Wednesday April 25, I was invited to observe some math-lessons in this magnificent building.

As an international consultant in the educational field, I knew about the Hejny method (Children discover mathematics by themselves and they enjoy it), but have never been able to see this in practice. And I was delighted! A perfect atmosphere to learn; the teachers were able to take attraction of the students, while asking questions all the time. They could connect any answer of students to each other and the topic in focus. I was happy to see students cooperative learning; solve their tasks in groups of four, by continuous discussion, posing questions to each other and help each other to understand.

This method needs teachers with interest in learning besides a lot of knowledge about the mathematical concepts and mathematical structures behind school mathematics. And now I met this kind of teachers; they love their work and are happy to share experiences.

I hope more teachers (not only of this school) will be able to visit their colleagues' lessons to learn how to make students involved, curious and motivated for mathematics.

Thank you very much!

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