

## Erasmus+ “Work in progress – My logbook“

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Dear student,

in order to keep track of your project work you should keep **a logbook**. For each day, please

1. describe what you did on that day (activities, workshops, excursions...).
2. sum up what you have learnt about the topic “The world of work”.
3. describe and evaluate your project work, i.e.
  - a) which steps you have already taken, and which steps you still have to take (see project plan) and whether your project work is going according to your set project plan.  
If not, what could you do to solve the problem(s)?
  - b) your team work, e.g. your cooperation, your communication.  
In what way is it going well? What could be improved?
  - c) what you have learnt in terms of project work.

Illustrate your logbook entries by adding e.g. pictures, photos, extracts from brochures, used tickets.

Of course, you can keep an online logbook.

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## Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

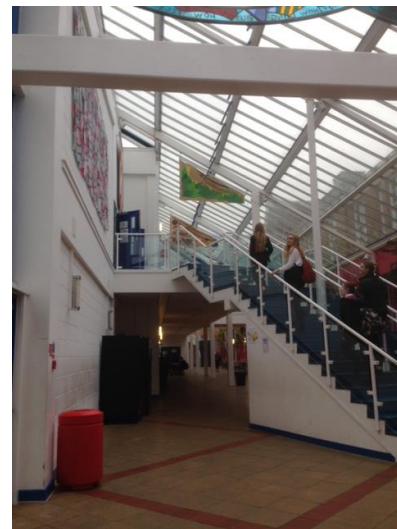
On Monday nothing really happened. We sat in groups in the library and only talked.

We weren't really able to socialize with the other students as all Germans sat together at one table.

After we just sat and talked for a few hours we had lunch in the canteen. It was a bit confusing in the beginning as the menu was different than ours and I didn't really know what to do, but it tasted good.

After lunch the Scottish Students showed us around Peebles. It is pretty much only one street at which all the shops are.

We haven't learned anything about the world of work on this day.



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**Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

In the morning we visited the Enterprise fair in the Assembly Hall in School. It was interesting to see what the students did for their stalls and what they got the money for.

One of the stalls where I bought something, raised money for Rescue Dogs or something similar.

After that we went back to the library were, we went into the international groups to talk about our first Workshop. It was about Part time jobs -which country had the most students with Part time jobs, how much do they earn and other questions.

We learned that Scotland has the most Students who have a Part time job. Italy is close behind. In Germany, Estonia and Finland it isn't really common, as they have much work to do with school or there are not many jobs they could do.

It was a good practise for my English-speaking skills as I as tend to forget simple words when I get nervous.

The Scottish students were friendly and helped us when we struggled to form a sentence.

Later we presented in our country groups to the rest what we have got out of our research how we are supported by the school to get in to the world of work. What I can remember from it, was that the Scottish are not getting paid much money when they work part time.

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## Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018

On Wednesday we only had one thing in the library and that was the Panel Discussion.

A few students from each country sat behind a line of desks together with the local business partners. The rest of the students and teachers were the audience. The students in front summed up really quick what we have presented the day before how our school helps us to get in to the world of work.

After that it was only questions, we prepared to ask the local business partners. A lot of them think it is important if you have good language skills as most of them work together with other businesses in other countries. It also showed to didn't need to be big to be successful as one of the groups only had 14 employees and another one even less.

The Panel discussion wasn't that long and after that we had free time. We went in groups of a minimum of three People around Peebles where we had lunch and could look for presents for our family. It was a very rainy day.

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## Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018

On Thursday we visited Edinburgh where we went up the castle and had look around it. Then we went down to the city and had lunch before we could do what ever we wanted. We did a bit of shopping to buy gifts for our family or just for us. In the evening we went in a big group to get dinner in a Hard Rock café. It was very expensive.

After dinner we still had a bit of time so some of us went to the Christmas market in town. The whole town was already festive with lots of lights.

We all met at 10pm were we started, up the hill just beneath the castle, where the bus took us back to Peebles.

We haven't learned anything about work on this day.



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## **Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

On Friday we learned a few Scottish dances like the Flying Scotsman.

It was very funny to learn them but our instructor only showed it to us one time and we couldn't really see it from every perspective. We had to learn it by doing but it wasn't as bad as I thought it would be.

After we learned a few dances we had free time till our hosts classes were over. I went back to the library to wait for mine. We left school and had lunch. After that I went back to Peebles with them to buy a few more gifts.

In the evening then were the Ceilidh. We danced the dances we learned in the morning and a few more at the Ceilidh as well. It made a lot of fun. Some tripped a few times as the space in the Assembly hall wasn't that great but everything went alright.

We learned nothing about work on this day as well.