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Interview:

Mata Kavala, from Latvia, talks about her semester at Andebølle.

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Camilla Christiansen

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Camilla Christiansen, from Denmark, spent half a year studying Art and Design at Andebølle Youth College. Here she learned to be more open and how to be less shy.



Camila during the "Free Hugs Campaign" in the streets of Odense

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

Well I needed a place where I could spend a half-year , then my education-guide came up with a lot of places, one of them was Andebølle and since Andebølle sound best I chose to look at the place, and after my visit there I wanted more, I wanted to be a part of the school so that's the reason.

Did you feel yourself at home in the school, with the other students and with the teachers? What did you like/dislike about Andebølle?

It was the first time I had to be away from home so, in the beginning, it was like a nightmare to me because I was very very shy and I didn't want to talk to anyone. When later I got a new room-mate and I started to learn to know the others, it was like dream. I would have liked to be there longer. I liked the teachers, the students and the lessons, especially Art and Design. Sometimes I didn't like the food: I guess that's the only thing that I didn't like.

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

The people and the trips we had together! All of them! I can't choose just one thing, since I liked most of the moments at Andebølle.

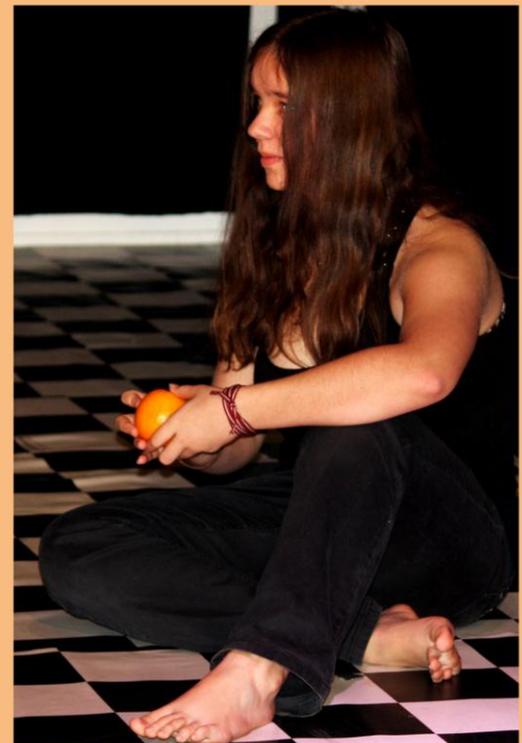
Was your semester at Andebølle important for your life and for your cultural and personal development? If yes, in which way?

Kinda... yes. I'm not so shy

anymore and I'm more open to people, than I was before I started at Andebølle.

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

Right now I am studying at Roskilde Technical School to take my education as an animal keeper assistant, and after that I'll try to find a job and, if I can't, then I'll try with an education with flowers or as a Photographer.



Camila playing a role in the Musical "Twister", written and performed by Andebølle students.