

Evaluating the ERASMUS experience

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I had always wanted to participate in an ERASMUS program with my school before High School but I didn't get the chance. When I finally did with the Second Vocational High School of Chania I was very happy!!

Through the project I learned so many things about pollutants and the environment and we even managed to make a working device which measured air pollutants. In addition, having the opportunity to travel the first year in the program I met new people with some of whom I still keep in touch. I saw a new city, Seville, which I loved, but also got to know another culture and civilization.

Making all these projects every year I can say that it was fun but at the same time very difficult for me. It took a combination of time, English, research, computer skills, and cooperation with the other members. Fortunately, together with the rest of my teammates I believe we came up with nice results.

Then came COVID and everything about this program started happening virtually. This wasn't so enjoyable for me. And I was so unlucky that when the live mobility in my city finally took place, I had broken my leg and couldn't participate in most of the activities. I want to believe that this will all be over soon and we will return to normal 100%.

Finally I would like to say that I would do it all over again if I could go back in time and I would definitely recommend such a program because for me it was an unforgettable life experience.

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