

Erasmus+ - Finland

Time actually flew away, and the days felt like they were just hours in Finland, and when we could realize, we were back in Hungary with a lot of great experiences. We taught many things there, it strengthened our relationship with each other, and made new ones there, and we saw plenty of beautiful sights. We spent 8 days in Finland all in all, 4 days in Klassika Highschool, 1 day in Hatsalan Primary School, and during the other 3 days we travelled or went sightseeing. For me, the most different thing was the teaching system. Students there had a lot more freedom and responsibility than us, for example, they could create their own time schedule or could walk during an exercise, etc. The children had laptops, they didn't use books or anything, which I think is very practical, and they got free lunch and free public transport ticket. As for the sights, in Helsinki we saw the Helsinki Cathedral, the Helsinki Central Railway Station, and just walked through the streets, that had lots of gorgeous buildings. What I noticed in Helsinki, that as for a capital city, it was spotless and quiet. In Kuopio, we visited the Old- and the New Kuopio Museum, the Kuopian Market Hall, the Puijo Tower, the Kuopian Cathedral, and the Kuopian Ice Hall Stadium. Kunnonpaikka, where we stayed, had a wellness, several gyms, a minigolf field, Frisbee golf and a billiard table. We used all of them, so our afternoons weren't boring neither. Mentioning the afternoons, we visited all of the shopping centres in Kuopio, thanks to our teachers, and we could buy souvenirs, food, and basically anything, that was there. We played uno parties in the evenings, we celebrated the ones that had birthdays and namedays during the dinner, and we watched the sunset by the lake almost every day. We had the opportunity to learn some Finnish language and about the Finnish history, and for the „average” subjects, we went to e.g. English, Spanish, art, social studies, Swedish, maths, health & education and psychology. My only disappointment was that we didn't see any northern light there. I'm very grateful to Klassika's teachers for having us, and also our teachers, that we could go to Finland, and had a wonderful time there. We really enjoyed it!

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