

## Going abroad to work or study – presentation by Lukáš Kerhart on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015

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### AR class pupils – opinions on the presentation

I think the presentation was really useful to us, because I'd say a lot of us (secretly) want to go abroad but we don't see the opportunities we have. I think that he showed us the way how he managed it and that we can do it too. Plus, it is really kind of him that he wants to motivate other people and we can contact him anytime.

I liked his speech because of his own experience and experiences. When he first went abroad, his English was also bad and this motivates me to try to improve my English skills because when you want something, you can achieve it in the future. Another thing I liked about his presentation was that he showed us that you can travel even while you study.

I didn't like Lukáš Kerhart's presentation at all. I would like to study or work abroad but he says that your English has to be at level of B2 / C1 and I am not that good. I am thinking of starting some course to improve my English and German skills and maybe to learn some other language but it's just my wish right now. He gave us a lot of useful information; however, in my opinion, if someone wants to study abroad they know what to do to succeed in this.

It was very useful to me; I don't want to go to university in another country but I want to do some part time summer jobs abroad. It's fine to hear that it isn't so difficult as it seems to be. In my opinion, it's important to give us, pupils, this information about possibilities we have. And it's very interesting when it is told by man with relevant experience.

For a start, I'd like to point out that I have already heard about these options, nevertheless, his speech was really good and convincing. In my opinion, some of the pupils could be easily persuaded to study abroad thanks to him. I think the school should invite him next time for sure.

He was convincing but I don't even know if he himself studied there. He just visits schools and says something about studying abroad and he is paid for that. Thus I can't be sure if it is true. Otherwise, I liked his photos taken on his journeys and I strongly believe that he convinced at least one person to try to study abroad.

I think that the presentation was useful, the information was quite interesting. If I were in your shoes, I would invite him next time too. However, not to present in a leaving grade but for younger pupils because I think that for us it is too late to change our plans and do the subjects which we could need abroad.

This kind of lecture would be useful for people who are not in the last year of their studies. Most of the people in "maturita" classes have already decided where and what they want to study and they are not likely to change their minds after an one-hour-long talking about living / studying abroad no matter how interesting it might be. The sooner the pupils decide what to do in the future, the better preparation they can get and they also have enough time for it. I would suggest that this presentation should be done with pupils in 6<sup>th</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> year of their studies here → therefore they can choose their seminars according to what plans they have. I am not saying that it was completely useless but I don't think this kind of presentation is suitable for us.