

An inside Look at Television Production!

On the 25th of November, our class took part in the “Behind the Scenes TV Workshop”, presented by Laugh n Learn and designed by actor and producer Joe Chambers, who is known from BBC productions. The workshop gave us a realistic insight into how professional television shows are made and what happens behind the scenes.

First, we learned about the different jobs in the film and TV industry. The writers create the script, shape the story, and decide what the characters say and feel. The directors then turn these ideas into actual scenes. They guide the actors, choose the mood of each moment, and work closely with the whole crew to bring the script to life. We also learned about the camera team. In real productions, several cameras are used at the same time to film different angles, which makes shooting faster and more efficient. Another important part is sound. Boom microphones are used to record clear audio without being seen in the shot. The workshop also introduced us to make-up artists and designers. We talked about equipment such as lighting, which can change the atmosphere of a scene. Another tool we learned about was the clapperboard, which is used to synchronize the sound and the video for each take.

After learning about all these roles, several students volunteered to try them out. Two students became our “world-famous producers” in a fun introduction, and other volunteers took on roles such as camera operators or designers, while the rest acted in our short performance. After the set was prepared and the lighting had been checked by the volunteers, we filmed a humorous Rapunzel scene featuring Rapunzel, a prince, a dragon, and an evil knight. Afterwards, the actors performed a second version as a musical, which made the whole experience even more entertaining.

At the end of the workshop, we also had the chance to ask the team questions about how television production works, their experiences during their tour in Germany, and what inspired their passion for acting.