**JOOSEP LAMP, LÄHTE GYMNASIUM, ESTONIA**

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 “immigration”.
3. describe and evaluate your project work, i.e.
4. 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)?
5. your team work, e.g. your cooperation, your communication.
In what way is it going well? What could be improved?
6. 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.

**Friday, 8th February 2019**

I came to school by train every morning. On the first day we had a guided tour of the local school, introduction for the upcoming days and we also had to do present our podcasts and presentations which we already made at home. At the lunch time we went to a local restaurant and had pizza. After the lunch we had a tour in Castelfiorentino and we visited one of its Museum called Teatro del Popolo.

After all the program activities, we catched a train to Empoli with my host and his friends. I rested a little bit and then headed to Gertaldo alto with Matteo (friend of my host) and with his friends. On the first day I learned about other countries problems with immigration and integration. As we do not have that big of a problem with that in Estonia, I was surprised about the other countries problems.

**Saturday, 9th February 2019**

On the second day we went to Florence. We had a tour at the city centre and after that had lots of free time. I was fascinated by the architecture of the Florence. I had really good lunch-brake the best sandwich of the town. It really tasted like that too. The place is called All’antico Vinaio. Woud recommend. Some of us decided to walk up to the Michelangelos’ square. Although the weather was cloudy, we enjoyed the view of Florence from “upstairs”. After free time, we returned to our homes with hosts. We went home, ate and had a rest for the next day.

**Sunday, 10th February 2019**

On Sunday we had a day off. We decided to go to the Siena with the new circle of friends that we developed at the exchange trip. The architecture of Siena was incredible. I pictured myself living in the medieval times while walking around the Siena. It was quite peaceful there, not many people and we just walked around the city and ate something. When we returned home, we had some friends of my host at our place and we played some playstation.

**Monday, 11th February 2019**

On Monday we had a debate on immigration and integration. A woman from the city council gave us a talk about the situation of immigration and integration in Italy and in the area. They have a problem with integration and they are always trying to find new ways to educate and help the refugees. About 12 o’ clock we had a bus to San Gimignano. We past amazing grape fields and Olive tree fields, It’s something that you can’t see in Estonia. Anyway, in San Gimignano we had a city tour. We were hungry so we decided to go to a restaurant. I chose to eat spaghetti, because I wanted to know how the taste of the real spaghetti was. It was decent at this place where we ate, but I expected more. Last but not least, I would say even that the best part of the day, we had the world’s best ice cream. It tasted like heaven. Never had an ice cream that good.

**Tuesday, 12th February 2019**

Tuesday was the last the of the program. It was expected to be emotional and very beautiful day. First of all we got together at the auditorium to finish up some International group podcast with the topic, “Europe in 20 years”. Our group came to a conclusion that the main language will be English and that there will be more mixed race children, education will be orientated more to integrate other cultures. Also we hoped that the borders of European countries and European border will remain the same. At lunchtime we went to the school canteen where we had a 4-course meal made by students. They demonstrated their skills in cooking and they showed some style with bringing the food. Courses were really good and we all really felt like being in a expensive restaurant. The presentation was magnificent. After the lunch we headed to the auditorium to see some students of this school presenting some of their talents. As I like music, I noticed really good talent in one girl. Other performers also were fun and nice. With that was the part of the program done. We headed home and were preparing for the evening. Local hosts had organized us a really fancy last dinner. Everyone were dressing really nice. We had different pizzas. This event was a perfect way to end the student exchange program. I really miss their kindness and I really appreciate the friendships which I made during the exchange program.