



Hello, dear friends!

We are participants of the second session of the summer camp "Formulo de Integreco". Last year it was only mathematical camp, but now it includes a humanitarian club as well. We created this course especially for students who are interested in linguistics and journalism. Our head professor is Galina Kovtun. The humanitarian course is called "Ecology of the Verbal Communication". You will be able to learn why we have chosen this name in one of the next issues of our newspaper.

The newspaper "Formulo de Integreco" is created by the participants of the humanitarian club. We write articles, take photos, draw pictures ourselves. Also we will be glad to receive your materials and to include them in the newspaper.

*Anna Soldaeva*

## Symbols in our lives

Have you ever thought about the little symbols in your lives?

On July 15, the first day of our camp session, a lot has happened for the first time. Some of us (those who had come earlier) waited for the guests, others spent the first half of the day in the bus. For the first time we got together. For the first time we began to mix languages. For the first time we unpacked our luggage, trying to put all the amount of things to small shelves.



In fact, the "first time already became very familiar to everyone. The game "In Search" taught us to speak Spanish, English, Russian, Kazakh, Esperanto... (and many more mixed languages, invented during the game). We were really surprised when someone tried to convince us that the sun is a rhinoceros. In the end we realized that we were just invited for lunch. By the way, the first lunch seemed to us "unusual". 23 of the 30 respondents stated that "the food is too tasty". And the girls already began to worry and to organize protests with the slogan "The best way to lose weight is not to eat"... but

"to have meals" and the food from the plates mysteriously disappeared.

Also there was a wonderful first meeting of the lake, in the end of which photographers and models managed to understand each other great and to take nice photos. Despite the fact that they spoke a variety of languages, pictures were as good as the mood of the participants.

Those who preferred to communicate to each other in the camp organized their leisure time in different ways. Some played frisbee, for the first time on the new ground... Temperamental representatives of Spain immediately expressed a desire to find any round object, similar to the major sporting attribute. We remembered about our hedgehogs and feared for their lot, so we promised to hold a small football championship in







the future with a true ball. Some learned the rules of communication, trying to find the real mafia among the civilian inhabitants of the camp. Others played intellectual games, which were popular, because our camp includes rather large educational program.

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Probably strangers become important for each other when common events and signs appear in their lives. We almost managed to become one whole. That's why so simple number – one – was the symbol of this day. Perhaps we approached a step closer to unity and found one of the components of the mysterious formula – to enjoy every moment of our lives.



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## Our life in the camp

It is very interesting to be here. We don't have time to be bored!

We wake up at 8 a.m. It's not so early for me, but it's difficult for somebody to get up from their beds. That's why it's high time for us to do morning exercises, which help us to freshen up.



Morning exercises turn to be very jolly: we do not only move actively, but also we have fun, and tell each other funny stories.

After morning exercises we go to have breakfast.

Now it's time for classes. I am a member of the club EVC (Ecology of the Verbal Communication). Our classes are merry and interesting. We find out new information, play communicative games and watch films.

Then it's time to play! Everyone has really good mood. When you play with the foreigners, you learn the new types of games. For example, the Spanish taught us how to play Spanish "Mafia".

July 16 passed quickly. We have to gather with our group to discuss the results of the day. Most of all I remember the game "Mixer, especially the moment when my team and I pretended that we were the heroes of "Titanic".



The rest of the people appreciated our idea and even asked to repeat our performance. "Formula of Unity" is the best camp I've ever been to!

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