**Five days of Erasmus Project in Denmark: The Meeting**

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In April 2018 we spent approximately one week in Denmark to discover more about the refugee crisis and their daily living conditions in the countries they have migrated to.

We tried to improve our empathy for them and the harsh lives they are condemned to conduct. We managed to do so through various projects.

When we went to Denmark we did a lot of great activities that helped us to learn more about the refugees’ situation there and to know the differences and the similarities of the different countries.

The first day, Sunday, we arrived at Holbaek in the morning and we spent the rest of the day with our hosting family.

The first day of school every country showed their presentation and then, before a lunch all together, we did some activities to get to know each other better.

On Tuesday we did some workshop, divided in groups, s about the political, economic and social situation of the countries most refugees come from.

On Wednesday and Thursday we visited Copenaghen.

Finally, the last day, in the morning we did an activity with a local rapper who told us to think about the first words that come to our mind about the refugees and then he taught us how to create a song with those words.

As the days passed there, we noticed the differences between Danish and Italians: first of all, Danish students spend more hours at school, but the classes are shorter and the pauses longer. They approach lessons with a modern system of teaching, which includes the use of computers.

The second difference is the independence they have: many of the students live far away and they have to travel by train and bus. Cities are larger but are less populated, and in the same school there are students from many districts, far from each other.

Despite this, we learned to stay together and cooperate in the activities we did. We overcame the differences among all countries and cultures.

There were many stories of horrendous journeys that desperate people were brave enough to face, moved by the hope for a better future: we listened to them being deeply moved by the horrors these human beings have encountered and survived.

We have understood that it is our right and moral duty to actually do something to create the basis for a bright future together.