

Erasmus+ “Work in progress – My logbook“ Leonie Bollinger

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, 26th November 2018

On Monday we went to the High School for the first time. There we had a quick Ice Breaker between the other countries. Every country had prepared his presentation about “World of Work in our school” for the next day. After lunch in the cantina, the Scottish guys showed us the town Peebles.

My first impression on the day was that Scotland is very cold and wet. But I think it’s very typical for the country so I didn’t have to expect something else. It was always confusing to drive on the left side of the road. Actually, it isn’t a new impression but nevertheless it was award. I also recognized that every family has one dog or more. The most families have a farm with sheep or other animals, e.g. my host family has around 160 cows.

I was flashed from the big size and the mass of students, who are studding in the High School. For me it was confusing that the school end for everybody at the same time, because in Germany it is managed a bit other. There is another thing that we don’t do in German school. All students have lunch in the cantina. There is nobody, who is going for lunch in a restaurant or to take away.



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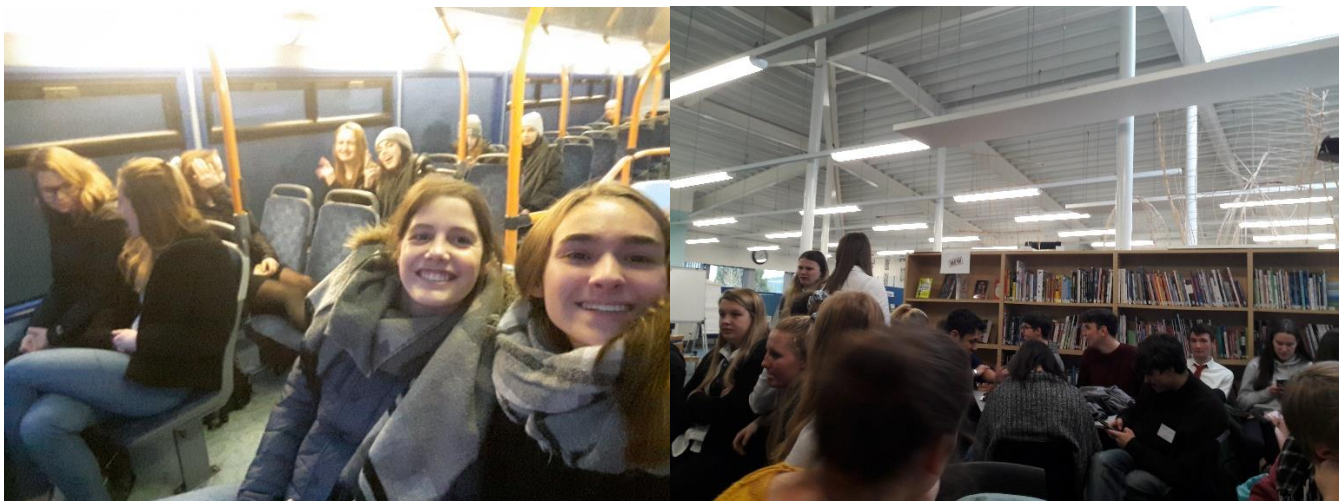
Tuesday, 27th November 2018

On this day we did the two workshops. The first workshop was in the international groups. I learned how the World of Work is managed in the other countries. For the Scottish people it's currently normal to have a part time job during school. The most work one to three times the week or at the weekend. They have jobs, for example in a shop or on a farm. Most Italian people are working in their own restaurants. The Estonian people managed it similar to the German. Only some people have a part time job and these jobs are very small ones.

We went step by step through the first workshop. The Scottish people had prepared a little presentation with questions, like 'Do you have a part time job? How much do you get paid? And How often do you work?'. On these questions the other members of the team add their experiences.

In the afternoon everybody had to prepare a question for the Panel Discussion for the next day. We informed about the business partners, who came the next day to the Panel Discussion.

I enjoyed the most on this day the work in the international groups even we didn't work that long. I liked my team members. They were so nice and we could exchange many information. In the evening we went to the cinema with the Scottish host and some Estonian people. It was much fun even I didn't know the movie. A negative thing I recognized is that the country is not environmental-friendly, e.g. many little plastic packaging into larger plastic packaging.



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Wednesday, 28th November 2018

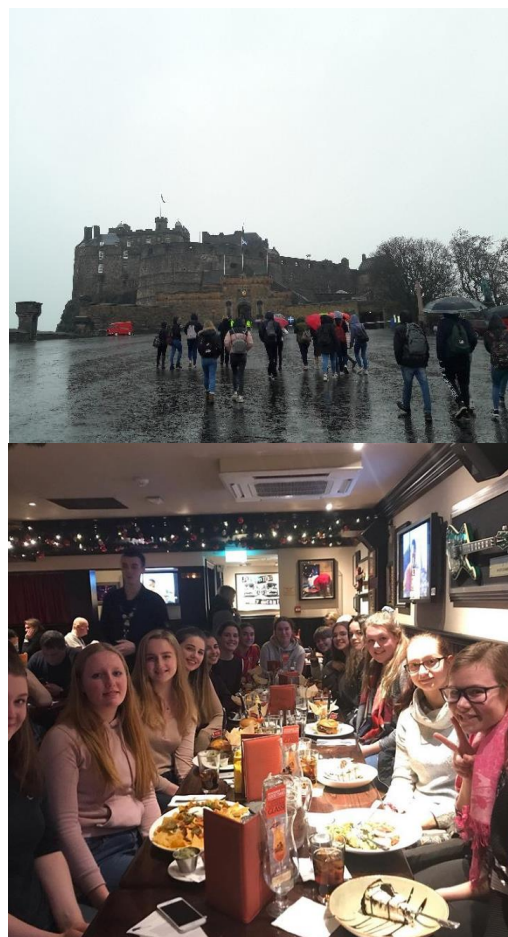
We had the Panel Discussion with four different companies: Holland & Sherry, Inforgen, evolution Bottling and the DYW Border. The business partners gave us an insight in their companies and showed how they include young people to the World of Work. The Discussion was well understandable and we got many information. We had good and informative presentations from each country, which exactly include how the schools managed the World of Work. The Discussion would be better if more people asked a question. And I would say that the discussion was more a lecture or a speech, because there was no proper central question or discussion. But nevertheless, I liked it and now I know more about Scotland and their World of Work.

After that we had lunch in Peebles. We visited some shops and had break in Costa, a very nice café. In the afternoon we went to a pizza restaurant with our host and some other people from the Erasmus.



Thursday, 29th November 2018

All the people from the Project were looking forward to the trip to Edinburgh. We first visited the Castle of Edinburgh and after that we went sightseeing and shopping through Edinburgh. We visited the German Christmas market, which was very similar to the German and went to shops in the Princes Street. There we also saw the St Giles' Cathedral. I recognized that all people were good dressed and were very friendly. Also, the number of beggars on the street wasn't that much. When we went into a store, a staff told us to visit the Calton hills. We acted on his advice and had a great view over Edinburgh at night. In the evening we met our hosts and some Estonian and Finish people in the hard rock café for tea. At 10 o'clock we went back with the bus.



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Friday, 30th November 2018

On the last day of working we did the brochures of our Project. Again, in the international teams we summarized all experiences and impressions. For that we used our diary notices. We worked with the Microsoft Word Program and got a good and informative brochure of the week in Scotland.

After lunch we were taught Scottish dances. The most dances you can dance in groups but there are also partner dances. The dances are very swinging and with much jumping. Two or three Scottish classes performed a dance and the sport teacher explained the steps. It was much fun and I was glad to learn something from the Scottish culture.

At the evening on the finally meeting we could use our new skills. It was much dancing, food and conversations. We even learned some new dances from the Scottish people. At the end of the end I can say it was a successful night and also a successful week. I met so many nice and friendly people and I think I will stand in contact with some. I get completely other experience and I can recommend it to everybody.

