

Real Justice?! – Echte Gerechtigkeit?!

Nachhaltigkeitsprojekt der Jgst. 9 mit der Gulu Central High School in Uganda

In October and November 2022 our class participated in a project which was organised by the organisation “Chat der Welt (CdW)”. CdW is an organisation that allows students in Germany to talk with students from Asia, Africa, or Latin America in video conferences. We were able to meet online with a Ugandan class; we discussed gender rights, gender roles and stereotypes in our society and culture.

Our workshop leaders visited us multiple times. They taught us how to talk politely to the students from Uganda and how to ask them questions about controversial topics, without any confusion or even provocation.

This is so important because life and the understanding of culture in Uganda are so different from ours. One example would be that homosexuality is still taboo in Uganda.

Finally, the day of our first video conference came. We were all excited and nervous. Gladly, the students from

Uganda were nice and interested. Unfortunately, our WiFi connection was bad, so we couldn't understand everything. The second time turned out to be better: the WiFi was stable, we could exchange our experiences, and we could discuss the question “How do gender roles in your society affect you? Is there anything society

gnity as a woman. This was already quite a surprise for us, which became bigger when she asked us about marriage here in Germany: “Is a woman allowed to work? Is a woman able to be the provider of a family?” Our answer quite shocked her: “Yes.”

After two video calls with a foreign culture, I am emotional: surprised, shocked, upset.

The girls are forbidden to climb trees, to ride a bike, to choose their partner in marriage, well, to choose their life. They have fewer rights than men. Just because they are women.

I am lucky. I live in a country where

women and men nearly live in equality. I live in a society where I can choose my life. I am thankful for that. And I hope sincerely that the rest of the world will soon realize: women should have the same rights as men.

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keeps you from doing?”.

A boy of our group told us about wanting to dance ballet but being too afraid of being laughed at. A Ugandan girl shared that she would like to climb on trees or ride a bike but isn't allowed to do this since she is a girl; apparently, it would destroy her di-



Zum Auftakt kam Herr Makhubela aus Südafrika in den Unterricht und bereitete die Schülerinnen und Schüler des bilingualen Geschichtskurses auf den Online-Austausch vor.