THE SWEDISH SCHOOL: ITGYMNASIET - SKÖVDE

In the Swedish school we visited lessons. They start at 8:20 a.m. and finish at 5:00 p.m. Inside the school there is a more familiar atmosphere than in our school and it is also a comfortable place because students have to stay there a lot of time. In fact, in the building there is a cafeteria, some sofas, a colour tv with a huge screen, video games, table tennis and billiards. Students spend their free time here after lunch and during breaks.

There is a classroom for every subject (in our partner school every classroom has the names of the characters of the "Lord of the Rings"). The classrooms are quite large and there are boards where the teacher doesn't write with chalk but with a felt pen, there are projectors too.

Students have to face some written tests and the oral exams are graded through English discussions for every subject. They study every subject in English and they practice only an hour of Swedish a week.

We made friends with the Swedish guys and girls and we had a good time with them! We are looking forward to meeting them all next September here in Italy!

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