

UK-German Connection

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As part of my year as a UK-German youth ambassador, I was fortunate enough to take part in a conference in Berlin over the summer. The conference, with the other 49 youth ambassadors - both German and British, allowed us to share our experiences from throughout the year and evaluate our projects and achievements. The accommodation for the conference was just 20 minutes outside of Berlin and consisted of loads of amazing buildings and gardens! Over the two days we self and group assessed the year we had taken part in as ambassadors and even made videos including tips for next year's ambassadors. We not only worked hard but also had a bit of spare time, meaning we were able to explore a bit of Berlin for an afternoon which was brilliant. As well as doing the obvious tourist bits (the Brandenburg gate and the Reichstag building), the German ambassadors knew some of the quieter areas which were great to explore!



Throughout my year as an ambassador I organised a 'Great German Bake Off', helped out at a German Christmas workshop at Elizabeth Woodville Primary School and managed to set up a pen pal scheme for the year 10 (now 11) class. All the projects were really successful and I hope the pen pals will stay in contact! I've enjoyed every aspect of being an ambassador (even the few stressful bits!) and it's been great being able to promote something that I love, in terms of both the German culture and the language. I wish that I had another year to continue my ambassador role, but I definitely hope others from college will consider applying this year as I can thoroughly recommend the experience!

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