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Final thoughts of sedemdesiatnici (70 year olds)

Monday, August 29, 2016

I learned that new Slovak word when watching the director of our summer program in Bratislava being interviewed by a TV reporter. She said that 31 countries were represented in the 13 levels of the course. There were over 150 students including two "sedemdesiatnici" from the USA. LOL - That's Joe and me.

This was the closing ceremony where we got our certificates.



Here I am with my classmates. Certificates were awarded by class and then alphabetically by country which is why I was last (USA)



I really earned that certificate too considering that my class (level 6) was taught completely in Slovak. I got an 82% on the final exam.

Joe was in level 1. There were 3 Americans there. I bet you can pick the 70 year old out of this group easily.

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Here's what the outside of the building looked like exactly 48 years ago, August 1968, when the attempt to liberalize restrictions (Prague Spring) was crushed by the Soviet army. Three students were killed.



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Congratulations!!
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GINIEMIE
You and Joe are amazing. What a feat studying a language through immersion..actually the best way to learn. I congratulate both of you.



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1STBUCKETITEM
Congratulations to you and your hubby! What an accomplishment and wonderful experience.



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KRISSY82
Great job!
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MARYJEANSL
Congratulations to you both for doing so well - and in your seventies, no less! That is a really big accomplishment. Safe travels home!
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DEBVNE

Congratulations, 82% in any language rocks...in Slovak, out of this world amazing. With my hubs still in the grind of work, time to travel is limited. However, upon retirement we hope to explore Prague and visit with some of his relatives. May we be just as willing to learn, travel, and explore at 70...you are a wonderful example of living and loving life!



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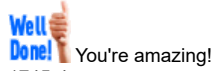
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JEANKNEE



You're amazing!

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PHEBESS

Very cool word! Sounds much nicer than a septuagenarian!

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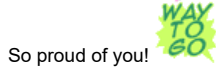


achievement! Well done, sedemdesiatnici! Way to represent (and keep your brains young!)

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HELEN_BRU



So proud of you!

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DOVESEYES



what a wonderful mark, I really enjoyed being part of your travels, thanks so much.

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TUTUNAN

Wow, what a productive summer!! Well done!

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WATERMELLEN

Congrats to both of you!! What a wonderful thing: to keep on learning, together!!

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LIVEDAILY

Congratulations for a job well done! I'm sure it's an experience that you will treasure!!

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SYLPHINPROGRESS

Sixth level? I should hope you'd have learned a multi-syllabic word. Your final grade is most impressive.



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MISCHAKEO

Congrats on finishing the course. Great job.
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Congratulations on completing the course. That's quite an accomplishment.
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PEGGYO

Great job!!!
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Congrats on successfully completing the course. The experience was so much more this time than just academia.
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