





Trip to Bielefeld, Germany

My trip to Germany was a very insightful and fun experience. I was in Bielefeld for five days and met students and teachers not just from Germany but from different parts of the world including: Spain, Finland, Belgium and Ireland. We spent most of the time in the university, listening and discussing presentations regarding transcultural nursing and the development of Reusable Learning Objects.

Other places we visited included Dr Oetker Welt, a German hospital and a restaurant. These visits were incredible valuable as it gave me a look into how Nursing is practised in different countries, which is useful considering the different types of patients we come across. Talking with other students (and giving a student-only lead presentation) allowed us to learn the cultural differences and similarities regarding nursing. We also had some free time which allowed me to explore Bielefeld. I visited the shopping centre and the Sparrenburg Castle, which has a wonderful viewpoint.

The visit was an amazing experience and I would encourage other students to partake in such opportunities!