DAY 1

“After not that long flight and journey from Helsinki to Lahti I finally met my host personally. My New friend and her mom took me for a meal to the Finnish fast-food Hesburger, we went shopping for some traditional snacks (for me). The house where I lived was really Finnish- red with white roof and the sauna in a cellar.”- WERONIKA K.

“We FINALLY went to Finland!!!!! (couldn't sleep whole week before it because of excitement). I was so happy to meet my amazing host family <3. The only thing I did not like is
the early hour of flight I was so fatigued.”-NATALIA

“I was so excited and nervous to finally meet my host and her family. The long trip felt like eternity and made me even more eager to start our exchange program. At the evening we decided to play Mario Party to tighten the bond”-KLAUDIA

DAY 2

“First day in school! Activities with people from other countries and meeting new friends! We visited city hall and took part in hare and hounds . After „school time” my hosts took me to the cafe in the harbour and for a walk.”-WERONIKA K.

“We went to Finnish school for the first time. We did our presentations, learned about education systems in other countries and received warm hoodies. Later we went for a walk around Lahti. Lilli and I went to buy some Finnish sweets and ate some tasty burgers.”-KLAUDIA

“I was excited about meeting other participants. I loved all presentations and "speed dating". That gave us an opportunity to meet students from other countries. I also ate the best cinnamon rolls in my life. It made my day even nicer.”-NATALIA

“The day was pretty fun. I drank tea from my kuksa and making new friends. In the afternoon my host took me to youth council meeting. I told a bit about myself and answered some questions from other participants.”-FILIP

DAY 3

Equality day. It was really interesting to learn about development of rights in Finland. Afterwards we had group project witch’s agenda was creating our own list of rights for the Young Europeans. We also had an opportunity of sightseeing the Kannas High School. Later that day we went bowling with other students.
That was so much fun ^-^ !-WERONIKA K.

“In the morning we had a discussion and a panel about rights and tolerance. After the dinner we went bowling together.”-NATALIA

“I was one of the speakers in the panel. It was an interesting new experience. Later we were suppose to write new useful claims to **charter on human rights. Later we went to the sushi place and even later we went bowling. It was so much fun.”-KLAUDIA**

DAY 4

“Sightseeing and activities in the capital- Helsinki! National museum was a brilliant place with interactive exhibitions and interesting stories helped me to learn about the history of Finland. We bought so many Moomin stuff and the souvenirs for everybody in Poland. In the spare time most of us divided into smaller groups and visited different (mostly art) museums. Also we went to the biggest and most modern library I have ever seen.”-EVERYBODY BUT IN DIFFERENT WAYS :D

DAY 5

“That day we visited one more place in Lahti- One-Stop Guidance Centre. We also started our work with the film, based on the survey we’d done some time earlier. After it I spent a great evening in Spa with my host and her mum and ate a great burgers in BusBurger.”-WERONIKA K.

“The day was kind of mediocre at the start but in the afternoon we went to a hockey match. Pelicans won 6-0 with HIFK Helsinki. It was amazing and gave us a thrill.”-KLAUDIA

“Today we went to a hockey match for the first time. IT WAS AMAZING. GO PELICANS, GO!”- NATALIA

DAY 6

“On our last full day in Lahti we went to Ohjaamo Centre today. In the afternoon we finished our main movie projects that we watched at the farewell party. We danced, chitchatted and made fun with all of our new friends.”-KLAUDIA

“The last day of our activities. We visited an education Centre for people with special Leeds- Kaarisilta and after it we finished working in our groups and started preparation for the Erasmus Party. It was great! A lot of fun, laugh and dance. Despite the fact I was leaving tomorrow, I was really happy because I met all these people!”-WERONIKA K.

“The last day in Finland. I am so glad that I had an opportunity to meet all of those amazing people. The Party at the end was heart-warming. We got to hang out with all those friendly people and it definitely moved me a lot :-NATALIA

THE END :,(

*Depression and sadness ruled among us. The tension was so hight it was almost visible. We cried a lot this day but we were trying to remind ourselves that we are going to see some of those people again in November. We are waiting for you guys!*