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MY OPINION ABOUT CAMP STEP AFRIKA!

Step Afrika! When I first heard these words I had no idea what or who this is. But now when I know them my opinion is much different!  
  
Through this week I learned many new things about life, met many new friends from different countries and for sure I learned the basics of stepping. I think that camp Step Africa! is not just a dance camp. To me it was a week full of new experiences. I was learning stepping, of which I had not even heard before. But with a little help of my dance instructors and my dance team I made it to the final show in which we all did a very, very good job. Through stepping they thought us that stepping is not just a dance, but it is also a style of living.   
From all dance instructors I learned that if you come into the room with big smile on your face, you can make someone’s day better and that is a true gift. And that is a gift I got from Step Afrika dancers! When I came home was my mother really surprised, because I was smiling all the time and despite all bruising and burning hands I had got, I was still full with energy and good will.

I learned that if we want to achieve something with friends we have to support each other, like step Afrika dancers do. They scream, smile and tease each other to do something better. So my team also did that and it was a great feeling, knowing somebody supports you. I felt so big, so good and so self-confident. So I danced with 150% of my energy, just that I did not disappoint my team and new friends.

The most touched I was when I hurt my knee and all of them wanted to help me and were so worried about me. And that gave me so much power that I danced despite my hurt knee. But I told them I could not step that hard I had before. And my team said that they will all step harder for me. Then I knew we were already a big happy stepping family.

That week left me so many good memories I will never forget. And I got a new big family in Zagreb! I could easily say that was the best week in my life! I danced, smiled, enjoyed like I never did before and I am already missing every second of it.

I had never met so energetic and disciplined peoples like Step Afrika’s dancers. And I am really glad and honored I could worked with them!

And the most common sentence that week was: WE ARE ALL EQUAL! And I can guaranty, we were!

If I could, I would do it all over again and again and again!

Thank you Step Afrika and American embassy for such a nice memories!

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