

Erasmus in Finland,
18-24 February 2018

Political participation
of young people

1. Short description of project (What? Where and when? Why? Who? ...)

We had to make a brochure, about our time here. For the brochure we interviewed some people out of the Group of students in Finland. Next to that we interviewed some teachers and some guest speakers.

2. Main goal(s) and objectives (What do you want to achieve?)

We wanted to achieve a nice brochure with lots of information but it should be short, with lots of information. We wanted to make some nice interviews to put it in our brochure and we wanted to make a nice description of the week, of our week in Finland.

3. Project team (Who are the team members?)

Lisa, Michele, Katja, Sandra and me (Lukas)

4. Resources (What do you need to complete the project?)

We needed the activities to report of them.

We needed computers.

We needed the other groups, the guest speakers and the teachers for the interviews.

5. Contains (What kind of problems can you expect?)

We expected no problems.

6. Evaluation (Did you achieve your main goal? What went well? What went wrong? Which difficulties did you encounter? How did you solve them?)

Everything went well. So we achieved our main goals easy.

Sunday, February 18th. Arrival.

We had to be at Stuttgart airport at 11.15. Our meeting point was the second terminal of the airport. We checked in at 11.45 and then we had to wait for the plane until 13.15. At 13.45 we got in the plane. The first flight was from Stuttgart to Munich. Then we flew from Munich to Helsinki. The first thing I noticed at Helsinki airport was the cold. In the bus, I watched a movie.

Monday, 19th February. Day at school.

The most obvious differences between the Finnish and my mother tongue is, that I understand my mother tongue and that I can speak it. I can't speak out the Finnish words and I can't read them too. The Finnish tongue is hard to speak for me and it got some double letters like aa in Aankkaranta. At the school. The school is a nice place and better, than ours at home, because here we got free WiFi, but the school is smaller than our school. With the survey my English improved a little bit and my team skills were needed that much for this survey.

Tuesday, 20 February. Trip to Helsinki.

To the visit to Helsinki, I can say that I learned a lot. I learned a lot about the political history of Finland. In addition, the tour of the House of Parliament was very nice. Nice, because it was very new, but still got something old had. A good example is the elevator. This one was very old unlike the rest of the Parliament House. The assembly hall is small compared to the German assembly hall. But he is more beautiful. There is coming cold in my mind, if I think about the like in Helsinki. My first time was changed but now I know some more about Helsinki. One thing is that if your going into a house is hot in it.

Wednesday 21 February. Winter fun at Ellivuori.

My day was cool. Maybe the best day of the week, because the activities were best. We drove the bike, went cross country skiing and played football. Cross country skiing was the best of these three activities. I really enjoyed the day. The traditional Finnish sauna at Levo hunting lodge was a nice ending of the day. The food there was good and the sauna hot as it was supposed to be.

Thursday, 22 February. Working on the panel discussions.

I found out not that much new about the history of Finland, because there was not that much new information. I think the situation in my country is like the one in Finland. There are people with the interest in politics, but there are still some without the interest in politics. The people with the interest in politics are very interested in politics. Our teamwork for the discussion worked well together. Every member, of our group, contributed equally. We had no problems on the way to our aim.

Friday, 23 February. Panel discussion.

For the first question. I was in the brochure group, so we had no participant, but every participant did well. Every participant stayed in topic with their turns and responses. No participant was less active than each other. All participants seemed to be very informed about the topic. They were able to present good solutions and suggestions.

Saturday, 24 February. Returning home.

I learned how the situation of participation in politics is in each country. From the country I learned, that the people there are nice and kind. So I really enjoyed the trip to Finland. I learned much about Finland and the participation in politics.