

Futurium

In the third semester of our English advanced course, we are currently dealing with robots and other technological products that were invented.

That is why our course made a trip to a museum called Futurium. This museum has new technologies and futuristic inventions as robots, 3D printer and more. All these inventions are created to make life easier for us in the future.

There was a robot called 'AILA' that caught our attention. 'AILA' can recognise and manipulate objects, move autonomously and navigate in unfamiliar surroundings. There were also inventions like prostheses that can replace limbs or thought wires that connect the brain with machines so paralysed people could communicate.

Since we human beings harm the climate and thus the environment through our consumption, the in vitro meat was also invented. The term denotes meat that is grown from animal cells in a lab. With the in vitro meat animals are not going to die and we are decreasing the meat production which would help our environment.

This trip did not just show us many technological creations and robots, it also showed us that the scientists are working on things to solve certain problems that we people are dealing with. There were a lot of inventions at the museum that still need a lot of work so that they could be put into action, but we are advanced.

Before this trip I was a bit skeptical about robots because I believed that we as human beings do not need all this technology to live. But at this trip I understood and realized how helpful the technology can be. Paralyzed people can have an easier life, sick people can be treated earlier, our environment can be saved, and we could replace certain jobs with robots to have a less stressful life.

At school, we learn a lot about the theory of specific topics. But it is very important to let the students experience and see all the things that they are learning about all day as visiting a museum like the Futurium.

We, the 'Askanisches Gymnasium', attach great importance to the students going on excursions with their teachers. As a result, they would learn a lot and can experience what they are taught daily at school.

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