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Interview:

Gatis, from Latvia, took a break from school and came to Andebølle to study Music.

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Gatis Vigants

by Lucia D'Addezio

Gatis Vigants, from Latvia, heard about Andebølle Youth College from a family friend and soon decided to try this experience abroad, studying in a Danish international school.

Why did you choose to study at Andebølle Youth College?

I was told about that school by a friend of our family, who had been there. I thought it would be nice to widen my view of the world.

Was it hard to leave your home Country to go to Denmark, alone and without knowing the language? Did you feel yourself at home in the school, with the other students and with the teachers?

The hardest part was leaving the people behind, not the Country. The part of being alone didn't scare me, it was a chance to try to live on my own, I was looking forward to that part. I wouldn't say, I felt at home, but I felt nice, comfortable with both, the teachers and the students.

What did you like/dislike about Andebølle?

I liked the free atmosphere, and, however confusing it may seem, what I disliked, were the low demands from teachers.

What do you miss the most of

Andebølle and what do you remember most about this experience abroad?

The thing I miss the most, are my international friends, to continue with, I miss the Music room and Theatre hall. I miss the teachers. I remember the whole experience, so it would take a lot of time for me to talk about everything.

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

I think it was important, because I could take a break from school, I met a lot of interesting people, I got to know some things about different cultures and I got the chance to be my own boss, more or less.

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

At the moment, I am answering questions... but, seriously, I am continuing my education in Latvia, until I graduate. After that.. it is too soon to tell, only time will tell.



Gatis playing a role in the Musical "Twister"

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