

Testimonial: “Why Seminars?”

So this is my last Seminar – what a shame. The people – some of them I’m seeing for the very last time ☹️ – they’re absolutely fantastic. They come from all over the world. Language, culture, belief; they’re all so different, but the common experience of being alone in a foreign country really forged a bond among all of us.

We spent 5 days together at every seminar. At every seminar we had a lot of fun dancing, talking nonsense, playing, taking trips and just being together. We talked over common problems, like “our earth”, but also completely personal things, for instance: “What’s up with my site? Why isn’t anyone talking to me? What’s going on with me...?” A lot of tears fell. You could really see the disappointment, the loneliness, the sadness...

We looked for answers together. And since we were always so open with each other and really listened to one another, this made everything a lot easier.

We talked about what could be done better, where we should try harder to make everything work. We traded experiences and got to know each other better along the way.

My group never split up, we were all together the whole time. It’s a great feeling, to be able to experience something like that. So many people from so far away, but together we added up to something complete.

Everybody in my group was always interested in anthroposophy. We listened to a few lectures and asked the experts a few questions. Now we prepare lectures ourselves and we’ve become the experts on some topics.

I really enjoyed these times. Everything is so colourful, when so many different people get together, and it is so great, when you can have so much fun together without even having to think about it – as if it were the most natural thing in the world.

We also went dancing sometimes (actually quite often). It turned into a regular thing for us, really. The club was called “Brasil”. We were all really fired up, because we were crazy about anything “Latino”. Unfortunately, they really didn’t have much of an idea what “Latino” was there ☹️. Oh well, it was okay... only the DJ was frustrated because we were the only ones dancing. Either to motivate or “unmotivate” us, he kept playing waltzes! But that didn’t bother anybody. We all stayed on the dance floor and had a great time dancing until really late at night. Nobody cared who was dancing with whom, to which music – the only important thing was that we were all together: a family! 😊

I don’t know if such a description can put a seminar into words well enough, but I do know that you really have to use this time. You just feel like you’re in such good hands and so well taken care of, you can make such great friends and learn so much about other people – that they really aren’t so different at all. You just have to be open, and everything else comes naturally.

– Volunteer from Poland