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## Interview:

Bence, from Hungary, after 6 great months in Andebølle, decided to stay for the whole year. Let's hear why...

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# Bence Horvath

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Bence Horvath, from Hungary, is one of the students that, in 2010, after the first 6 months, decided to stay for another semester at Andebølle Youth College. In this interview he explains why he made this choice.

**Why did you choose to study at Andebølle Ungdomshøjskole? How did you hear about the school?**

I chose to go to Andebølle because I wanted to explore other Countries, and it sounded pretty much fun. I also wanted to experience Denmark tradition, habits and culture. My Homeroom Teacher told me about this school, because her son was at Andebølle too a few years ago, and she insisted on telling me that I should go there.

**You were in Andebølle for 1 year: why did you decide to stay more after your first semester?**

I loved to be in Andebølle and I really liked the Country too. I liked the fellow students very much and also the environment. So I decided to stay for another semester, after the first one, because I enjoyed it so much.

**Was it hard to leave your home Country to go to Denmark, alone and**



*Bence in the school bus during one of the "out of the house" trips organized by Andebølle Youth College.*

**without knowing the language? Did you feel yourself at home in the school, with the other students and with the teachers?**

When I arrived in Denmark for the first time I was kind of afraid because I knew that I was going to "the unknown", but somehow (hardly) I managed to get to Andebølle. It felt like home there, more than in my real home in Hungary. Everyone was my friend, even the teachers, and it

made this year a nice experience. I didn't even want to come back home.

**What did you like/dislike about Andebølle?**

I liked everything in Andebølle and I cannot have a single bad word about it.

**What do you miss the most of Andebølle and what do you remember most about this experience abroad?**

I miss Andebølle, every smallest part of it, the students, the teachers, the environment and, mostly, the freedom. And the thing that my parents weren't there. I will always remember how I spent time with my friends over there, how we used to have fun!

**Was your semester at Andebølle important for your life and for your cultural and personal development? If yes, in which way?**

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This year changed me so much! It was important because now I know what I really want from life, and it made me a better person. If I could, I would live my entire life in Andebølle.

**What are you doing at the moment and what are your plans for the future?**

At the moment I'm answering to this interview questions... but actually I'm working and studying for my final exams, and also trying to gather money to continue my studies in Denmark. To go to the University in Denmark: that's my plan so far.

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