

Science in a different way

A trip to the "Universum" in Bremen

We, the BILI-Class (Bilingualer Weltkundeunterricht) from the EKG Barsbüttel went on an interesting and informative trip. Our trip started on Friday, 18 May 2018, at 7.50 a.m. at the bus stop Soltausredder. From the Hamburger Hauptbahnhof we drove with the Metronom to the Universum Bremen, which was really comfortable. We came home at ca. 6.00 p.m. In this time we gained a lot of experience.

As we reached the museum we got a fast introduction and started our discovery tour shortly afterwards. The whole ground floor was equipped with experiments about mechanical science. For example there was a big rope, one of the ends had a pulley (Flaschenzug) and the other end was "naked". At the naked side we were 6 persons against 1 person on the pulley side. Guess who won! Of course the one person won together with the pulley...

On the first floor there was lots of information about natural sciences. There you can learn for example something about earthquakes or tornadoes. Our favourite stop was the earthquake room, there you can sit on a couch in a living room with tiny details and become aware of how it feels, when there is an earthquake. We had lots of fun and it was always amusing when someone got scared and screamed. But in reality an earthquake isn't funny.

The second floor is all about humans and their body. For example you can go in a dark flat, and learn how blind people must feel. We enjoyed the crazy shenanigans like visual tricks in this part of the museum.

And the best part at the Universum is the outdoor place with the person pulley. There you can jump until 4 metres high! Outside the museum there are many cool experiments that you can do with a group of people.

We also saw a little science show at the beginning of our tour through the Universum. The show was quite new so there were a few bloopers, but it was enjoyable though. The experiments and ideas of the employees were really creative and interesting.

But if you want to make all this experience and more, visit the Universum too!

We are very impressed about the Universum Bremen and our knowledge has become much larger - but related with lots of fun!

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