Living Together

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Interwiew with Celin Sund

Can you tell me something about yourself?

I'm Celin, 19 years old and I come from Sweden.
I decided to come volunteering to Slovenia because I did not have anything to do at home, I did not have a job or anything. But when I return to Sweden, a job will be waiting for me. I will sell clothes in a second hand shop.

How did you make a decision to come here?

I got an invitation from my supporting organization to join a project in Slovenia. They told me that in Slovenia is good weather and I could meet new people, get new experiences… But the first thing I thought about was "Will Slovenian people accept people like me?"

But now you are living here for almost two months, do you think that Slovene people accept you?

Yes, everyone I meet accepted me and was nice to me. I also made a friendship with a guy living in Leše. He is so nice.
If someone else wants to go on this project, I really recommend it. I can say: "Just go, don't be scared as I was. Be yourself. Everyone will accept you.".

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Can you tell me something about you, when did you know that you want to change your identity?

I always felt that I am not a man. I never felt to go out and play football. I never felt that I am a guy or gay guy. So, I did not know what I was. I always felt that I am more a girl. But I was always too scared to change me.

As a child I always wanted to do makeup with friends, to wear girls perfume, I used to take my mom's high-heeled boots … I was never like a man.
In 2019 when I was 17, I decided that I want to become a girl. I changed my name from Emil to Celin. I was so scared, I didn't know how friends and other people will accept it. When I decided to change myself and my friends saw me, they were very supportive. They accepted me, but of course every time I go to a shop or somewhere else, some people are looking at me and talking behind my back. But I try to go through it day by day and if someone is not nice to me, I just don't care. Just live your life.

What about your parents, did they accepted your decision?

Yes, they supported me. I live with my dad and his girlfriend and they both accept it. But my mom who lives far away, didn't accept it at first.

Workshops

Teams of volunteers from Bosnia & Italy did two workshops with the participants from Youth center PUM-O in Radovljica.
Bosnian team did a workshop about the war in Bosnia in the 90s, while the Italian team did a presentation of Mafia activities in Italy during the 90s.

Fairy tale

Fairy Tale is a educational animal sanctuary. The family there takes care of more than 80 domestic animals that were abused or meant to be killed.
Volunteers helped the family with cleaning a stable and helping in the garden.
We also collected pine needles for medicine as well as feeding the animals in the shelter.

Helping Karitas

One of the activites was helping Kartias prepare food and goodie packages, 500 of those in total, for those less fortunate. We worked as a team in one of the warehouses, it was a bonding experience for us and a major help to the organization. Karitas does a lot of those activities in Novo Mesto and the region and to have 9 volunteers help them with making the packages was a huge help. After the work was done they took us to a local restaurant to have a lunch together.

History of the Tock

There is a lot of version of the real origin of this game but the most likely is that the french settlers haved exporte this game in the Canada on the XVII century.

This game is very popular in the western part of France. It looks like another french game, named "the little horses", but the dice is replace by the card in the tock.

For play, you just need a card package, the game board and the rules of course (See in the next page)

The Tock

This game is played with four players (Two teams), partners sit across each other.
Goal game: One team put all this pawns in the arrival

Cards functions

AS: can be used as a starter or as 1 or as 11
King: can be used as a starter or as a 13
Queen: used as 12
Jack: used for change your pawn with any other (your or to the opponent), but not the opponent pawn when is in "stake"
10: used as a 10 but the next player pass his turn but he has to throw a card out of his hands.
7: Can be used as 7 or can be break down between your different pawns(one pawn can move 3, other 4)
4: used to move 4 spots backwards
5: used to move an opponent pawn (your partner too)
2, 3, 6, 8, 9: used to move by the number indicated

This game is played clockwise. the person deal first 5 cards, then you play, after that you deal 4 and finally 4. When the card package is finished, it's the person at her left who deal, ect...
The two players of the team have to exchange one card after every distribution (5, 4, 4), they can't discuss between them of course!
When all of your pawns are in the arrival, you use your cards to help your partner.

"Stake" is when the top of the pawn is black. We put the pawn like this when we start. After when we move we turned it (top is white)

When the pawn is in "stake", we can't replace it (with the jack) and we can't [illegible] it or pass it over

HISTORY OF THE

Guinea Pigs

BY MAÏLYS

INTRODUCTION

THE GUINEA PIG *(Cavia porcellus)* ALSO CALLED "DOMESTIC CAVY" IS FROM THE ANDES IN SOUTH AMERICA, SO THEY ARE NOT FROM GUINEA AND OF COURSE THEY ARE NOT PIGS. THE NAME OF PIG IS BECAUSE OF THE NOISE THAT THEY MAKE.
IN MANY EUROPEAN LANGUAGES (GERMAN, SLOVENIAN, RUSSIAN, ...) THE GUINEA PIG IS CALLED "PIG OF THE SEA" BECAUSE THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF GUINEA PIGS ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT WAS BY BOAT.
THE GUINEA PIGS WERE FIRST DOMESTICATED BY THE INCAS IN PERU. THEY WERE USED FOR EATING. NOW, THEY ARE ALWAYS USED FOR THEIR MEAT IN MOST COUNTRIES OF SOUTH AMERICA.
IN EUROPE, DURING THE TWO WORLD WARS, THEY WERE USED FOR FOOD. AND IT'S DURING THE 50'S THAT THEY HAVE BECOME PETS.
THERE REMAINS A WILD SPECIES OF GUINEA PIGS *(Cavia aperea)* WHICH IS VERY RELATED WITH THE DOMESTIC CAVY.

The first Guinea pigs coming to Europe

ID Card

Guinea pig (*Cavia porcellus*)

Longevity: 4 to 8 years

Size: 20 to 40 cm for an adult

Weight: 0,5 to 1,7 kg for an adult

Gestation period: 50 to 72 days

Sexual maturity: 4 to 5 weeks for ♀ and 9 weeks for ♂

To be happy, they need to live with others guinea pigs and need space for run! It is necessary to clean litter once a week to prevent them for getting sick.
And of course they need compagny at least 1 hour per day.

The guinea pigs are herbivorous, they just eat fresh hay and fresh vegetable (dendelion, endive,....) for the vitamin C. Because they can't stock the vitamine in their body.
To supplement their diet, they eat their dejection (caecothrophy).

For they well-being, you need to give them fresh water, hay and fresh vegetable like dendelion every day, and of course some special food. They also need that you trimming their nails every two weeks.

Man has used and uses the guinea pigs for three main reasons:

- First is for is meat mostly in south america and in africa.
- Secondly in the 19 century, they started to be used in laboratory for experience on pathology, genetics,...but today they are pratically all replace by mouses and primates.
-For finish in the 50's, they start to become pets because they are so peacefull.

There is a large number of race, in certain country there are competition of guinea pigs

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