

Estonia
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 “Smart and sustainable use of energy”.
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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Wednesday, 3rd October 2018

Wednesday was a day of traveling. We first had a short flight from Stuttgart to Frankfurt (Main), where we had to change planes in order to continue our journey to Estonia. Changing planes however seems to be harder than it sounds especially for suitcases, which Mrs. Einhoffs suitcase proofed when it decided to stay in Germany. Despite this shock we caught our quite comfortable bus to Tartu. After our check in we craved something to eat, and went out to get the most typical Estonian food of them all, Mac Donalds.



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Thursday, 4th October 2018

On Thursday we first met the other students, when we drove to the Läfte school where we were welcomed by some very nice music acts. We also where decided in four groups, each with different tasks for the following week. Those tasks however where only explained briefly, so we had to figure out what to do mostly by ourselves. We also got a tour of the school, which was really interesting because, especially in the primary school, one could see that digital tools are way better integrated in to the classes than we know from Germany. The tour however had to be finished quite abruptly because we had to go to the Tartu university.

At the university we got to see the environment friendly ways the universities building was powered. The most important thing I learned at the uni however had nothing to do with energy. Seeing the highly competent professors struggle to explain the basics of there research because they where hindered by the language barrier made it clear for me how important good english skills are if we want international projects to succeed.

In the evening, some of us went ice skating in a mall, where we had a lot of fun, despite our poor ice skating skills.



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Friday, 5th October 2018

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On Friday we got a interesting but rainy city tour through Tartu. We were greeted by the towns major and had good Estonian lunch. In the afternoon we visited different museums and science centers where we could experience some interesting scientific phenomena ourselves.

In the evening some of us students went to an escape room where we had a great time.



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Saturday, 6th October 2018

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On Saturday we visited the countries capital Tallinn. Despite the constant rain, we could experience many corners of the beautiful town such as the Tallinn Song Festival grounds or the presidential residence. In the afternoon we visited yet an other science center, which was located in the cool environment of an abandoned power plant. In the center we got an interesting demonstration of static electricity.

Luckily we were able to wander the narrow streets of Tallinn all by ourselves after we were in the center. One of the most interesting things I saw was an art installation in an old church.

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Sunday, 7th October 2018

On Sunday we were able to sleep in for the first time in Estonia. Later we took the bus to the south, where we hiked through the stunning nature and a large moor. We had lunch in the open air, and continued our hike. We spent the evening in our hotel.



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Monday, 8th October 2018

Because we hadn't had any time to work on our projects during the week, Monday had to be a very productive day. We worked all day only interrupted by small breaks to eat. Never the less we managed to finish just in time and could present our results in the evening, before there was a quite fun dancing lesson in traditional Estonian dances.

In the evening some Estonians visited us at our hotel so we could spend some time together, before we had to depart on the next morning.

