

OUR TRIP TO SWEDEN

This is the newsletter for the last trip of our Erasmus+ project. Here we're going to speak about experiences, activities, presentations, meetings and everything that we've made in Sweden. There were students from Italy, Croatia, Greece, Portugal, Sweden and Catalonia.

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We arrived to the Arlanda airport and next to Örebro. As we were tired because of the travel, we went early to sleep. On Sunday, Anna was with his family on their summer house next to a lake, and Guillem stayed on the city and played some minigolf with his family.



On Monday, the most of the students had arrived and we started with the program activities. The first was a reception to their "aula" and a visit to the Olaus Petri Skolan. The school was wonderfully big and with plenty of rooms as the cooking room or the music ones. We really hope to have any day a school like that in our country.

To the city of Örebro

Also on Monday, we had lunch at the school canteen and we went to visit the Mushroom, one of the most famous places in Örebro and where the city's rain water is saved.

When we came from the Mushroom visit, we presented our project summaries. It was interesting to know what every country had done during this experience. Our presentation was based on a video that we have made compiling some impressions from the students who have taken part in the project during these two years. You can find this video [here](#).



In the afternoon, we went to a park to play "Brännboll", a typical Swedish game similar to baseball. In this afternoon, we created a really good group climate! We also ordered some pizzas to have dinner.



On Tuesday, we went to Stockholm, the country capital and main city. We had a tour through the old city in which we saw the XVII century houses, the city hall, Albert Nobel's museum, the guard change and even the Queen Silvia. In the city was also the Eurovision contest, so the city was full of stands and stages. We had dinner at a Swedish food company: Max, and after that, we went on shopping to also Swedish shops.



In Stockholm we saw the thinnest street in all Sweden, it was really narrow and went from the old city to the sea.

On Wednesday we had our tour in Örebro. We started at the city hall, there, the mayor of the city received us and showed us this City Hall and some rooms as the local parliament. After that, we went on shopping and we tasted the typical Swedish Salted Sweets.



We had dinner at school, and after that, we went to visit the City Governor, who lives in the Castle. She was very pleased to receive us as she was teacher years ago, and at the end, invited us to have some Fika: to have some tea or coffee with cake or cookies.

There in Sweden, everyone rides his bike! Even we went in our partner's one.

At afternoon, we went to a park next to the lake to visit the old city, where houses are made of wood and have grass on their roofs to keep warm inside.

We also visited the castle, it was really nice, and we had a concerted visit, so we could see all the rooms as the dungeon or the kitchen. Also a room, nowadays a conference place, plenty of really nice paintings.

At evening, we had dinner at 4 våningen restaurant, which is on the football stadium. We had really good food and after that, we shared some typical dances from each country. We also received a gift from the hosting school and the Erasmus+ diploma. That was our last action with every one because we were leaving on Thursday morning, so, we spend some really well last hours together.



I'm Guillem, one of the students who took part on the last Erasmus+ meeting. Since we were on the bus, I really loved that country. That increased when I arrived, at home, the Familjen Sjöberg were great hosts. And finally, when I saw everyone in his bike, the school, the whole city... was awesome!



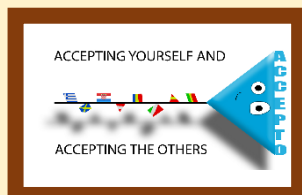
Those days where such a great experience for me, cause there I was almost all the time speaking in English and at this way I learned a lot.



Also was really interesting to learn about what have done the other countries during these project, some things where interesting and really good ideas that we haven't done at our High School, but other ones were good ideas that we also have done here and it's nice to see that we work at the same way at about 3.000km away.



And of course, we have found some really good friends whom I hope to host any day here in Catalonia!



My name is Anna and I had the amazing chance to participate in the trip to Sweden of the Erasmus project.

Moa's family invited me to their summer house next to one of Sweden's multiple lakes. They treated me wonderfully and welcomed me very nicely.

We did a tour around their school and learned a lot of things about their way of working, their organization and schedules. We also visited the city of Orebro and biked on some afternoons through it. It was a beautiful city that I definitely want to visit again soon.

I can't even count the numerous people I met, all from different countries, but most importantly, the friends I made. Therefore I have to say that I am extremely thankful for this opportunity that I would absolutely love to repeat!