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Mobility in Kaunas, Lithuania

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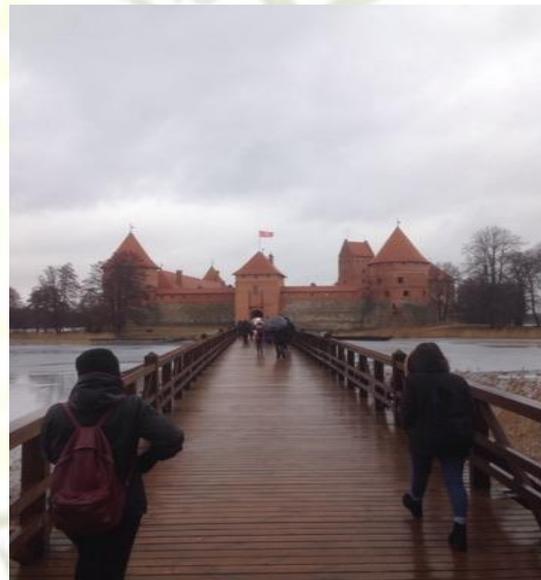
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ROMANIAN TEAM'S IMPRESSIONS

I took part in another great mobility, this time in Lithuania, Kaunas. We visited interesting places like the Trakai Castle, the old town, a beautiful catholic church and the capital of Lithuania, Vilnius. I really liked Lithuania because it reminded me of Romania. Both countries were under communism and the buildings look the same.

People were really nice and friendly. During free time, I spent time with my host and his friends and we just talked and enjoyed the time spent together. We also played basketball. I had the chance to meet people from other countries again and meet the students who came to Romania once more. It was an unforgettable and great experience!



Hrenciuc Albert, Romania

My first experience with Erasmus was great. For a week I spent my time with people from other countries, but the most important, I saw many beautiful places and I discovered many things about Lithuania and the social entrepreneurship.

During the days spent at school we learned many games and worked on projects about entrepreneurship. I made new friends from whom I learned things about their cultures and their lives. When we were in the capital of the Lithuania, Vilnius, we ate at a restaurant where people with Down syndrome work. In Trakai we made their traditional food and visited the castle. I was such a great

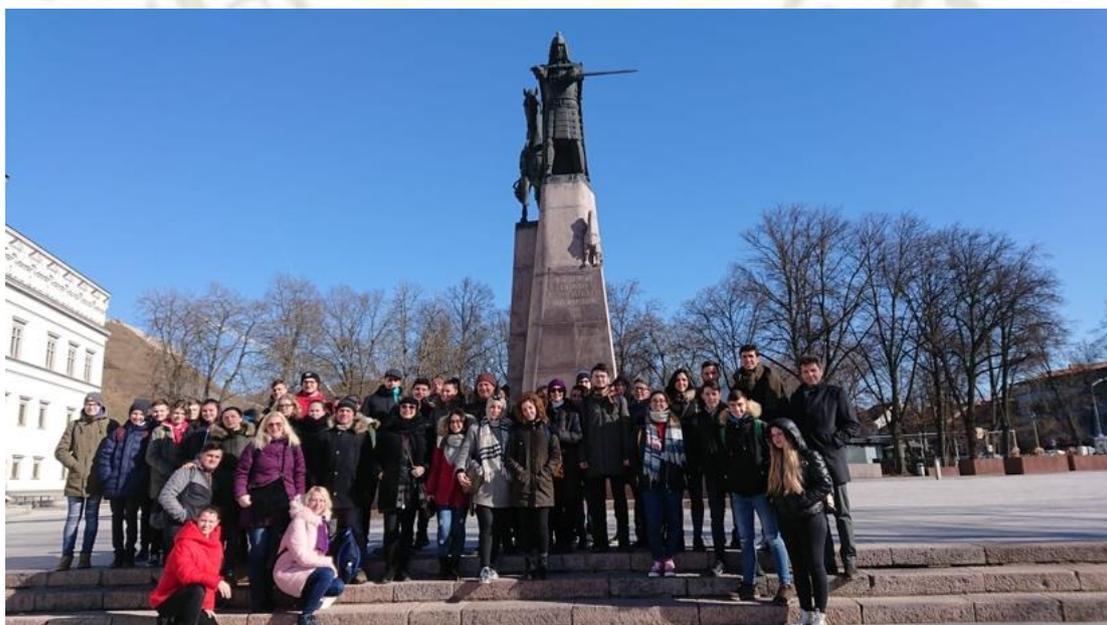
week with wonderful people, good food and nice time. I hope to visit Lithuania again.



Dîrțu Giulia, Romania

Starting with the 3rd of March I took part in an Erasmus+ project which gave me the chance to go and visit an amazing country named Lithuania. I shared this experience with my new school friends: Albert, Giulia and Alex and also with two amazing teachers: Mrs Bodnar and Mrs Savin.

On the first day in Lithuania we visited the hosting school and there we presented our social entrepreneurship project. We made a lot of friends and I felt really excited about this new experience. The next days we visited a lot of beautiful places in Kaunas and also in Vilnius. We won the logo competition and had a lovely and funny trip. It was a great experience and I hope I'll meet my new friends again.



Săvuț Delia, Romania



IISS “Ruggero II”, Ariano Irpino, Italy



A VISIT IN LITHUANIA

My journey in Lithuania was very interesting and useful. I learned a lot of things about culture and traditions of a different country far away from home and this experience helped me to understand how to behave with stranger people. The family which hosted me has been very kind and nice, they have helped me to get the best from this experience.

Giuseppe Michele Grieco, Italy

My experience in Lithuania was amazing!

I met a fantastic girl, she helped me in doing everything. I visited all the city: churches, cathedrals, museum band. I ate a lot of typical dishes. It was very cold but it wasn't a problem. I will never forget this incredible experience!

I hope one day I will return to Lithuania with my friends.

Alyssa Papa, Italy

Erasmus project is a great way to improve your own language skills. It allows you to make new experiences, knowledges and know other cultures. The adaptation capability is only one of the characteristics that a student learns during these voyages and when he comes back, he can share everything with his family and his friends. I am an Erasmus student and proud of having participated in this project. I have discovered a fantastic family, people are open minded and they loved speaking with me. During my free time they told me their history and even if I missed my homeland and I wanted to come back, I will never forget the hospitality of my host family.

Sonia Vitullo IV^a SIA

My experience at Kaunas was an unforgettable one that had a great impact on my personality and my skills. Participating in the entrepreneurship project made me understand how helping others and working in groups together with new friends from other countries in order to achieve a common goal, using only one universal language, English. Despite the different cultures, with the knowledge of English you can communicate and better understand the beauty of diversity. In my opinion, Lithuania in general is a quiet place, very organized and in a continuous growth. Families are very welcoming and know how to make you feel comfortable. The food is simple and natural. The spirit of adaptation is the most important thing to fully enjoy the fantastic Erasmus experience.

Michele Castellano IV^a B A F M



The week we spent in Kaunas was great! Working with our colleagues, sharing ideas and competences, discovering new places and costumes... Important steps have been made as regard our project. Very inspiring and concrete the lectures held by the teachers of Kaunas University. The shoe factory game has been well organized and has given our students a chance to know how an enterprise works. Everyone really appreciated the visit to the pancakes' restaurant where people with disabilities work as it showed us that social Entrepreneurships exist and can work. Everything was well organized, both for teachers and students. Hosting families took care of their guests. So, we thank the team of Kaunas Juozas Urbsys Catholic Basic School and in particular Mrs Džilda Railienė.

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Mr Rocco Antonio Giacobbe, teacher
Mrs Linda De Pasquale, teacher
Mr Roberto Cardinale, teacher



Kaunas Juozas Urbšys Catholic Basic School, Lithuania



I really enjoyed this week. It was one of the craziest experiences in my whole life. I will never forget the people that I have met and I am looking forward to more projects from Erasmus+.

Agnė, 14 years old

It was a real fun, the activities were quite interesting. I really liked the farewell party. The first time is always fun!

Aivaras, 12 years old

This week was amazing. I have never met so many nice and polite people. The presentations about social business were very interesting and informative, the trips were also a great fun. Moreover, it was a very practical way to test your English and communication skills. This week was probably the most exciting week of my life and I hope other students feel the same way.

Milena, 14 years old

There were so many different activities. I enjoyed them all! Sadly, the weather wasn't good at all. But all in all, it was fun and educational.

Benas, 14 years old

This week was amazing! I really enjoyed communicating with foreign peers.

Dovilė, 12 years old

I really enjoyed meeting new people and Erasmus+ guests in Lithuania! I got to know new cultures, languages and religion. It was a lot of fun to travel to Vilnius and the Old Town of Kaunas. I look forward to meeting these people again.

Ieva, 14 years old

During the time of the project I had such a wonderful time, new people and interesting experiences. One thing that I really loved was the trips. It was really interesting get to know things that I might have not known before. But the best thing was meeting all the people and getting to know them.

Aistis, 14 years old

My experiences during the visit in Lithuania were only positive. All project quests were nice and it was very interesting to socialize with them. The boy who lived in my flat was very nice and polite. Though he spoke English not so well, he was great.



Matas, 14 years old

As I am the coordinator of the project, it was a busy week for me. I had to organise a lot of different things, take part in all the activities as well as ensure everything went smoothly. It was a really tough time! In my opinion, it was a nice week, full of project relating activities which we tried to make as attractive as possible. I enjoyed communication with project teachers. Also, I learnt some new things about my students because I had an opportunity to observe them in different surroundings. There are always some things that need to be improved. But, personally for me, Erasmus+ projects are a school for improving my management and socialising skills. As far as I do them, they are motivating to constantly improve and gain new experiences and find out something new: people, their cultures, traditions, etc.

**Džilda Railienė, English teacher and coordinator of the project in Kaunas,
Lithuania**



Szkoła Podstawowa im. św. Królowej Jadwigi w Kunowej, Poland



POLISH TEAM'S VISIT IN LITHUANIA

Hello, my name is Karolina. I really enjoyed my time in Lithuania. I met great new people and saw many interesting places (Vilnius, Kaunas, Trakai) but I also learnt a lot about social entrepreneurship. For example, while we were playing the "Shoe Factory" game we found out how entrepreneurship works and what are the most important things needed to make a company. We learnt about taxes, loans and things like that. We also got to know about social cooperatives in other European countries. And my English got better because I had to speak it all the time.

Karolina Leśniak, Poland

I'm Weronika and I've just come back from the Erasmus mobility in Kaunas, Lithuania. During our stay we visited the cities of Lithuania, they were Kaunas, Trakai and Vilnius, we also got to know the history and culture of Lithuania. Of course, we made a lot of new friends. We learned a lot about social entrepreneurship, we gave a presentation on the topic and we also saw presentations made by students from other countries. We even played a game where we had to set up a company. I liked my stay in Lithuania and I who knows, maybe I will come back here someday.

Weronika Gorczyca, Poland



Los Olivos School, Malaga, Spain



SPANISH TEAM'S VISIT IN LITHUANIA

The second working week of the project in Lithuania has been very interesting for the students. They have learned to create a social enterprise taking into account the existing competitiveness in the business sector.

As a teacher, I must say that it has been a very productive work week for the students.

FRANCISCO JIMÉNEZ (Teacher)

Our visit to Lithuania has been an unforgettable experience. The Lithuanians are very generous and welcoming people. Both teachers and students have made us feel at home and we have learned a lot from their traditions and customs.

RAQUEL DURÁN (Teacher)

Starting with that this is a fantastic experience, I have to say that I've spent an amazing week, that I've learned a lot of things about the Lithuanian culture I've practice a lot if English meeting people, I've met many persons from different countries, this people, so nice, it has made me feel safe and well with myself.

So, participating in this project is something I will never regret.

ANDREA MERINO (Student)

I really enjoyed this project. The truth is that I did not expect to have such a good time and do so many things. Thanks to this project I have been able to meet many people from different countries, whom I miss and have been able to live an experience that I will never forget. I have learned many things about social entrepreneurship and thanks to this project I have practiced my English a lot. The family that welcomed me was very nice and made my stay much more comfortable. If I were given the opportunity to go back to live this experience again, I would not think twice.

ALVARO MELERO (Student)

My experience in Lithuania was incredible and unforgettable, I knew more of social entrepreneurship and I could improve my English talking with my other mates, the planning of the week was very well and I enjoyed all activities we did.

My host family was very nice with me, they showed me a lot of monuments of Kaunas, the typical food of Lithuania and we did a lot of activities.

I enjoyed so much the experience.

JAIME LORENZALE (Student)





LITHUANIA FROM MY PERSPECTIVE

First of all, before going to Lithuania I was very zealous. I searched Lithuania from many web sites and I read beneficial pieces of information about Lithuania's geography, history, political situation and famous places. So I wasn't surprised, because I had known I would travel to a wonderful country. Kaunas and Vilnius fascinated me.

Also, social entrepreneurship which is the topic of the project is close my field of occupation. I learned many new things from our teacher and the students of the project. We saw the team of Lithuania prepared successfully. They were hard working and they have a good command of the subject. And I should thank to Erasmus+ programme. They provide synergy and sharing information, culture.

Mustafa Kemal Darakçı
Turkey, student of SSBL

First of all, I want to thank to my host Ieva and her family because of their tolerant and smiling faces.

I am very interested in music that's why I paid attention to your music and noticed that it was really relaxing. And I thought that is the answer of why you are so friendly people.

When I saw Lithuanian historical buildings and also when I heard you rebuilt them after their demolition, I was impressed because it means you are respectful to your historical values.

Finally, I had a great time in Lithuania (doing kibins, playing shoe factory game, drama activities, ...). Thank you :)

Reyhan Etli

Going to Erasmus is a privilege and makes you feel lucky. I see myself as one of those lucky people. I had a great time in Lithuania. Lithuania is a country with unique beauty. Lithuanian people are very hospitable and warm. I'm very happy to be involved in this project. Erasmus is a unique program that aims at discovering new people and helps you improve yourself. Through this programme, I met friends from many countries, learned different dances, tasted different foods. It was a beautiful experience. Thank you to everyone who contributed in this project.

Asude Dinç

Actually, I was worried about going to an unfamiliar city and staying with a host but I'm so happy for participating Turkish team in Lithuania. For a week I had some excellent experiences. Communication with people who live in another country, new friendships and trips to Vilnius and Kaunas. Erasmus Projects are great luck for young people because these projects give us the opportunity to know different people and different cultures.

Ezgi Dokulođlu

Lithuania... Cold, quiet, safe, full of natural beauties and respectful to its history. It was a life time experience to meet such warm-hearted people. Many thanks to Dzilda and her great team.

Özgür CENGİZ

Thank you Dzilda and her friendly team. It was an awesome week in every aspect. Trakai was very special for us. We smelled the history...

Hacer AYDOĐAN

