

Vienna-Austria
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Our overall thoughts about our trip.

- * Aishah – The Vienna trip was very inspirational to me because I learnt a lot about the country however mainly about the education system. An interesting fact about Vienna's education, an average school finishes at mid-day!



* Leena – It was a very educational trip because it showed me how grateful I am here. The A1 project provided computers to less unfortunate people and it is also free. It was also educational for the children there as well.

Opinions about the A1 internet café



* Aishah - The internet café in Vienna was different to ours because we do not have any holiday workshops in the UK. That is why I enjoyed seeing the internet café in Vienna and holiday workshops.

* Leena - To begin with I thought the A1 project was a great idea for children aged between 7-14 and 9-10 children can just come in for free and instead of letting them play games they turn the games educational.

Special Games played in Vienna

In the internet café, a teacher told us that many children liked to play minecraft so they changed the game to make it educational but still fun for the children to play; this is called 'Minecraft Edo'.

Another activity they did was code programming, it ranged from 7-10 years old, where lego robotics were made and then programmed on the computer.

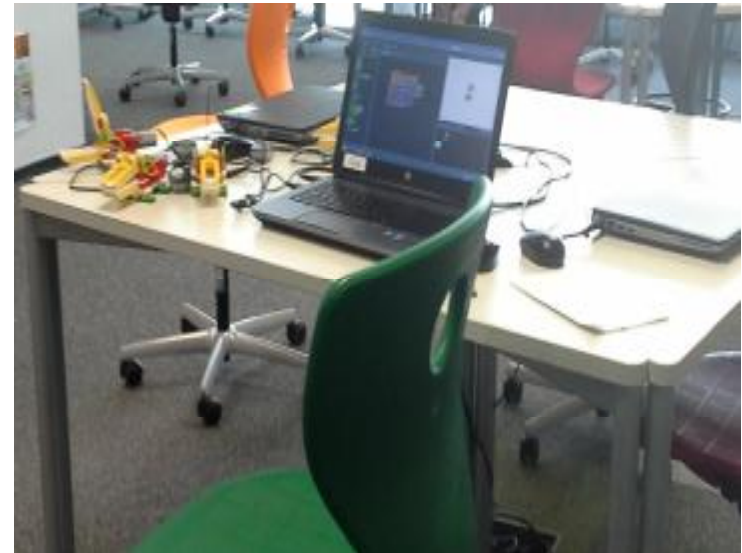
In the UK, they do programming however at an older age in secondary school. The Vienna children are very lucky to have this opportunity in the workshops.



Internet Networks In Vienna

Surprisingly, there was a lot of WIFI availability in public where there was no password needed. This was a good advantage for the people who are less unfortunate to pay for the internet.

In comparison to the UK, you only get internet in your own homes and not when you go out, mobile data can only be used. Vienna should be very grateful to have these advantages everywhere they go.



Vienna Overall

Vienna Sight-seeing

- During our trip we travelled around Vienna in a 'Hop On and Hop Off' bus. It included: 5 routes with 45 stops, short intervals and/or a guided walking tour. They also had different language channels so you can listen to the commentator talk while you see the famous sights and learn amazing facts about them.

Giant Ferris Wheel

- We overlooked the whole of Vienna in the Wheel. It was extraordinary sight to see such an amazing place at the top of the wheel.