



SET YOURSELF APART

GERMANY

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TEACH & OBSERVE

Before departing, my group met to discuss customs and things we should know about traveling abroad. I also prepared on my own using books on tape and the Duolingo language app. We arrived in Berlin and toured a few days before a short flight to Stuttgart, where we met up with our host families. We spent our 2nd week in the schools where our hosts taught, and experienced the average German school day.

EXPLORE & GROW

Personally, I feel that I have gained a new perspective into the person that I want to be. I made new friends and grew so close with my group over the course of the trip that we are practically family now.

Academically, I feel that I have grown more as an educator. I have seen new methods and strategies that I want to implement in my own classrooms.

STUDY & DISCOVER

Through a field trip with my host teacher's class I witnessed how well the students behaved in an environment outside their normal classroom. It was incredible! It was enlightening to see the differences between schools in two countries.



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Dan with his Steinenbergschule students

“After a previous trip to Israel, I searched for opportunities through which I could expand my knowledge of what it means to be an educator. I have seen new methods I want to implement in my own classroom. There is so much to learn and going abroad really helps you open yourself to learning what works best for you.”

Favorite Aspects of the Program

- Baking banana bread with my host
- Observing a German school classroom
- Touring a Waldorf School
- Sightseeing in Munich, Berlin, Stuttgart
- Visiting the Black Forest
- Touring the Ludwigsburg Baroque castle
- Group dinner in castle on top of a mountain
- Working with my host to compose a lesson on the United States to teach his students