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## Student Testimony

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I had a lot of fun at the Balle Dansk Sommerskole this year. I got to see a lot of old friends and make some new ones as well. I learned lots of Danish in a welcoming and relaxed school environment and enjoyed myself participating in the many activities, such as Battle, an obstacle course, and arts and crafts. We also went on trips to a place called Den Gamle By, where we learned how people lived in the old days, and Tivoli, a very fun amusement park. Students from past years may view the switch from Ringe to Balle as a disadvantage, but I chose to view it as a good thing, and had fun with my friends exploring the campus. I had my highs and lows during my time at Balle, but a wise person told me to not look down on myself for my mistakes, but instead view them as learning opportunities, which is advice I won't forget. Altogether, this year was the best one yet!