

Erasmus trip to Finland

In this year, one of my most exciting event was our one-week long Erasmus program in Kuopio, which was from the 10th to 17th of May. The purpose of the trip was to learn about the Finnish education system, experience local culture, and to improve our English knowledge. Throughout the week, we participated in many interesting classes and made some valuable memories that we'll never forget.

One of the main goals of the trip was to understand the Finnish education system. We visited local schools where we observed teaching methods and classroom environments and had the opportunity to talk with teachers and students, they were really friendly and helpful. I believe speaking with them greatly improved my English skills. We learned that the Finnish education system is really modern, they use laptops in classes and the students have a lot more independences.

In our free time we explored Kuopio's landmarks, like the Puijo Tower, from where the view was breathtaking, the main square where they usually have festivals. We also visited local museums, where we learned a lot about Finnish culture and history.

We stayed in a hotel, which had a lake nearby where the sunset was amazing. We had buffet breakfast and pasta for dinner there every day. There were a lot of free time activities to do at the hotel, for example swimming pools, saunas, gyms, mini golf and billiards.

The travelling was also good, we flew to Helsinki by airplane and from there we travelled by train to Kuopio. I had so much fun with my teammates during the train ride.

I believe this was an exceptional opportunity for me. I really hope that I will be able to participate in similar programs in the future.

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