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## MEMORIES



This was my third Erasmus mobility and it was the best one. We arrived on Sunday evening after a long tiring travel. On Monday we visited the school and the difference between our school and “The English School” was amazing: the teaching method, the organization of the school, the dimensions of the school were really different, it was a lovely environment. People were really hospital and friendly: they made us feel at home.

On the first day, the activities we made were various and workshops were really interesting. This time I really discovered what means being a team and being a family. Actually our teams became two halves of a big family which was created in Nicosia and I can't wait to host them as soon as possible. The temperature was really hot and sometimes it seemed as if we were in the middle of the Summer: sun shone almost everyday. I learnt a lot about all the topics which were dealt with; in particular I appreciated the workshop about Inclusion during which we were engaged in packaging goods for people in need.



**LUCA NATALI**



Our first day, like the last one, was based on travel but the remaining five were really intense and engaging. From the second day we made friends with the guys from Cyprus and we immediately settled in because they welcomed us wonderfully. Activities were structured by a regular school plan allowing us to choose classes. Mine were Chemistry, Greek and Design. Design lesson in particular was really interesting because we have seen how the boys were able to improve their logo for a city sporting event. In addition, each of us daily presented a report on various topics such as Sustainability, Inclusion, Next Generation, Basic Skills and Entrepreneurship. In the afternoon various activities were carried out such as volunteering, visits to monuments and characteristic areas of the city. We all ate together, managing even better to interact and compare with the boys. It was truly a wonderful experience and in October we will welcome them with a lot of love and a great desire to give back what they have given us, that is everything.



**GABRIELE MARINARO**



**MATTEO GRANDE**

This Erasmus mobility was different from the others I had experienced since we were only the Italian team and the Cyprus school guys. It was an awesome experience. We discovered the Cypriot culture and history and obviously its cuisine. I really bonded a lot with the guys. I'm really looking forward to meeting the Cypriots again here in Italy and hopefully we'll be welcoming them as well as they did. Each day we showed a presentation about European priorities. However host school enriched the mobility with other activities: students toured us around the school, we attended lessons at our choice, we participate at the city tour/treasure hunt, we took part in a workshop by Hope for Children about the children human rights and we ended with Generation for Change workshop, we attended a presentation and visited the Generation for Change offices and prepared packs for humanitarian aid, we went on a trip to Larnaca and there was a farewell party.



The mobility in Cyprus (27th March - 02th April ) was amazing .

I thank the school for having offered me this experience. I learned to deal with people of various culture and traditions and I improved my English.

In the week we visited the school where we attended three workshops. The first one was with the Deputy Head of Representation of European Commission in Cyprus and the second was with Hope for Children. The third was run by Generation for Change

Another amazing experience was "Volunteer for a day". I learned how much important is offering our own contribution for a better world. It makes you feel like a better person. We visited the city of Nicosia and its wonderful museum which is very interesting.

We even went to Larnaca where we cleaned the beach from rubbish, especially from cigarettes. Unfortunately, on Saturday we came back to Italy.

**AURORA SINOPOLI**



This mobility was my first one. I had a lot of expectations and I was really excited to go. Before this experience I didn't know anything about Cyprus at all and it made me even more curious. We arrived in Nicosia on March 27th which was Sunday. The hotel was near the center of the city so it was very easy to move around. However the school was not very close so we had to take a taxi to get there. During the days we were engaged in interesting workshops and activities that helped us understand more about Cyprus atmosphere. The Cypriot team, which was the only other team besides us unlike the other mobilities, was very nice with us, they really made us feel comfortable during our days in Nicosia. I personally am not a very outgoing person but I made some friends there that I probably won't forget.

**BENEDETTA CHIEFARI**



This was my first Erasmus: a journey that enriched me. It made me grow both as a person and as a speaker in English. I have created new friendships, I understood the importance of traveling and discovering new cultures. We visited wonderful places such as the old town of Nicosia, the beaches of Larnaca... this experience, allowed us to attend the English School, letting us take lessons together with the Cypriot guys and deal with various topics, comparing Italy with Cyprus.

-on Monday, we went to the English school, and our Cypriots pairs together with Ms Leoni, showed us the school. Then we talked about Europeanization with the contribution of the Deputy Head of Representation of European Commission in Cyprus.

-on Tuesday we attended Economics-Spanish-Graphics classes and together we talked about Next Generation Eu and in the afternoon we had a guided tour of Nicosia, a Treasure Hunt, a Presentation by European Programs Officer of the Nicosia Municipality about EU founded projects in the old city.

-on Wednesday we attended Maths, Chemistry and Physics classes and then, had an interesting workshop organized by Hope for Children and Generation for Change ngo. Also, we talked about basic skills AND Entrepreneurship

-on Thursday, we talked about Inclusion and in the afternoon; we were engaged in the activity "Volunteer for a day", preparing packs for humanitarian aid at the Generation for Change offices.

-on Friday, we talked about the last topic of this travel: Sustainability European priority, we went to Larnaca and in the evening we had an amazing party in the school.

-unfortunately, on Sunday we came back to Italy.

I thank my school for giving me this opportunity and for letting me enjoy such a wonderful experience.



On the 27th of March I travelled to Cyprus and took part in the Erasmus+ project with the students of The English School of Nicosia. It was a really nice experience, all the students were very kind and the teachers and the headmaster of the school were really welcoming. We did so many activities and workshops, such as teambuilding activities with other students and some volunteering. After the classes in the afternoon we went around the city with the Cypriots: we went to bowling, to do some shopping at the mall and we also got invited to have dinner in their houses. The trip was amazing and very fun and I hope I will have more experiences like this.

**WENYA ZHANG**



Between the 27<sup>th</sup> March and 2nd of April, my school gave me the opportunity to join an accreditation mobility in the city of Nicosia, Cyprus. This project, unlike others, has given me the opportunity to deal with different themes such as Inclusion, Sustainability, Europeization, Entrepreneurship and development of Basic Skills.

On Monday morning we went to the Nicosia "English school"; we started getting to know all the students we would be spending the whole week with. From the first day, a beautiful bond of friendship was created. In the following days we had the opportunity to visit the city, taste typical foods and appreciate all that the beautiful city offers. During the week we participated in several workshops, such as a presentation on the European Union and its functioning by a Representative of the European Commission in Cyprus and a presentation on the EU by students on its past, present and future. From Tuesday onwards we attended several lessons on our choice. In the following days, the theme of Inclusion was addressed, in fact two associates of the "Hope for Children" association presented their objectives and their volunteer work to help the people from other countries, and then host us in their offices giving us the task to organize the boxes that had to be sent. In the weekend we visited the city of Larnaca in the morning, learning its history, and then we all said goodbye at the weekend party.

I want to thank my school, which gave me the possibility of joining this Erasmus experience and thanks to Chiara, Giulia, Serena, Aurora, Luca, Matteo, Gabriele, Benedetta, Cindy, Alikii, Marlen, Klimis, Leni, Ektoras, Costantinos, Georgia, Dafne, Fotini, Evripides for making all this even more special and unforgettable.



**DARIA ARCURI**



**CHIARA DE FRANCHIS**

To conclude my personal experience this year with the various Erasmus projects and mobilities, my school gave me the opportunity to join an accreditation one in the wonderful city of Nicosia, Cyprus. After a day's journey, on Monday morning we were welcomed into the "English school" in Nicosia, which is more or less in the center of the city; we started to get to know all the other students who have developed with us during this week and from then on a very strong bond of friendship. During the week we participated in several workshops, such as a presentation on the European Union and its functioning by a Representative of the European Commission in Cyprus and a presentation on the EU by the students on its past, present and future. Then we had the opportunity to visit the city and appreciate its beauties. From Tuesday onwards, we were able to attend several lessons and understand how the school works, which is a real English school. Between the 30th and 31st, the topic of Inclusion was dealt with, in fact two associates of the charity "Hope for Children" presented their objectives and their voluntary work to help refugees from other countries, and then host us in their offices giving us the opportunity to organise the boxes that would then be sent to those who need them most. To end the week we visited the city of Larnaca in the morning, learning its history, and then greet us all at the weekend party. In this particular project I started without knowing anyone in particular, neither from the Italian team nor from the Cypriot one, yet at the end of the week, between dances and songs, I realized how important these projects are for me, not only from the scholastic point of view, because they give the opportunity to bond with new people and create friendships that could last a long time; I owe a lot to these projects, because without them I would never had the chance to meet all these wonderful people.



**SERENA GALLACE**

This experience in Cyprus was my first Erasmus and I had a lot of fun. I met a lot of fantastic people, we got along well both between us and with the guys of Cyprus, in fact we still write and I can't wait to see them again.

On Monday, after they showed us the school, there was a Workshop by the Deputy Head of Representation of European Commission in Cyprus and then the first presentation of the students (Europeanization in the past, present and future); On Tuesday, we had lessons at school and the second presentation of students (Next Generation EU). Then we had a guided tour of Nicosia/Treasure Hunt/Presentation of the European Programs Officer of the Municipality of Nicosia on EU projects founded in the old city;

On Wednesday, we had lessons at school and the third presentation of students (Skills aimed at enhancing the Entrepreneurial Spirit);

On Thursday, we had lessons at school and the fourth presentation of students (Inclusion), afterwards all participants were engaged in the activity 'Volunteering for a day' preparing packages for humanitarian aid at the Generation for Change offices;

On Friday we had the fifth presentation of students (Sustainability) and then all the students were engaged in cleaning Larnaka beaches and in the evening we had a farewell party;

Unfortunately, we had to leave on Saturday.

It was a wonderful experience and I hope I can enjoy other experiences like this one as soon as possible.



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