

American Corner Skopje Outreach in Kumanovo

At the MTQ language School

Saturday, November 21, 2009



The American Corner Skopje visited the MTQ Private Language school on Saturday, November 21, 2009.

At first, the staff explained the services the American Corner and the American Educational center have to offer and what the benefits of becoming a member are. The Resource Center Specialist Nevenka Stefanovska also talked about the blog and the facebook page, and the content published online that members can follow. The Educational Adviser Gordana Mircic talked about scholarship opportunities available to high school students and the steps necessary for applying to US Colleges.

Our guest speaker was Peace Corps volunteer Jordan Calhoun, who talked about Spoken Word Poetry.



For this, Jordan played several YouTube videos of Poetry performances. As the poet's performance was sometimes too fast to follow, he prepared transcripts of the poems that were given to the

students before each of the performances.

Afterwards, he encouraged the students to discuss what the poems were about, were there any metaphors, and what their favorite part was.

The students enjoyed both the performances as well as Jordan's interactive way of performing, and asked how soon can we visit them again.

