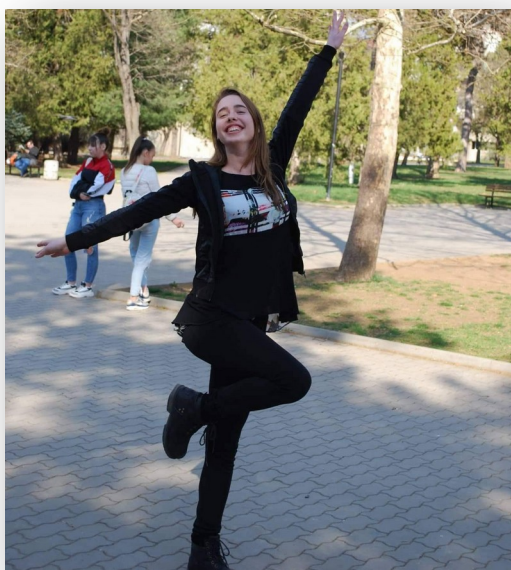




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Impressions from the Erasmus+ meeting in Veliko Tarnovo in March 2019

My first Erasmus+ meeting

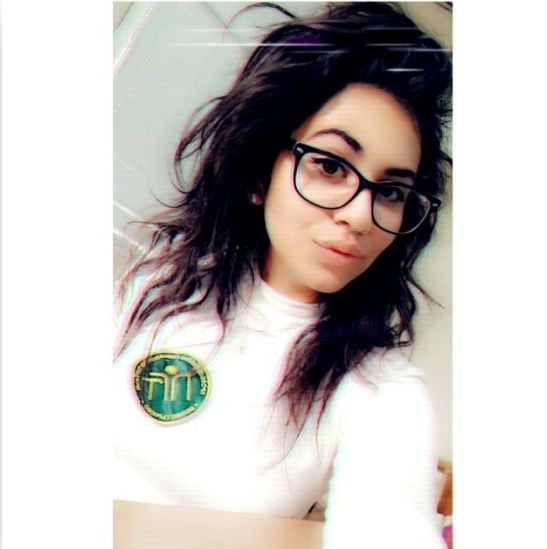


The whole week was amazing. I met many new people who were friendly and we had a really good time together. We learned a lot from each other - new things about our countries, culture and lifestyle. We played many teambuilding and educational games on various topics. What is more, we helped each other realize that there are many ways to preserve nature and replace fuel with green energy. From the presentations of each country, I understood that all partners are trying to preserve nature, and through these projects the teachers show their students that conservation is extremely important.

That week was incredible and I am really grateful that I was a part of this project. I had the pleasure to meet students from different countries, to communicate with them and to share life experience. I also made new friends and

that was definitely the best part of the project for me.

Ivelina Angelova, , Vocational High School of Tourism "Vassil Beron"



The first thing I want to share is that the experience I am going to tell you about, I miss a lot. It was a very active and exciting week. On the first day of the week, we welcomed our guests from Romania, Latvia and Turkey. We started with a training session where we were arranged in a circle. A yarn ball was passed between us and it gave the floor to everyone to briefly present himself. It was just our first game, but it was a lot of fun. We showed the school to our friends and we also demonstrated them our funny handmade Vending Machine. The machine took a plastic bottle from the

participants and gave them Bulgarian sweets in return. As the days went by, we were spending more time with each other and became good friends. When we were at school for workshops and outside for playing sports games, we split into teams A, B, C and D. Our teachers were also part of the teams. We all presented our ideas on green energy, the ways in which our countries deal with recycling and environmental protection. We had the opportunity to do joint projects in teams and present them on the spot. There was not a single minute to be bored. At the round table we discussed environmental issues. Our guest was Ms Zornitsa Miladinova - Chief Ecologist in Veliko Tarnovo Municipality. We also visited the Regional Governor – Ms Rozalia Licheva. We visited the biggest photovoltaic park on the Balkans – the photovoltaic park in the village of Samovodene, where we learned a lot about the solar batteries and their purpose. We also enjoyed the Etara in the town of Gabrovo and the Dryanovo Monastery in Dryanovo. Our friends were amazed by the nature of our city, and often after school activities we walked around the city together. We had the task of finding a hidden treasure in the city with the help of riddles. There and everywhere we proved how good we were, especially when working in teams. Erasmus+ enables, brings together and creates. It gave me a lot and I am sure it is the same for the rest. Our friends returned back home, but they left us some wonderful moments that I will definitely remember for a long time. Erasmus+ is the way to the future. Future for those who are capable, knowledgeable and demanding. It creates communication and smiles. Most of all, smiles.

Tereza Gerdzhikova, Vocational High School of Tourism “Vassil Beron”



This meeting in Bulgaria was great! All the students were happy, despite we all were a bit nervous. I think, at first we were afraid of each other, but after teamwork, sports activities and some games we got along. All the students were friendly and the teachers were really helpful. In my opinion, all of us have new friends from other countries and now really miss them.

Anne-Annija Blazarene, ISMA "Premjers", 9th grade student



I took part in the Erasmus+ project for the first time. I am very glad that I got the experience of communicating in English, and also was able to communicate directly with my peers from other countries. A special impression was left by the celebration of my birthday during the project. One of the most interesting events was sports activities in the "Marno pole" park. All the participants, divided into teams, competed in such events as throwing frisbees at a goal, building a tower with the help of moving bars, advancing a ball through a hanging maze and other games. These activities brought us together, helped us understand each other better, and also simply created a friendly atmosphere.

Fjodors Bojarenko, ISMA "Premjers", 9th grade student



Recently, I took part in the Erasmus + project and went with 8 other students from my school to Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria. The main theme - the environment - all the partner countries expressed and discussed through presentations and solving cases. My team talked about recycling, energy saving, renewable energy sources in Latvia and many other things. For me, it was an unforgettable experience! I was able to learn a lot not only from the students from my team but also from the students from such countries as Bulgaria, Turkey, and Romania. It was very interesting to listen to each team and also work in teams with the students from other countries. Despite the fact that many were not prepared for solving cases, everyone showed themselves well and helped each other. We also went sightseeing and had a lot of fun together. Thanks to the teachers and all the organizers for providing such a wonderful opportunity to study outside the school and see the magnificent city of Veliko Tarnovo.

Viktorija Savostina, ISMA "Premjers", 9th grade student

Hello ;

I am Fatma Nur AKYÜZ. I was one of the students who joined the trip to Bulgaria. I'm so happy to join because our trip was funny and it was much useful for me. The workshops that we all together did taught me a lot of new things. I feel myself more conscious about ecology. I have learned that we have to use renewable energy sources as people are killing earth slowly. Not only humans but also other creatures live on the earth. We should be sensitive about this topic. The surveys that we did in Bulgaria were highly educative. I met people from different countries and it was really exciting for me. I learned about my English language knowledge. I had opportunity to see new places and have fun when I was traveling in Bulgaria. I also learned about other cultures. While we were doing sport activities in outdoor, we had much fun. It was fantastic. I learned new games in our group sports and had very good times. For short, the Bulgaria trip was a excellent experience for me. I want to thank all the teachers and students who involved in project.

Fatma Nur AKYÜZ, Fethiye Anatolian Religious Vocational High School

I am Şüdeha AKDUĞAN. I'm studying at Fethiye Anadolu İmam Hatip High School. I earned a chance to go Bulgaria by The ERASMUS+ Project last year. I communicated with a lot of people from different cultures and races. We did so much amusing activities. All the students from different countries did many workshops about renewable energy. We tried to find solutions for problems and finding new ideas in groups. Those were so important for us. We were different people from different countries but we tried to unite for one goal. We had sightseeing in the city and we made explorations. It was fun and helpful at the same time. We have done sportive activities, raced in groups. We tried to improve our English language and communicated even more with students at there. Our trip in the city was a big opportunity for learning around there. We learned about their tradition, culture, life style and historical places.

Being part of this project has taught me a lot. We improved our English language, made new friends and have been together with people from very different cultures. For short, that was a very big opportunity for us. I believe that I will keep seeing benefits in the future. I wish to thank everyone who worked in this project.

Şüdeha AKDUĞAN, Fethiye Anatolian Religious Vocational High School

I'm studying at C.S.E.I. Turnu Rosu. I feel lucky that I had the chance to go to Bulgaria by the Erasmus+ Project in March 2019. I met a lot of people and pupils like me from other countries. We had a lot of fun, and we also worked in groups in workshops to find solutions for how to save the Earth from pollution, and how to develop renewable energy, and how to recycle better. We participated in different activities that helped us to work as a team. We used the English language to communicate with each other. We made a lot of friends from other teams.

As a conclusion, I am very pleased that I participated in this program, and I think I will share this experience with people from my country

Florin Chidu, School Centre of Inclusive Education, Turnu Rosu, Sibiu

I'm studying at C.S.E.I. Turnu Rosu. I went to Bulgaria by the Erasmus+ Project in March 2019 where I met pupils like me from other countries. We worked there in workshops to find solutions for renewable energy, and how to recycle. We participated in different activities that helped us to work as a team. We improved our English language. We made a lot of friends from other teams, as we worked together as a team to find solutions of how to save mother Earth. We visited the town and a big photovoltaic parc, also a monastery where they had functional watermills.

I am very pleased that I participated in this program, and I look forward for a new experience like this in the future.

Silviu Dumitrache, School Centre of Inclusive Education, Turnu Rosu, Sibiu

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