.

Tuesday 5/2

The second day we had another lab, the lab was during for several hours and it was about air pollution and pH value in the river Moldau. We also had some different labs about the Ph in the grounds, and if it was plastic in the soil and the determination of water oxidisability. The lab about Determination of water oxidisability was made just to check the purity of drinking water and less polluted water (underground water).

Friday 8/2

The last day we had a non obligatory lab, the whole group from Sweden was involved, we looked at small organisms through a microscope. The organisms lived in the seagrass in the Prague river. The purpose was that we should see if there was any organisms in the river and which type there were in the river.

How our English developed during the trip

Gustaf: The trip wasn't just giving me the opportunity to get new friends and learn about other cultures, I also got the opportunity to develop my English, both talking, writing and listening. When I lived with my Czech family, I was forced to talk English the whole week and after a few days I didn't even think about it, and that was a relief for me, because I was pretty nervous about the English talking before the trip. I was also forced to try to communicate with people that wasn't that good at English, and that was hard in the beginning but it was getting easier later in the week. After a whole week talking English, I even thought in English.

Elin: During the week in Prague I didn't improve my english that much. But I learned that I sometimes had to adjust my english depending on whom I was talking to. That was something I wasn't very used to so I got better at that. I also think that I got more confident in my english because I had to talk english almost all the time. After some days I actually started to even think in english. H

Irma: Under the week in Prague I didn't learn so much new English but I feel a lot more comfortable to talk English. When i was with the family I didn't talk so much English because i spent most of my time in my room. But first when I talked to them or anyone it felt a little hard but after a few days it felt easier and I didn't need to think so much before I talked. At the end of the week I even thought in English and talked and wrote in English to my Swedish friends and family.

Gustav:

I didn't learn any English but it got more natural to speak in English and I even started to think in English instead of translating between Swedish and English.