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## Interview:

Michal was a student at Andebølle Youth College in 2010. Here he studied Music and discovered a passion for Saxophone.

“After Andebølle I decided to finish high school and come back to DK to study at a Danish University.”

# Michal Julius Šrámek

by Lucia D'Addezio

Michal, from Czech Republic, has enjoyed so much his semester at Andebølle Youth College that his plans for the future have changed: he will study at a Danish University after High school.

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

I wanted to improve my English, I wanted to know new people and got new contacts. The most interesting thing for me was the possibility to learn something about local life and Danish culture, in general. I heard about Andebølle for the first time in my highschool, from another students, who were in Andebølle before me.

**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?**

My first impression was very good. I was very glad to go to Denmark because it's a nice Country and I think people in Denmark will have a great



future. I don't like so much my Country, Czech Republic, so it really wasn't problem for me to leave home. I thought that the language was not problem: in the beginning I didn't understand so much, of course, but it was only a matter of time everything turned to be ok. At least it was an adventure. Being in the school among other young people was incredible: I had a great feeling about it. I never was in such a good group like that. The teachers were like family for me, you could talk to them about whatever you wanted.

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

I liked everything in Andebølle because it was very different from my everyday life in Czech.

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

I miss everybody from Andebølle: all the teachers (and you), speaking other languages, my class (Music), kitchen duty and all other students. I learned and experienced a lot about music and this changed my life a bit, because I decided to continue playing the saxophone.

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

Yes, it was... First of all, I learned to play the saxophone, and second, I decided to go to the University in Denmark.

# Interview with **Michal Julius Šrámek**

I'll do everything in my power to do that. I love this Country and want to live there.

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

I want to finish my highschool and I want to go to Denmark, to study at the University there. I have a lot of work, I know, but I hope I will make it.



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