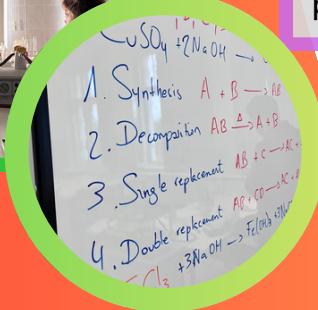


Science in English, culture without borders: A week teaching and sharing in Hungary

From December 8th to 13th, 2025, I had the opportunity to visit Csongrádi Batsányi János Gimnázium és Kollégium in Csongrád, Hungary, as a guest expert.



Throughout my stay, I taught lessons to students from all groups and levels, addressing scientific phenomena such as chemical reactions, magnetism, electricity, and optics. These sessions were conducted in English and incorporated cooperative learning strategies, mainly through synectic teaching and inquiry-based learning. Students were encouraged to experiment independently in order to draw their own conclusions. Each lesson consisted of an initial theoretical introduction with demonstrations, followed by a final hands-on experiment involving the students.



I was also able to enjoy the excellent laboratory facilities of the school and the efficiency and professionalism of its support staff.



In addition to the teaching activities, the stay provided an opportunity to participate as both a speaker and attendee in sessions of a humanistic and cultural nature, where I was able to present different aspects of Spanish culture and, in turn, learn about and share Hungarian cultural traditions. I also had the opportunity to prepare traditional Spanish and Venezuelan food for the school's teaching staff, sing international and Spanish Christmas carols, and attend the students' graduation ceremony.



In summary, this visit allowed me to fully deploy my professional skills in a highly supportive environment, with engaged students and an exceptionally collaborative teaching staff. The experience was truly memorable and helped to strengthen the ties between the educational communities of both schools.



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