When the 13- and 14-year-old campers of session 2 faced several rainy days in a row, they decided to hold a “Rain Slam,” spending workshop time in the morning writing songs and poems to perform in front of one another.

Campers then sipped hot chocolate and settled down around their make-shift stage in the barn. Ninth-grader Bella, a third-generation camper after her mother and grandfather, wrote her own song to sing and play on her ukulele. Erwin, also a rising ninth grader, taught EVkids founder Marie-Claude how to execute a perfect “lawnmower” dance move, later including all the campers and counselors in a dance party finale.
Bull's-Eye on First Try!

Camp is an opportunity to try many new things, like learning to swim in the lake, to cook, or pace yourself on a hike. Stepping out of his comfort zone, session 1 camper Jordan tried his hand at archery — and got a bull’s-eye on his first shot!

EVkids campers expanded their horizons in the mountains of Vermont and, like Jordan, learned new things about themselves and their fellow campers, exploring and building new passions.

What Did YOU Do This Summer?

When the school year begins, session two campers Amara (pictured) and Vlad, who are also in the Tutoring program, will have just the right answer to the question, “What did you do this summer?”

During their two weeks at EVkids Camp, Amara and Vlad created artwork and played lots of chess, learning to express themselves creatively and to think strategically — important skills for new high schoolers. As they grow up, creativity and strategic thinking will help propel Amara toward a possible career in architecture or interior design, and Vlad to a career in animation.

Read more about Camp and preparations for the school year on the EVkids Facebook page.

Keep supporting the discovery and building of new skills as school begins!

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