

- what have you discovered thanks to the project?

Thanks to the project I discovered that stereotypes are not reliable. I met a lot of people of different nations/ origins/ religions and so on. Everyone was such an interesting person. Moreover, I found out that language or different opinions are not a problem, if there is a will of working together. Couldn't forget about discovering new food, cultural issues and ways of thinking. I could say that this project helped me to change myself into more open and curious person.

- what skills have you developed thanks to the cooperation

First, my English has developed. Now I am more confident during using it. Second- working with a group. Doing projects together during classes is cool, but have you ever been thinking about doing this with people from different countries, using only English to communicate? That was a great challenge! But it also gave me a boost of self- confidence and opened me for others. If I can name it "a skill" I want to say that Erasmus project helped me to become a tolerant and opened person, who thinks about our world's future and wants to be a part of this beautiful story.

- how they see migration now

I am still in two minds about it. I know that there's a lot of people around the world who had to leave their homeland because of war or other vents and we, young generation, should fight for creating a good and safe place for them. But, on the other hand, it's not that simple and it takes a lot of time. Media are creating a picture of aggressive people who wants to destroy our national culture. I hope that in the future it will be easier for me to decide.

- what has it brought to you for the future?

I think that the main "gift" was that after participating I was sure that I want to study philology. Now I am no longer high school student- I study Chinese philology in Gdańsk. I hope that thanks to this project I will be able (after coming to China, because I am planning to apply for a scholarship) to show as an open person for who understanding different culture and working together with people of many origins is not a problem.

- your best memory

It's hard to choose but I think that one of my best memories is discovering a normal life of Finnish people. Project activities were great- group projects, parties, talking about important issues... I loved that. But being a part of an everyday life was very important for me. Maybe it sounds strange, but waking up at 6, going to school and after it all visiting some interesting and beautiful places is my best memory. I love Finland with my whole heart, and I believe that this country will, sooner or later, take me back.