

We were asked to write about our feelings after we came back from Athens last. I didn't know how could I explain all my thoughts and feelings, now I'm in the same situation for the last time and I think it's one of the things that make me feel really bad. There are many things to say about the project but all I can say about their visit to Ankara is that, we were the host country for this time and I hope they felt as much as happy as we had felt when we visited their country... This project has taught me many things like the borders are nothing but tiny details that separate us from each other with fences, walls or lines. Because we don't actually have borders in our heads and hearts. Thanks to this project, helped me to notice many things just like this one and gave me a different perspective. I met many important people and make a few friends who will always make me feel happy with their presences and stay in my life forever. There's an idiom like "All roads lead to Rome." and it means "Everything ends up in the same place and person, that's why all ways eventually lead to the same place and person which or who you knew in the beginning." So I hope we can be together one day in the same place and with the same people where and who we started, and I hope all roads lead to Ankara, Athens or Prievidza next time and we all can meet again.

Belemir Gül 11/İ 2006

Firstly I'm happy that I'am a member of this Project because this was such a perfect experince.Thanks to Erasmus + that.I made new friends during the Project. I think they are so friendly and polite.We had a good time in the Hamamönü and Anıtkabir together. .And then i did arm wresting with michal,he is a bodybuilder like me ,also it was the best week of my life.Finally on last day all the students cried but especially eua.talking through the on social media.I feel like I'm lucky.It would be perfect if I could meet them all again in Slovakia.

Ali Akkoyun

Actually I very enjoyed .Our guests and we got on well with each other .I hope they enjoyed too. I think they liked our country. They obtained information about Turkey. I'm glad to they came our country and saw where we live .On the other hand it was interesting because they didn't know our culture, traditions and also our language until they came Turkey but art and culture joined us .I really loved everyone who is in the this project I hope we will meet again. I won't forget these lovely people.

Bora Özmen

I had a great time last week. Our guests came from Slovakia and Greece. We made a lot of preparations for them and we were very excited. We wanted to introduce our country in the best possible way. I was very excited when they came. We introduced ourselves first and we meet. First I found the greek students very friendly. Because they are similar to the Turks. I met the first Greek students and i loved them very much. I thought at first " Slovaks are very cold people, how should I talk to them?" because they were not talking to us. Then I went to their side. We were excited for the first day, but we wanted to get to know each other. We did some activities. We ate Turkish food. We had more time to talk after the activities. Michaela called me to his side.I talked with Andrej and Michaela till the end of the day. She even wanted to come out with her. On the 2nd day we went to Beypazar. The bus journey was long. So we talked a lot, we played games and we danced...I met Martin and I liked him very much. We visited the museums in Beypazarı. We drank tea and lime. 'Tea' in Slovakia was the same as turkey. This information amazed me. There were many old toys like yoyo in the museum. These toys were interesting for them. Later we went to the restaurant for eat. We ate Turkish food. We danced with Greece music. Their dances were very similar to ours. They were danced zeybek and i was very surprised. We danced with Turkish songs. They teach us Greek dances and we all danced together. After lunch we had free time.I had a lot of fun. My foreign friends tried to kuru and cezerye. I bought some small gifts for Michael, Michaela and Andrej. They were very happy. They wanted to learn Turkish and we tried to learn Slovak language. We talked too much on the way home. Martin is a really funny boy. He made us laugh so much. Martin learned a lot of Turkish words. He calls me "Büşbüş" or "Gardaş" and it was really cute. We had a lot of fun in Kızılay, in the Hamamon on Thursday. We danced together in Ankara songs. Michaela and Andrey bring me slovak chocolate and sweet for me. I was really happy. We had the most fun on the last day. We took them to their hotels. I wanted to spend more time with them. I loved all of them and I didnt want to leave. They were all very friendly. Even though we are from different cultures, we were all the same. We had a goodbye talk with the teachers. All the teachers were very good and cute. I started crying when I left. Almost everyone was crying. We hugged each other for half an hour and cried. It was really sad. I've already missed them.

Büşra





Before the our quest came I spent a lot of time for preparing which was exciting .I had fun when I was preparing for our quest. They were very lovely people. We got on well with each other for the 1st day. Their gifts made me happy. I cooked "Bulgur Pilavi"-a kind of rice-for the 1st day. They liked my cook and It made me very happy again. We had a lot of memory and photographs in the other days. We got on well with each other before I thought. We taught our traditional signs and dances each other . It was hard for us the separate .I did not want to they go .I'm sure that I will miss they. I will never forget they and our project's additives for me. Thank you everyone who is in this project.

Hacer Duygu

Before the guests arrive, I was very excited. I had a lot of fun while preparing for they. I made cake for they. When I saw they liked my cake, I was really happy.

When they came our school almost my heart would have stopped. They are very friendly so we can easily get along with together.

Next day, I had missed they. We had been into Atatürk's Mausoleum at November 10th Week. It was very proud situation. I can talk easily better than first day.

The last day, when I had woken up, I had sadnesses. I knew when they went their country I would miss they. Not just they. I will miss trips of Ankara, my memories, our red bus and everything.

When seperation time, almost I would cry. In a short time we made good friend. Maybe I can't see my friends never again. But I understand that the world is small place but heart of people is great.

The best part of this Project is new friendships. Luckily, I'm involving in this Project.

İzel Kunar

The Erasmus + project has given me a lot of memories. I'm very happy that I am on this project. I had never been meeting Non-Turkish people until this time. It's thanks to this project that I met new friends. I and my friends were had so much fun in Hamamönü and Beypzarı. I had a lot of fun with students in this activity. It was honor to introduce our culture. We were taught to them Turkish words and numbers. Greek and Slovakian students were very friendly. I'm glad to meet them. I'm glad because I take part of this project. I spent the most beautiful week in my life. The last day all students had emotional moments and everyone had cried. We spent only one

week together but we seemed like we met long time ago. Before Greek and Slovakian students came to Turkey, we were talking to them on the internet and we never ashamed when they came our country. I feel so lucky. I hope, we can meet again our friends.

Sıla TAŞCI

Some memories
Aren't meant to be forgotten.
They shouldn't be.
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As 10+ people suddenly appeared in school yard which I see usually no one at that time, for a split second, I felt like I couldn't speak. Words were trying to escape from my throat, but I couldn't speak. Yet, it was impossible to erase the smile I put, impossible to not looking curiously, impossible to not wonder what memories I will gain after these are all over.

I love people. I love people whose eyes shine when they're talking about something they love with their whole heart. Their laughter, when they find something funny. Things they do because they want to so, not being forced to. Well, The truth is that I loved all of you! You are all unique in your own way.

We shared a wonderful time together. We sang songs, ate delicious meals, laughed the way hard, shared our opinions about each other.

I am really thankful for those times. I will be.

Nazlı Akkuş