

TESTIMONIAL

19 students from Bundeshandelsakademie Linz, Austria completed a work placement in Shropshire from 14 to 28 May 2011. As a measure of quality assurance, an evaluation of the project was made on the way back home. To this purpose, the students were asked to fill in a questionnaire. The findings are as follows:

	Number of students
The WP helped me to improve my English skills.	100 %
I had a great number of opportunities to speak with English people.	100%
The WP offered me an insight into English work life.	90%
The WP offered me an insight into the British way of life.	95%
The WP has increased my understanding of foreign cultures.	85%
I liked my workplace vey much.	85%
I was very well looked after at my workplace.	85%
I was highly satisfied with the accommodation.	70%
I was very well looked after by my host family.	70%
On the whole, I would rate the project as excellent/good.	95%
I would recommend the WP to other students at my school.	85%

Not only the students but also the teachers found the work placement was a great success. For this reason, 22 students from three other classes will be coming to Shropshire in June 2012.