

## **Our amazing week in Lithuania**

During the week from the 3th to the 8th of April we participated in the erasmus project “Against online slavery” in Lithuania, Skuodas. There were students from Lithuania, Italy, Romania, Portugal, Turkey and Finland. During the week we took part in many activities, which made us learn about the Lithuanian culture.

On Monday we liked the welcome event that Lithuanians prepared for us. We enjoyed listening to the music played by the students of Ylakiai Gymnasium and we got to know each other through the warm-up activities, which were so cool. We learned Photo manipulation from the workshop, which was so funny and interesting.

On Tuesday we did a wool workshop. There we had the opportunity to do scrubbing sponge with soap inside and we decorated them in the style that we liked. In the evening we spent time in the youth center of Skuodas and we played board games and danced. We had so much fun and we discovered how teenagers have fun here.

On Wednesday we visited many museums and the Amber museum was our favorite. The Amber museum was in a very beautiful palace and we were able to buy some souvenirs made of amber. Then we did a walk in a park and we saw the Baltic sea.

On Thursday we met the local folk group members and they taught us some traditional dances. They were so kind and friendly and they helped us to understand their culture better. During the farewell evening we got our certificate of participation and we really felt ourselves a part of this Erasmus project. We danced to music from different countries and there was a mix of cultures and we understood that we are different but similar.

On Friday we're going to do the last activities and we hope that our last day here is going to be amazing.

During the week we ate a lot of soup and meat and it was similar to Finnish food but very different from Italian and Portuguese food.

Lithuanians are so kind, simple people and they are connected with nature which is amazing. We will remember this trip, which made us grow as people and understand that we are the future of Europe.

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