

“Summer – Tough Challenge or Sweet Relaxation”

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On September 14 at the student parliament of State Flight Academy of Ukraine was hold the debate “Summer – Tough Challenge or Sweet Relaxation”. In the debate participated _ students – activists, volunteers and deputies of the student parliament. The participants were quit interested in the theme of the debates because of spending their summer vacations in the active way, and their desire to share the experience with the others, to give advices how to spend the summer in the best way.

During the debates was noticed the struggling discussion concerning the mentioned above points. The group of the students was divided into two groups: the first group was truly convinced that summer is a challenge for each young person, while the second group tried to persuade the first group that summer must be and should be a relaxation.

The debates were held for 1 hour, and the students made up the next statements for their opponents:

<i>First group – “Summer - challenge” because...</i>	<i>Second group – “Summer relaxation” because...</i>
1. It's the time to improve your natural abilities	1. You have much time to do the things you want to.
2. You try doing everything yourself	2. You try to accumulate the energy for the next studying period
3. You try to rely only on yourself	3. No studies
4. You can work on another speciality then you study	4. No everyday problems at school
5. No control of parents in case of travelling	5. No control of your parents
6. You manage your time yourself	

7. You try not to waste time during the vacations	
8. You have to plan your budget yourself	

As it turned out during the debates, most students who thought about summer as a challenge participated in the variety of the international projects and national projects this year – Camp America, European Volunteer Service projects, and projects of the student parliament of SFAU. But the students from the second group spent the whole summer at the country of their residents just having a rest. In this way, all the students were influenced by the circumstances during the summer vacations, which formed their point of view concerning both of burning issues.

The main result which was achieved during this debate - the mutual understanding of the students that “Everything is in your hand”, – starting from yours studies and achievements in the variety of realms, to summer vacations and the best way of it's spending. “The participants of the first group spent their holidays in the more interesting way”, - said the student from the second group. And as the final result - all the students agreed that there are many ways to spend the summer vacations in a good way, the only thing about which they should never forget – being active and not afraid to live to the full.