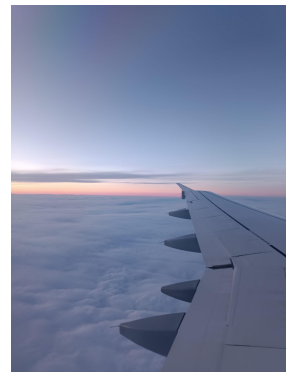


REFLECTION ON TRANSPORT MARIA

Transport is nowadays much better than it was a few years ago. Trains, airplanes, cars, buses and all types of transport have evolved a lot in our community. But that doesn't mean that we don't put our planet at risk by using transport or that we can use them without being concerned. I think that in our trip to Brussels the teachers took these facts into account.

First of all, to start our trip we went from Botika to Hendaya by bus and it was an hour and a half long. It was a private coach just for us and after that we took a Train from Hendaya to Paris, this trip was longer with a duration of approximately five hours. When we arrived in Paris we went to the "metro" (underground) and took another train to Brussels and that train was almost two hours long and finally we took another metro in Brussels to go to our Hotel and that metro had a duration of 20 minutes more or less. Our trip back was easier and simpler than the first one. We started taking a private bus at the door of the hotel to go to the airport and that bus had to be a 30 minute ride but it ended up being almost an hour because of the traffic on the roads.

After this bus we took a plane from Brussels to Munich, this plane was so short only one hour and 15 minutes long. We took our second plane from Munich to Bilbao and if I'm not wrong this plane was about two hours and a quarter long. After this long day from airport to airport we finally went to our houses by car, each family went to the airport to pick up their child and take them back home but in my case it was Andrea that took me to the house.



Speaking of comfortability, the train was so comfortable, the seats were normal but so comfy because of the type of material they were made of, the metro was a little uncomfortable because there were a lot of people and you couldn't hardly move so that was not a very good part. On the other hand we have the airplanes that for me are so comfortable and I don't mind that the seats are small, halfway through the journey they gave us a bottle of water and a little chocolate. But the most comfortable transport for me by far was the bus because we were by ourselves, only our class, and we could sit with whoever we wanted to because the bus was too big for just 20 of us.

As we all should know airplanes pollute much more than a train and looking at these two different types of trip we can reach the conclusion that our trip to Brussels was much more friendly with our planet than our trip back home. Yes, it is much longer taking two trains, two metros, a bus,.. than taking just two planes and a metro to get

somewhere but we should be a little concerned and do this type of comparison in our daily lives. In both trips we took a private bus and that is one of the two similarities that I can find, the other one is the metro, a type of public transport that is polluting but not in a big way. Also I can say that both trips have been very tiring because they were long trips with a lot of stops and a lot of movement from one transport to another, but it was an amazing experience and I can say that it was so funny and interesting.

I can finally say that I love traveling by plane because of the type of transport, the comfort, and the duration of the journey, much shorter by plane than any other type of transport. But now that I'm a little bit aware of the damage that this can cause to our planet I think to myself and propose that the following trips that I'm going to do I'm going to try and take them in the most efficient way for our planet because if we all put a speck of sand in this problem we will help a lot to the earth on this aspect and I think and know that it is urgently needed.

