

Last week we had special guests in our school – Mei from Vietnam, Aly from Egypt and Zuzana from Slovakia. They spent 4 nights in our school's dormitory. Students from foreign countries were teaching us about their culture, language, traditions etc. Let's see what they said about their time in Garwolin. 😊

**Me: What do you think about Poland? How do you feel in our town and school?**

Aly: Honestly, first day was so bad for me. I didn't adapt, but on the second day it was okay, and the students were more interactive. And about Garwolin... I liked it very much. I liked snow everywhere, students from dormitory. They are so kind and helpful. And about the teachers – I would like to thank Mrs. Natasza, Marta, and special thanks for Mrs. Gosia for being so helpful, kind and so generous for us.

**Me: Oh, I think teachers will be glad to hear these words. So, what do you want to teach our classmates?**

Mei: I opened my presentation with saying 'hello' in Vietnamese language, because it's funny and easy to say. Furthermore, I wanted to teach students about our traditional art, culture and Vietnamese famous buildings. I wanted to help Polish students to respect our cultural differences.

**Me: That's cool!** Could you tell me what you think about the our students' English skills?

Zuzana: In my opinion the skills of Polish students are very good, really. But sometimes they are too shy to say something. Maybe it depends on student, You know- somebody can be pretty good in English but scared of talking with people from another country. I found some students speak very good English, but there are ones with low level of their English, too.

Me: I hope there are more students with good English guys(. You've been living in a dormitory for 5 days. What can you say about it?

Zuzana: Um, I used to live in a dormitory when I was in a secondary school, so it's not something new for me, but I really liked yours. It's very modern, especially the bathroom. ( Beds are really comfortable for us. I liked it also because of contact with other students all the time. We can spend our free time with them – it's awesome.

Me: Great. And what about food? Do you think Polish meals are better than your traditional dishes?

Mei: I love my traditional food. I was born in an Asian country, so our meals are different from yours. We eat for example rice, nuddles, so I was surprised when I had to eat butter and cheese, because its fat. 😊 I think I love my traditional food more, but I really liked 'pierogi' and 'bigos'. It was great. 😊

**Me: Yes, Polish food is fat, but dumplings, our traditional dish are really good. I'm glad you liked it. Aly, you arrived from Africa, where the climate is very hot. How do you feel in Poland where we have cold winter?**

Aly: I love winter! And I love snow, because it was my first time to see it. It's really amazing experience.

**Me: Wow! We, I mean Polish people, are fed up with winter right now. 😊Zuzana, if you had a chance would you like to visit Poland again?**

Zuzana: Of course! I'd really like to visit Poland again, because people here are very friendly. Boys are really polite. I think most of them are real gentlemen. When I was in Warsaw I lived in my friend's flat and she and her family were very hospitable for me. I felt like home. They gave me everything I needed.

**Me: Oh, you're lucky! 😊 And my last question is – what is the most wonderful thing in Poland in your opinion?**

Aly: First – transportation  
Second – education  
third – polish girls 😊  
forth – traffic roads.

**Me: Thank you for your time and I hope you enjoyed your visit in Poland. I think your lessons were really interesting and see you soon!**

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