

## What was the "English week" for me

To start with I would say that it was a great idea to organize such a chain of events. A big number of memorable presentations, projects and games took place on our faculty. I'm very thankful for the opportunity to practice our foreign language in an informal setting and to have fun as well. On Monday we organized a "Great Minds' Game" ourselves and invited guests from other groups. Everyone enjoyed the game because of the spirit of constant competition between the two teams. The next day we were invited to the debates. Second-year students were discussing the effect of IT-development on the economy of our country. Well, it was actually a very interesting topic, in my opinion, because our specialty is related to this sphere. What's more, on Wednesday we visited Belarusian National arts Museum. To be honest, I have never been there before and I was very impressed by the works of art presented there. Many of the pictures I saw there I had already seen on the pages of historical books. After visiting the museum and seeing all those masterpieces myself, I became even more proud of our country for having such an amazing collection. In conclusion, I want to say that I actually enjoyed the English week. Yes, learning English or professional language is very important, but sometimes we all need to let loose and just relax. It was a great possibility!

*George Dubovsky*

The first event is Great minds Games. It was very interesting, because I played with my friends. We tried together to find answers to difficult questions, we sang, we ate much different food (it was the best part of game). But we lost.

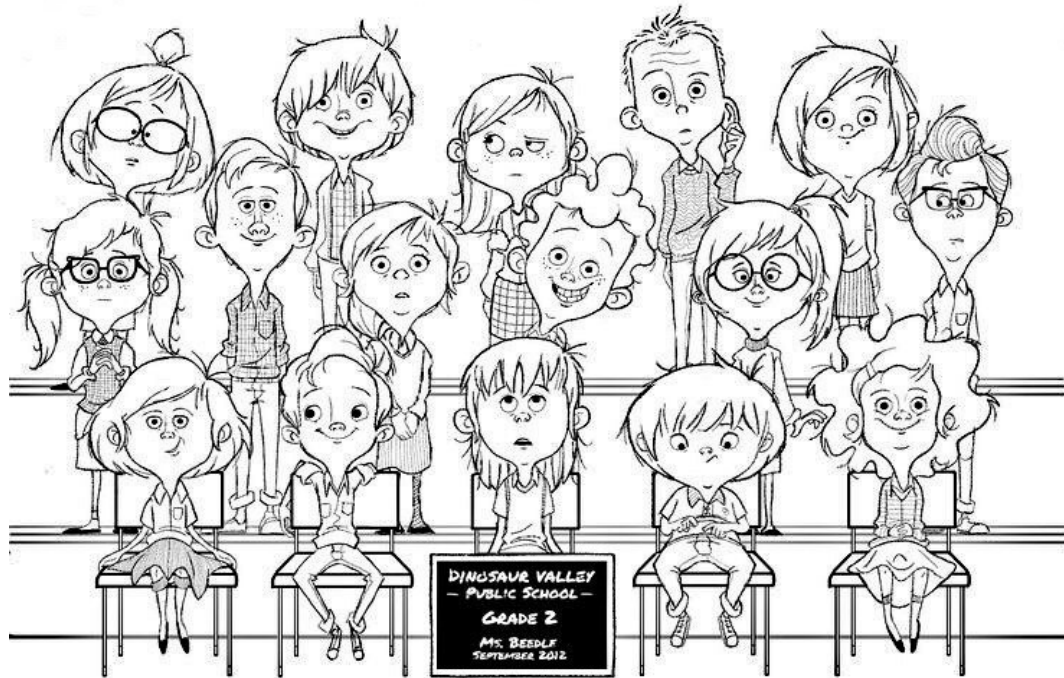
The second event is debates. In this event our second course told us about IT sphere and in the end they debated about IT. It was in some moments interesting, in some moments boring, but in the whole interesting.

The third event is museum. It was very interesting, because I saw many pictures with landscapes, famous people, events. And the building of museum is designed in a very beautiful way.

And the last event is round table. At this event people from different countries told us about their motherland. It was interesting to listen about countries, culture, food, attractions.

So, English week was very interesting and I want that it to continue in future.

*Oleg Binkevich*



## Round Table

In my opinion, it was really amazing event and I suppose we need to carry out as much such things as we can. You know, it's very important to understand people you're studying with. And sometimes it's impossible without knowing traditions and special features of different nations. During this event I've learned a lot about Uzbekistan, Georgia and Lithuania. Performances of all participants were really beautiful and very interesting. Due to this event I've understood no matter how different we all are, it is so easy to unite.

*Marina Borodich*

From my point of view, English week is a good way to love, to enjoy and to explore English. I'd like to tell you about amazing events that happened on Friday and was called "My native land - I love you sweet". To spice up the activities all our English society members really did a great job. During this activity, I learned a lot of breathtaking information not only about my country - Belarus, but also about neighboring countries. Stories about different Motherlands were so bright that I had such a feeling that I had visited all of them.

To sum up, in my opinion, all presenters have built up their confidence in English speaking and it's a good way to explore our English skills. Moreover, I would definitely recommend the English week for next year, because for me it was a very interesting experience to learn about the country and culture of my friends.

*Katherine Konopelko*

## The Great minds' game

I really liked this event. Maybe for me it was the most interesting, because this game was the event, that our group prepared and all my groupmates took part in it. First of all, it was very interesting to make questions. Because while making them you learn something new and it also helps you to learn to work in team. Before the game we were a bit nervous, but the reason for it was that for me (and most players) it was the first time we played such a game. For you it will be hard to understand what feelings and emotions I felt, when the game started and we saw the first question. By the way, I was that person, who answered the first question 😊. When you play such games, you understand what the word "team" means and how it is important to be able to work in team. I forgot to tell my opinion about music pauses. It was a very interesting and at the same time unusual experience, but I really liked it. Finally, I want to say that it would be good to repeat such a game next year.

*Ekaterina Pishcheiko*

So...As I was a member of the host-team, that prepared "Great Minds' Game", the biggest impression I got was at this event, even thou there were plenty of other events that week.

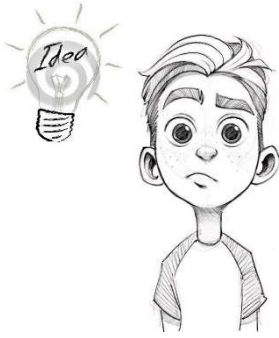
We [hosts] prepared our show in a month, everything was ready and there were no reasons to worry about. But some technical and organizational problems appeared, our plan went wrong and finally there was a greater number of visitors than we expected. And of course, we started the game forgetting about all the troubles. The opening song of the classic "What? Where? When?" TV game announced the beginning of our event. Talking about myself, the next moment I felt in a different way. It was like switching between mods of behavior. Honestly, I didn't even notice that an hour and a half have gone and the game came to it's end. All those were in the game: great questions, karaoke pauses and tense moments of discussions.

In conclusion, I'd like to say that I'm very excited and inspired by all that was done that week. And I'm looking forward to have an opportunity to carry out something new and even better the next year.

*Ivan Gulyakevich*

There were a few entertaining lessons held that week. One of them was The Great Minds' game. I was a participant of this game and even a captain of one of the teams! To be honest, it was an exciting experience. Although I thought that organization of such events is very difficult, our hosts made the brilliant performance. I was pleased to sing my favorite songs together with my teammates. There also was a comprehension spirit! It was a great experience, which I want to repeat the next year!

*Ivan Bargatin*



First of all, I want to say that it was really amazing event. I was a participant of intellectual game "Great Minds Game". And it was very exciting. I have learned a lot of new things, and gained invaluable experience working in team. The questions were really complicated but nevertheless very interesting. I even managed to answer one of them. Apart from the questions we had entertaining musical pauses. During which our team sang songs. It really gave us team spirit and we with new forces continued the game.

From my opinion such events are very cognitive and interesting. And I think they should be conducted more than once a year. And in conclusion I would say that was a very exiting week in my life!

*Nazar Lukyanovich*

The previous week on our faculty was announced "The English week". During the whole week we took part in different interesting events. On Monday we had "Great minds game". Rules of game were close to "What?Where?When?" game. In my opinion, game was well-organized and I like it. On Tuesday we visited the event of our senior counterparts, second year students. They had debates on the topic "Should Belarus develop IT-sphere?" The next day we visited the Belarusian National Art Museum. Until this day I have never been there. I think it has very modern design, and, moreover, some paintings are really very beautiful. On Friday we were invited to a multicultural event, where students from different countries presented their motherlands. To sum up, "The English week" was amazing and bright!

*Maksim Pashnin*

Last week we organized a very interesting event GMG. We created 2 teams and each team had to prepare questions to their opponents.

As a member of team «true informatics» I experienced a great team work, by singing in a karaoke pause all the participants improved their singing skills. Also I enjoyed tricky questions and, of course, the organization of game. Our hosts prepared a very good presentation and showed their professionalism in hosting such contests. To sum up, I think that similar events are a fun and social way to refresh knowledge's and broaden your mind.

*Victoria Fomich*

## Our trip to Art Museum

In fact, there are many different museums in Belarus and especially in Minsk, but on Wednesday we with our classmates visited Art Museum, which is located at the Lenina street 20. It was such a sunny day and we all had a good mood to visit it. When we came in, I was really surprised by the architecture of interior. There were a lot of big stairs and a lot of marble. There were really high ceilings and giant chandeliers. So I was enjoyed by design of this building.

If we talk about art, so, in fact I'm not really interested in art and in paintings in general, but when I saw those paintings in the museum, I was really surprised by the depth and beauty. We learn a lot about the most famous Belarusian artists and we saw a lot of touching paintings.

So, to finish my museum's review I want to say that it will be really exciting even for people, who aren't interested in art, because it helps to relax and not to think about daily routine.

*Slizhevskiy Alexey*

On this week we have an opportunity to go to Belarusian Art Museum. First of all, I need to say that was my first visit to this museum. This gallery make big impression on me. I saw a lot of great pictures, which was made by legendary artists. I was very surprised when I saw things of the 5th century. Many picture made me admire them for a long time. Some of them still stay in my head. This pictures was surprised me by their complexity. In conclusion I need to say that was amazing experience for me. I will definitely come back there again with my friends.

*Zinchenko Vladislav*



