

CONNECT

We had the unique opportunity of meeting the teachers who would be our hosts before we traveled abroad. They visited the U.S. in the spring and we had many get-togethers and showed them our culture and city. This socializing really brought us together and we were friends by the time our group arrived in Germany.

DISCOVER

Touring the German Waldorf school changed how I think of teaching, learning and school settings. Children are exposed to real-life situations and opportunities through creativity-based activities. They engage in and design wonderful things... things our country reserves for higher ed or specific, privileged, schools & clubs. I plan on researching Waldorf more to further my own education and that of my students.

GROW

Navigating trains and exploring Berlin really increased my self-confidence. We had to rely on one another so as not to get lost. I felt really accomplished and proud that we conquered the subways! I grew as a teacher, student, and individual and found out things about myself that I am grateful to know. I feel more willing to work with and understand others; the payoff is making lasting friendships and memories.





Amanda at the Berlin Wall (above) and with the group in Stuttgart (left)

"What better way to explore than through a college program where you learn more than you would as simply a tourist.

Do it! No matter what your fears, anxieties, monetary issues or what others say, travel abroad and become a global citizen. Be open to new ideas and experience something outside your usual comfort zone."

Favorite Aspects of the Program

- Spending time with my host family -- having breakfast together, getting meat from a vending machine!
- Making the most of a Dublin layover with new friends and a fresh glass of Guinness.
- Exploring Jewish and personal stories and learning about historical atrocities at the Jüdisches Museum Berlin and the Dachau Concentration Camp.
- Visiting a Waldorf school.
- Touring the Black Forest Open Air Museum.