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Arcibiskupske Gymnázium

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Teaching in Arcibiskupske Gymnázium (or AG, as I used to call) it's been one of the best experiences I had this year. I feel I have to tell how it happened since the beginning. Everything started with a coincidence, as the best things in life.

It was a snowy weekend in February that my colleague Raquel and I went skiing to Rusava. She never did it before so she took a teacher. We skied all day and as soon as we arrived home we changed our clothes and went out to the city centre. We still didn't know anyone and wanted to socialise. We entered on the first pub and there was the skiing teacher, sitting with a kind young Czech girl. We approached and for our surprise she talked Spanish! Zuzka. She was the beginning of our teaching deal. She was student of AG and she made contact between me and the Spanish teacher, Kateřina Kutálková.

Katka, as I used to call her, arranged everything to allow me teaching in AG. Even though she didn't know, she allowed me to value myself teaching Spanish, as my only merit was being native. And I just loved doing.

I prepared few talking lessons for students of last grade in the beginning of this year. I used the topics of travelling, family, house, and past tense to make the lessons close to their interest at the same time of practical (the biggest chance they will use Spanish will be travelling). The methodology I used is based on 10 minutes method change, in which we go through the 4 language skills: reading, listening, writing and talking. This methodology is one of the most effective as students improve all their skills in one lesson, don't get bored and its dynamism cause an impact on their learning process.

I have to thank the teacher Mgr. Kateřina Kutálková, for welcoming me always in the best way possible, providing me everything I needed for my lessons and helping me with everything she could. I'll always be thankful for the chance she gave me to be a teacher for some month.



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