

Despina

Last year I joined the Erasmus Program and it was the most beautiful experience ever! I had the chance to travel to Palermo, Sicily for almost a week! I met a lot of wonderful people, students and teachers, from Italy Portugal, Turkey and England. We learnt so many things about the new students we met: their habits, interests and the way that their school works. The topic of the program was “every child matters” and we discussed a lot about the refugee crisis and we realized that every country has tons of refugees and immigrants from all over the world. We saw a lot of videos, we made drawings, went on excursions, visited museums, monuments and ate all together!

A lot of incidents happened which were SO funny!! For example I will never forget when my teacher was running after us all over Palermo and the fun we had when we were exploring the roads of the city.

Besides this amazing trip, the program in general helped us to create a beautiful relationship with each other, we learnt new things about our island, our country and other countries. I’m very sad that it is over. But I’m glad that I was so lucky to have this unforgettable experience.

Lina

Last year I joined an Erasmus program on refugees and immigration. Looking back at it I realize that it was one of the most amazing experiences of my life. I was given the opportunity to travel to Palermo, Italy and this was undoubtedly the highlight of this whole journey. Of course it was not the only thing that made me enjoy this whole year so much.

We examined the history of immigrants and refugees in our countries and during the meeting in Palermo we learned what the situation in other countries was. We also got to know the city better, we visited museums and notable sites, always with the help of our hosts. We met children from other countries and became friends with them. We talked, got acquainted with them and they acquainted with us, with the customs and history of our home.

Fun was the thing that always existed during our meetings and it was something that made me love this past year so much!

At the end of the day I got to know my classmates better as well as my teachers , and I learned a lot about other nations too. Not being able to attend the meetings any more made me feel sad but I sure gained a lot and will be eternally grateful.

Izabela

Meeting new people and making them your friends, is the best experience that a human can have. Last year I had the opportunity to travel in Italy, a chance that only a small amount of people had. Firstly I met new people from different countries and we cooperated and had fun in a lot of different ways. Secondly we learned a lot of things about our project and also about Italy's tradition and culture. In addition, a special moment for me was when we went at the puppet show; I liked it a lot. Moreover I got to know how other countries faced the refugee "problem", and what they did to help them. It was a great experience, because through our hard work, we had fun.

Dimos

Last year I participated in this project. First of all, I was one of the students who participated in a trip to Italy with some other students and teachers. There we made some new friends from other countries. We also learnt new things about their country and their traditions. Moreover, we shared our works with each other. That meant that we also got to see what the other students had been doing.

Efstratia

My favorite experience of the project is meeting new people and making new friends . On top of that I learned the traditions and the culture of other countries, something different and amazing. When they came here we cooperated and we learned each other. We hung out we had a lot of fun. Furthermore I learned about the refugees and immigrants crisis which was an issue that occupied all the island.

Daiana

Meeting new and different people in this project was for me my favorite experience and something unique. I learned a lot of things about the refugees crisis and I started to occupy myself with that subject. Also, I had the opportunity to learn about the traditions and the culture of

other countries. This project had been for me an unforgettable experience and it's still something special because from this program my knowledge have been involved.

Alexandra

England was my first trip to abroad, I was very excited and this one week it is unforgettable for me. The first thing that I would always remember is the London and the school. The London was something really different for me I've never been before to such a big city. It was really beautiful and I will remember the Big Ben and the London eye, both of them wear really huge. Then we went on a boat trip and we see all the London Now the school was also big and beautiful and I was impressed that all the students were uniforms. They have more lessons from our school like art, drama, music and other lessons, the lesson that I loved was the drama lesson . Also when we went out for food or for walk the afternoon with the other groups we had a really good time and we were laughing all the time. The place that we stay was small but really beautiful I loved this place and it was different from Greece was really clean and I liked the houses with the small gardens and the beautiful flowers, also we ate Indian food and me and my friend Irene we really liked it. To the smalls trips that we went we get to know each other better and we make good relationships. The last day was one of the best days for me and my friend, we went for bowling for first time and we have a really good time with the other kids we lost but our teachers won the game. All the kids were really kind with us and we try to keep contact with them. This trip was really important for me I learn and I see new things I tried new tests and I make new friends.

Maritina

Firstly, I have learned a lot of things from our program. I have learned our island's traditions and a lot of things about immigrants and refugees. I am very glad that I took part in this program. I would like to learn more about these themes.

Alexandra

The program is something really important for me, I learn a lot of the things about refugees and I met them too. Also I make new friends I learn about their countries and I cooperate with them. I have a lot of memories from our trip and it was a really nice adventure. I am happy that I am a part of the program.

Efi

First of all I learned about my country and generally about other countries with different traditions. I also learned more things about refugees, immigrants and their differences. I really like the program and I am very lucky that I took part in it.

Niki

I learned a lot of things about other countries and their traditions. I also learned the differences between immigrants and refugees. I really enjoyed it and I'm very glad I took part.

Fotis

I participated to the project "Erasmus+ Every Child Matters" and I have to say I loved it and I also learned a few things. I learned to respect and appreciate other people and their cultural differences. I had some good experiences along the way. We went out a lot when the people from other counties arrived in Greece. I loved it because I tend to have an anti-social behavior. I had fun getting to know people and participating to this project.

I'd love to do it again.

Tsampika

Entering this program, made me learn many different things. First of all, I learned how to cooperate with my classmates and students from other countries. Moreover, I learned everything I wanted to know about the refugee crisis. I visited another country (Portugal) and I met other student and teachers. What I will always remember about my Visit in Portugal, is that the people there were very friendly and helpful. Also I learned the culture and the refugee crisis in that country. Last but not least I made lot of friends.

Constantina

This program offered me wonderful experiences. Creating content, talking about different schools and learning about new customs and cultures. One of the most remarkable things was meeting new children from countries I haven't been to. Hosting and teaching them about *our* culture and customs, teaching them Greek and most of all coming together and making new friends and creating bonds. Since the refugee and immigrant crisis is something so close to my heart, being able to discuss and collaborate with others has been a benefit for me and am most fond of it. Most of all, coming together with my school mates and working

with each other to be able to present and give others our insight on different situations will definitely remain close to my heart as a positive experience.

Gabriela

This program was a great experience for me! It was nice meeting and learning about the children and the cultures of other countries. Also it was interesting learning about the refugee crisis in other countries and I learnt more about the refugees on my island. This was a unique experience for me and I hope I get this chance again. I had the chance to go to Portugal the students and the teachers made this experience unforgettable. I will always remember the days we were out with the kids from the other countries. I'm sad that this program finished but I will always keep in touch with the kids as it was something I will never forget!!!

Sophia

Being a part of this program I have been offered many experiences such as making a lot of friends and learning about their cultures, I have learnt our islands traditions and a lot of things about immigrants and refugees. We got to work with other kids and learn about their countries. The program will always be in my heart.

Michaela

The program Erasmus is very interesting and creative. I have learned many new things from this, for example about migration. It is also nice because I met new children. I have a lot of fun here when we did posters and other activities.

Georgia

I like the program because I learned a lot of things like our traditional music. Also, I learned about their cultures and their lifestyle. I made a lot of friends from other countries, too. I have a great time when we do activities and we work all together.

Irini

Being a part of this program I learned many things .First of all I visited another country which helped me learn about other cultures. Also there I made a lot of

friends. I learned about immigration and refugees. Last but not least I learn how to cooperate with my classmates and other student.

Paraskevi

My favorite experience in the Erasmus program is the trip in Italy. I learnt a lot of things from this trip. Actually I love travelling so this trip is a good opportunity for me. First of all I learnt the different cultural of Italy. I saw many sights like museums, Italy churches. Also I liked so much the roads of Italy because they are very different from Greece. It has separate bicycle roads and very nice buildings. In addition I made a lot of friends from this trip. In general from this trip I learnt a lot of things, which is going to be useful in my life.

Vasiliki

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