

Danae, can we ask you a couple of questions?

Of course, please.

What's the most difficult about working with students?

The most difficult about working with students is that we don't speak the same language and some students can't use English, so we can't communicate and we have to find some solutions like using a Google translator or a body language.

What Polish dish do you like the most?

Without hesitation, now my favorite Polish dish is « placki ziemniaczane «. I learned how to make them so I can eat them all the time (3)

What do you like about Poland?

In Poland, I discovered the center of Wroclaw, it's very beautiful and colored. I also met very nice Polish people, who told me a lot about their culture. And of course, I heve experienced the typical Polish winter, and I'm ready now for -16 degrees!

What differences do you see between our countries? (lifestyles)

The first and big difference is when you meet someone, for example your friends or your co-workers. In France we kiss on the cheeks to say hello and good bye, so when I came to Poland, the first time I did this people looked very embarrassed and shocked. They explained me that they do that but just with very close friends or a family. There is also a diffrence in watching films with no subtitles but dubbing. It seems quite funny to me when I hear only one male voice for all the charcters (man, women, children).

Of course the food and the time organization to eat is very different. In France we have small sweet breakfast, like cookies in the morning. At 1.00 pm we have big lunch, at 4.00 pm we eat little cake and at 8.00 pm we have dinner.

How do you spend your free time in Poland?

In my free time, I learn Polish, explore the city and plan some trips around Poland, I meet new people within the Exchange Language Club, and I go out with nice people that I met. I also try to cook some Polish food because I love eating and I want to share the new cuisine with my family and friends in France.