

Evaluating the ERASMUS experience

My name is Manos Saridakis and I am a member of the Greek team. One of our final assignments for the ERASMUS project is to write about how this project has affected us on many levels.

The most important thing I learned through this program is the value of nature on human life. Being young we don't always realize some things are reckless and dangerous for the future. Through this program I learned to respect the environment and that there are many ways I can do this. I learned about rational use of energy and raw materials, for example by recycling more than I used to. Additionally this program developed my knowledge of the environment and the dangers it faces, from air pollution for example.

My environmental awareness was not the only thing affected by this program. Another gift that has been given to me through this program is the relationships made through the different activities. First of all the way I was able to work with students from different specialties in my school and the faculty members, I learned how to cooperate and the importance of teamwork and communication. And second the interaction with similar groups from other countries. I especially enjoyed meeting the Spanish students and realizing how similar we all are. Finally this was a great opportunity for me to practice my English and gain some experience in making presentations.

In conclusion, this program has helped me on many levels. I appreciated the interaction with people from other countries and I hope we remain in contact when this project is over. My only disappointment is that we didn't meet live more times because of the pandemic.

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