



DE: Dora (Escola Vera Cruz)

PARA: Muskaan (Mira Model School)

Dear Muskaan,

It's a pleasure to write to you. I'm happy that I can interact with people from other countries, like you, from India. I have so many things to ask you, but first I'm going to introduce myself:

My name is Dora, I'm 13 years old. I'm from São Paulo, in Brazil. People think that Brazil is only the Amazon Forest or that we live like Neanderthals, but that isn't true. São Paulo is such a beautiful city, with lots of buildings. I can't say much about other states because I only went to Santa Catarina, and I can tell you that there are some amazing beaches.

We also have some amazing foods, like Feijoada, Pão de Queijo, Acarajé and others. My favorite one is Brigadeiro, which is basically Condensed Milk, Chocolate Powder and Butter. I'm curious to know about the food in India. I don't know if I already tried a food from there, but if you tell me the names of your favorite ones, maybe I can find in a restaurant in Brazil.

I'm from a school called Escola Vera Cruz. I can say that it's a liberal school, because we can choose our uniform and they always want us to express ourselves. I'm here since I was 1 year old, and I couldn't be happier. I already saw your school website, and it looks hard. But I found out that you have yoga as an activity, and I wish I have it in my school because I practice sometimes. In my school I have only a few subjects: Arts, Portuguese, Nature Science, Human Science, Math (my favorite one), English and PE. Do you have the same subjects that I have? What's your favorite subject?

I don't know much about your culture. About religion, festivals... Can you tell me a bit? Brazil has one festival called Carnival. It's in the beginning of the year, and a lot of people go to closed roads, all dressed up with different colors and glitter. The music in Carnival is loud, but everyone is dancing and having fun, so you forget about that. This festival is also a "kiss point", because you can kiss someone just to kiss and never find who you have kissed again.

I hope you liked a bit of my culture. I'm waiting to know about yours.

XX, Dora

Isabel