

## The Social Project in Budapest, July 2013

A social exploit evokes great feelings – that's how we observed this year's Social Project in Budapest. In spite of communication problems with the children within the camp, we had a great time together playing games, drawing, playing soccer, basketball, frisbee or badminton, especially hide and seek made them laugh a lot.

During the camp it seemed like the children could totally forget their day-to-day life, which is often characterized by poverty and they were able to focus on the offered activities.

The group of ESN students consisted of likeminded people. Since the very beginning it appeared like everyone has known each other for a lifetime even if we grew up in different cultures. The evenings we spent together were always a lot of fun, even if we just stayed at our housing. Almost self-evidently, friendships emerged, which will probably last forever.

A social exploit, a cultural exchange, a new understanding of life and a widening of one's circle of friends add up to a great project made possible by the ESN. It has been absolutely worth it and most of us will return because nobody wanted to leave. Make the experience we had and I promise, you will not regret it!