

Evaluation of the Neighbor's Day in Kırıkkale.

This great event was hold during the days between 27th and 29th of May, 2010. It started with very nice breakfast, games and some activities in Gazi University, in Ankara. And then, as we were so many foreigners, we had a little tour in Ankara and the best place that I visited in this day was the oldest shop/coffee place in Ankara.

And after weekly program in Police Radio we started our trip to Kırıkkale. They welcomed us with very nice dinner, dance shows and then we met our families where we had an opportunity to stay. It was one of my best experiences with staying in a family - my family was very nice to me and we had a lot of things to talk about. And as we communicated only in Turkish, I was so happy to see that finally I am able to speak Turkish in daily life without problems.

In the next day we had a chance to listen what means neighborhood for some of the participants that was very interesting to hear and think about it. The most emotional part of this was when I was listening about Greek and Turkish relation and being neighbors for so many years I remembered my own country and my own neighbors.

Actually second day was the best because we spent it listening Turkish traditional music, dancing and eating. And I could see that everyone enjoyed this day, because when we had an opportunity to join Turkish traditional dances, people didn't care about the hot weather and the fact that we were tired, everyone just tried to enjoy the moment. And it was amazing to see around 30 different nationalities being together in one dance, I forgot about language barriers and our backgrounds where we come from, I felt as a neighbor to everyone.

And in the last day we all had an opportunity to see how Turkish woman are preparing gözleme and actually again the day was full of dances, but also I felt more tired.

As I was a leader for one group of people, I was happy to see that we all could communicate even if there was a little language barrier and everyone was happy to be there.

Thanks to Kırıkkale and to everyone who participated in preparation of all this great event!

Dace Zaime.