

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

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, the day has started in the library of Peebles High School. All nations were welcomed by the head teacher. Then we had an “Ice breaker”, where we had the possibility to get in touch with other Erasmus students from different countries. Every country had to prepare a presentation about the world of work for the next day. After lunch in the school canteen, the Scottish students showed us Peebles with its sights. In Peebles, we also had time to drink a coffee. In the evening, I met some of the friends of my exchange partner and we ate some Chinese food.

On this day, we did no real project work, but nevertheless it was nice to speak to the different nations and I also liked to see a typical Scottish city.

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

Like on Monday, we met in the library of the school. There we had our first real project work. We were put into international groups and then talked about part-time jobs and our work experience. In Scotland and in Italy, it is normal to have a part-time job. The most of the students work in their free time. In Finland and Estonia, only a few students have a job. The German students often don't have a part-time job, because we have a lot of school work. Of course there are exceptions.

After this workshop, we visited the Enterprise Fair in the Assembly Hall. Some of the students of PHS had the possibility to sell something selfmade, for example cookies and then gain some money.

Then we had a break and continued with the second workshop, where every nation had to present some information about the world of work in their country. It was very interesting.

In the afternoon, we had some free time. Some of the Erasmus students went to the cinema. The movie was really hard to understand.

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

Also this day started in the library. It was the day of the panel discussion. We all were a bit nervous. Some representatives of local businesses came to the school for this discussion. Two of every nation sat in front of the audience and presented a short summary of their national world of work and then the business partners introduced their company. We could ask them some questions, so we got some tips about how to prepare to get in the world of work. It was very informative.

In the afternoon, I went to an art class, which also was really interesting. After that, some Erasmus students ate pizza in Peebles. The biggest part of the project work was finished this day.

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

On Thursday, we had no work to do. A bus took all the students to Edinburgh. We all were very excited. The first stop was the castle of Edinburgh, where we could look around by ourselves, but there was one big problem: it was extremely rainy and windy, so you couldn't really enjoy it. The most of the time, we tried to be inside the castle.

Then we had free time to explore Edinburgh, where we also had the same rain problem. Nevertheless we went shopping, but it was a pity, that it wasn't possible to take a closer look at the city.

In the afternoon, we ate at the Hardrock Café and after that we visited a german Christmas market.

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

Friday was our last day. We completed our project work in a brochure. In the international teams, we summarized all experiences of the week. Also we had time to talk in those international teams.

The next point on the programme was a Scottish Dance Class. Some younger students were supposed to show us how to dance. That was really funny and I enjoyed it, because in our German culture we don't have dances like this.

In the afternoon, we had free time to return to the host or see the city of Peebles again.

Then in the evening, we had a special event: a Scottish Ceilidh. There was a lot of food and we danced all together. This was an amazing experience. We all were very sad when it was time to say goodbye.