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Kaunas Juozas Urbšys Catholic Basic School, Lithuania

Redas Krivickas, 14 years old

My ERASMUS+ experience in Malaga, Spain was fantastic. The school I attended was very big and modern. The classrooms were different from ours, every student had his own tablet, there was a swimming pool outside. I was in shock because the weather there was very hot, while in Lithuania was it was rainy and cold.

In Spain people are very positive. I met many new people and I have found new friends. The family that I lived with was very friendly and welcoming, I'm thankful for the time we've spend together.

What I liked the most were the educational trips. I saw the sea, the mountains, the palm trees, parrots. Also, I visited interesting museums. I'm very happy that I could visit Spain with ERASMUS+ exchange program.

Aivaras Dulskis, 12 years old

It was a great fun in Spain. The weather was very different from Lithuania. The school was really big and full excitement! Kids and teachers were very friendly and kind. I saw some things that I would never see in Lithuania like mountains, a salty sea and a different lifestyle. Activities were cool, because we couldn't do them in Lithuania. I liked kayaking in the sea. The family I was in were very kind and friendly. I got really lucky.

Erika Jasaitytė, 12 years old

It was fantastic. I had an amazing trip with friends from my school. The weather was hot while in Lithuania was rainy and cold. The family I stayed in were very friendly. I miss Paloma and her family so much and her mum's cookies were so delicious! School activities were good and interesting. I saw a very beautiful view of the mountains and the sea. I liked kayaking so much! And I liked shops very much, because there were a lot of cute, cheap and beautiful things. Erasmus + provided so much for me. I met many friendly and positive people and I hope to communicate with them in future as well.

Rūta Gatautytė, 12 years old

I really liked trip to Spain. There we enjoyed hot weather, the warm sea, amazing people and a lot of amazing activities. In Lithuania we can't do or see a lot of things that we could do/see in Spain. For example, we don't have palm trees and big mountains like in Spain. All of the people we met were very friendly and supportive. The family that I lived with was very welcoming and nice. I got to see different lifestyle. I really miss Spain and hope to go there again.

Jurga Daubarienė, music teacher

I was amazed by helpful and sincere teachers. Project and educational activities were implemented in a very interesting way which I truly enjoyed. I also noticed a common attitude of the school staff towards ecological problems and climate change. I was amazed how big the school and its area are. Cannot skip to mention my admiration for a wonderful Spanish weather.

Algimantas Balčius, music teacher

When we arrived in Malaga, from the first moments we were not only impressed by the wonderful weather of Malaga but also the great welcome of the Spanish team at the airport.

The next day after arriving started at Colegios Los Olivos PP Agustinos. There were greetings and presentations of each countries. The whole week went by really fast and interesting. We had activities not only at school but also outside. We visited many interesting and unusual places for us. Thanks to the Spanish team for our excitement, friendship, sincerity and good mood 😊 hope to return to this wonderful city – Malaga.

Džilda Railienė, English teacher and project coordinator

It was a very nice project visit. As I'm from a small country I was impressed by how big Colegio Los Olivos was with a very large area around – basketball court, football pitches, swimming pool. Good educational activities in and out of school, friendly and joyful Spanish people, warm and sunny weather. Hope to meet in the common future projects.



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



Gabriela Miras

My impression from Spain my impressions from Spain were mainly positive mainly because I learned how to properly set up a business, for example a bakery or application. I also learned what you need to start a company, e.g. in Turkey or Spain. At the meetings I made friends with many people we have contact with today. Spain was a beautiful place to meet and the food was amazing. The views were wonderful and especially on the beaches. People were nice to me and friendly.

Eliza Przybyłowicz

During a week in Spain, I met a lot of people from another countries, I visit some beautiful places and I learn something new about social cooperative.

On first day after welcoming ceremony and school tour, students from each country presented ideas for business, all of them was very interesting. Also, we have a research in groups about legal requirements to start a business related to social entrepreneurship. During work in groups I learn about how to start a social cooperative in different countries which was really interesting. On Tuesday we had a speech about Legal requirements for starting a social business in Spain, also we play chess in different way and we have a lot of fun.

On Wednesday we drove to La Noria and we have a talk about Green Economy and climate change, in groups we calculate how much trash would be found in 1000 kilometres of coastline in Andalusia. On Thursday we had a trip to beautiful city-Nerja, we visited Nerja Caves which was amazing! Also, we visited a Nerja Museum and we learned about this city. After lunch at beach we went to kayaking, it was a lot of fun, beautiful sea and great experience. On Friday, the last day of our amazing week, we had a trip to Ronda, we played a Cultural Scavenger Hunt it was great game and, also, we saw some amazing buildings in Ronda. After that we had a Garden Community, a project about providing free areas to cultivate organic and local varieties. After a barbecue in vineyard we had some free time. When we go back to Málaga we had a closing ceremony and that was the end of our amazing week. I met a lot of nice people and we're having a great contact right now. It was great experience for me and I wish I could go back there someday.

Hubert Nowak

I learned a lot of new things about social cooperatives, e.g. that you need to have a given number of employees or that you need to have a business plan and much more. Together with friends from other countries, we visited the city and got to know their culture. Together with the teachers we went to the two cities of Nejra and to Rondo. I remember those times very nicely and I hope to see my friends one day again.

Mateusz Kuchta

September 21, 2019. We left Kunowa and went to the Krakow airport. We had a flight at 10:35, we were in Malaga at 13:30, and then we spent time with the host family. On Sunday my friends and I went to the beach. On Monday, we presented our presentation



and listened to presentations from other countries. We learned how to set up a social cooperative in other countries. The proposal of the cooperative operating in the form of a theatre was interesting and unusual. On the second day we listened to a presentation about companies in Spain. During the IMPACTHUBMALAGA lecture, we learned how to set up a social cooperative in Spain. There we also played chess and games together with our friends from Turkey, Spain and Italy. During the game we solved puzzles. I learned to cooperate and solve problems. On Wednesday, we had a lecture at La Noria about the need of environmental protection in the world. We discussed how to make the world cleaner. On Thursday we were on a day trip in the city of Nerja. We visited the beautiful Nerja caves. Then we went to the Nerja museum where we learned the history of this beautiful city. After lunch we went kayaking and surfing on the desks. There was a lot of fun. On Friday we went to the city of Ronda. We participated in the city game. We were divided into groups. Our task was to find interesting places in the city using the map. Thanks to this game we got to know the whole old city. In the evening there was a farewell ceremony. All participants parted with regret. The organizers hand us diplomas. The project showed us the possibilities of doing business in other countries. Thanks to the trip I was able to improve the English language and learn about the culture of Spain. September 28, 2019. We returned home.





Hilal AKSOY

Malaga is a wonderful city. Spanish people are so kind, friendly and helpful. I had great time in Malaga. I met lots of people and we are still keeping in touch. Malaga has historical, natural places which impressed me a lot.

Nerja was amazing! The sea and the nature were beautiful. It's a great city to live! Ronda was so different. There were lots of cliffs. So many tourists go there to see the city. It was a scary place but also very beautiful. In Spain, we were in many different places. We went kayaking and swimming. We saw cliffs and walked on the bridge which was on the cliffs. We have seen so many beauties in the same country.

Also, they have lots of dances. They danced and showed us some type of dance. They were so impressive. Spanish people are really good at dancing. We also did a traditional Turkish dance together. That was so funny and it made us feel like in our country.

Their food was good too. But they always eat something with sea food. Because of that, I couldn't eat some of the food. Some of our meals are common like kuskus... but, of course, their cooking style is different. Finally, I can say that Spanish and Turkish culture have a lot in common and it was a great chance for me to observe this.

In the end, I was so happy in Malaga and I am happy to have had a chance to go there. I hope I can go to Malaga and see my Spanish friends again.

Thank you to everyone for everything they have done for us.

Reyhan Aleyna AKGÜN

Erasmus experience was much better than I expected. I have always been interested in knowing new cultures. I found a chance to experience Spanish culture for a week. I met people with beautiful hearts. The family I was hosted me was really kind. For a week we talked about history, cultural differences and a lot of wonderful things. During that time, I used my English more than ever and tried to improve my Spanish too. Also, I learned more about the things I heard about Spain before, such as "siesta" "flamenco" and history of the country. It was great to introduce my culture. We realized our differences like meal times, school lives but also how similar we are.

Malaga was a magical city that we could see beautiful scenes in every corner with historical places and natural beauties. I could feel that the city witnessed a lot. There were Arabic, Phenolic and Roman structures. Also, I saw really interesting museums. Especially the Nerja Caves was impressive. I had some information about the caves before I was chosen for Spain so it was a big chance for me to see there. Picasso was born in Malaga so there is a Picasso Museum and I really liked it too.

I will always remember this wonderful experience. This project made it possible for me to experience the Spanish culture. Thanks everyone who put effort in this project.

Pınar KAHVECİ

Being in the Spain without my parents' support at the age of 16 was an amazing feeling.



All week passed like an eye blink. All that friends I gained are the biggest acquisition of this project. They were all so nice and warm they greeted us very nicely. And, of course, my host family was the best. I missed them so much they were always very courteous and nice to me.

Malaga was an amazing city. I loved their cultural dances however their foods were not really my favourite. I even enjoyed only walking around the city. The activities we made through the week were so much fun and I learned a lot of things, solving a problem. Working in an international team, how to do kayaking. The farewell party was my favourite because we had so much fun but it was heart-breaking at the same time. It was the realization of that I should leave all my friends behind and go back home. But I must say that it was the biggest chance of my life! to Erasmus+ Project for this unforgettable experience.

Vuslat ÇETİNKAYA

First of all, it was my first time abroad and I feel myself very lucky that the first country I visited was Spain.

Culture has always been an interesting subject for me and this project gave me the opportunity to see it at first hand. From what I know, Spain is also a Mediterranean country like Turkey so we have some characteristic similarities. Spanish people seem warm blooded like many of our people. They are energetic and they reflect this to their dances and music. The cultural dances are dynamic and entertaining to watch. My hosts were interested in music and had many kinds of instruments in their home. That's why I think music takes a big place in Spanish people's lives.

I correlate nearly everything with colours. I'd say I associate Spain with the colour red. It's a reminder of hot summers, warm blooded people, dancing clothes and fancy fans -and many more- of Spain.

Spain also have so many natural beauties and Spanish people know how to harmonize it with anthropic elements. Now I'll talk a little bit about Nerja since it's a place which proves my point. In Nerja, you fall in love with two things; its nature and the streets you walk by. It gave me the vibes of the Aegean Region of Turkey. While we were going to our next stop, I stopped walking for a second to take a look at Nerja from a far. I liked how the constructions seemed like a magnificent scenery from far away, not like a pile of concrete. It was a unique experience overall. I'm really glad I had an opportunity like this.

Hamza SOFUOĞLU

I really wanted to go to Spain but I was not sure whether I could go or not because of my busy agenda. Even just before we decided to buy our tickets, I was not hopeful. Spain has lots of cultural and historical values that always attracted my attention. The smiling faces of people and their great effort to make us feel at home were my first impressions. The natural and architectural beauties of the cities we visited made me think I was lucky to come. Our students also spent good time in Spain. They were very pleased with their host families and they established long term-friendships. Would I go to Spain again? Certainly yes! Thanks to everyone who worked hard to make this experience possible for me and my students.

Hacer AYDOĞAN



It was a well-organized visit in all aspects. My students and I really had a wonderful time in Malaga. The hospitality of our Spanish partners pleased us so much. We had the chance to witness that the culture and history are hand in hand in Spain. Los Olivos School will always have an important place in our memories. All the activities were related to the project so the students learned more about Social Entrepreneurship and improved their skills. Listening to Flamenco music was great! Fran, Rachel and Israel, thanks a lot for everything you did for us in MALAGA.



IISS "Ruggero II", Ariano Irpino, Italy

Alfonso Pascuccio

Let's just start by saying it was a brilliant experience. At first, I was very sceptical about the whole thing yet after I got acquainted with my host Alvaro and with his family, I quickly realized I was going to have a blast in Spain. After the welcoming ceremony and the school tour, I started socializing a bit with the other students in the college and found out Spanish people are kind and proactive. I found the two groups' research to be very effective and entertaining which lead to having a good time. Nerja and Ronda were both amazing cities yet I liked Malaga the best maybe because it's where we spent the most time hanging out. The kayaking experience was my favourite activity, it was just brilliant we had soo much fun. The cityscape in Malaga was very cosy and soft-toned, it made me feel at ease. Overall, this experience was very helpful for my English as it gave me a chance to get some practice in which is something we rarely get to do in school. If I ever get the chance to participate in anything similar, I'll take it without hesitating.

Flavia Amorese

I was in Malaga in September and it was a very nice experience. I was hosted by a friendly family who treated me very well, like one of them. I also visited the school and I noticed the big difference between Italian and Spanish school, and I think Spanish school is better than Italian.

The activities we did in Malaga were interesting and involving and I really enjoyed myself.

Camillo Cefali

The time spent in the beautiful city of Malaga allowed me to meet a lot of people and visiting new places, improving my English and Spanish skills. My host has been very kind and helped me to fully enjoy my experience in this wonderful Erasmus Project.

Colegiul Național de Informatică Spiru Haret, Suceava, Romania



Huludet Sabina, Romania

The Erasmus project was the most beautiful experience lived in high school. The opportunity to meet people from many countries and find out about their origin gave me the opportunity to devote myself personally and professionally.

From this experience I learned to relate more easily to people, I learned useful information about the country I was in, Spain. The family I stayed with was extraordinary, in just one week I became attached to everyone, and in the end, I didn't want to leave. In addition to this, I became friends with many people in Spain with whom I still have contact after a



year.

The Erasmus project helps students to develop, to make hard-to-forget memories, to enrich their general culture and to take part in unique events in life. The only regret I have is that I could not participate in this project several times. For me, Erasmus is an experience of the soul because I am attached to what it means and I urge all those who have the opportunity to participate, not to miss this chance. With fondness and nostalgia, I remember Malaga, where I will definitely return someday.

Tăranu Dariana, student

For me, the Erasmus+ project, EN4SE, was a beautiful experience that I will never forget and that I would repeat anytime. I never thought I would be able to integrate so easily

into another family, where another language is spoken and they barely knew me. This "adventure" made me realize that things are not as they seem and that I need to have more courage. From this experience I had a lot to learn, entering a wonderful family that behaved with me as if I belonged to that family. I admit, the first night was hard for me, the fatigue accumulated on the road and the fact that I could not sleep comfortably, but seeing that from the first evening I went out and met new people, who could not wait to meet me, charged my batteries.

Without Erasmus, I would not have known this wonderful family, who would receive me there at any time and where I want to go as soon as possible. I keep in touch with that family, I miss them and I often think about them and I always get excited when I talk about them.

The new world, the different way of life, other habits and different food made me miss home, but at the same time forgot about it. Everything was new to me. From flying to leaving the country. Those who do not try do not know what they are losing and do not know what the time of parting is like, where I cried for at least 15 minutes in the bus, without

crying from packing. A week is a little, but it is a memorable week. I suggest and urge everyone to participate in Erasmus because this experience changes something in you!

Golea Alexandru, student

The Erasmus+ project, **English for Social Entrepreneurship**, is a project that attracted me from the beginning. With unique themes, which attract all students and having as main ideas the exchange of experience, going to a foreign country, your accommodation with another student and vice versa, made me want to participate in as many as possible and woke me up the motivation to know everything around me.

I adored and adore every moment and every memory made in the departure I had. I learned many things about a social business, which are the steps in order to have one, the legal requirements for it.

I made new friends that I feel will last a long time and I met people I probably didn't have a chance to meet otherwise. I can say that it is the most suitable and ideal project for the city, school, as well as for students and teachers.

Grigorută Andreea, teacher

Starting as a skeptical person, I ended up wanting to never go back to Romania because our trip to Malaga had everything you could have asked for: it had great teachers, great hosts, great activities and a lot of beautiful places to visit! Despite the hot weather, we had a lot of fun during the activities and of course that we enjoyed our free time as well. The schedule was made in such an interesting way that I couldn't feel the time passing by us because we were so focused on our missions to even notice such a thing. Time flew away too fast, actually. It felt like a week wasn't enough at all!

Taking part in my second project, I can say that I enjoyed this one at the fullest and I can't even express the way I miss my new friends from Colegio Los Olivos. It was such a beautiful experience and I am so thankful for the chance our college gave me and to my teachers for choosing me to be part of their team.





Los Olivos School, Malaga, Spain

Israel Andrés Vicente, teacher

"I loved the fact that teachers and students from other countries had the possibility to enjoy our culture, food and, above all, our school. We shared beautiful moments working together. Simply fantastic!"

Francisco José Moreno, teacher

The best moment for me was to spend time together, as well as to be able to improve our English by working on many engaging and attractive activities. Loved it!

Álvaro Melero, student

It was a great experience to learn a lot from other cultures such as Romanian, Lithuanian, Italian, Turkish and Polish. I like the fact that thanks to Erasmus, now I have many friends from those countries.

Jaime Lorenzale, student

Going to so many places in Málaga with so many people from other countries provided me with a wonderful feeling, because I enjoyed showing them all our traditions and costumes. I would love to repeat this experience again!

Lucía Dell Olmo, student

What I liked the most was to prepare the welcoming for our visitors to feel like home. I enjoyed watching their faces when they saw our dances and our food. Everything is so different from every country. We have learned so many things from them too.

