

## **Erasmus+ BIP 2024**

I applied to take part in the Erasmus+ BIP program because I am a student of pedagogy and in the future I would like to work with people, because it gives me satisfaction. The points of this program focused on working with people in various pedagogical areas which aroused my interest. I went to Hungary because there is a strong cross- border cooperation with Hungarian universities which can be seen in research projects, joint publications and the organisation of scientific conferences and last year I took part in one of these conferences in Hungary.

I wanted to broaden my knowledge and gain new experience in working with people. My expectation was to see new opportunities for development towards working especially with people with special needs.

During Erasmus+ BIP I took part in many events: Visiting the Training Kindergarten, I got to know the specifics of this facility. I had the opportunity to experience it live by observing working with children. I was able to talk about it with the leaders of our visits, meetings and presentations. I learned interesting information about the town where I lived for one week from the first source, the mayor. I saw a few important points during my walk through the city, thanks to which I could get to know the diversity of people living there. Then we got to know the whole group, broke the ice, which was fun and we could get active while eating delicious delicacies and trying Hungarian specialties. I listened to lectures about art and unconventional artists. I got to know the specifics of working in a kindergarten with Roma Communities, the differences and common features of the institutions. Later I took part in a game that allowed me to get to know the university better and work together as a group to complete individual tasks. Then I participated in sports activities. I had the opportunity to take part in presentations and tell interesting facts about my country and listen to statements about other countries. I got to know songs, poems, dances and above all a few traditional delicacies, which will remain in my memory for a long time. In the evening, together with a whole group of students, we decided to get active by taking part in a well- prepared pub tour, which was shocking. Then next day we visited the Daycare Centre, we could compare the work in such facilities in Hungary, Poland, Austria or Kazakhstan.



Then I was able to broaden the horizons of my imagination by taking part in creative activities. We watched a film that showed how important every person and their abilities are. Not just success which can be disastrous, which was surprising. Then thanks to the cookout I was able to try a delicious dish and spend time with wonderful people, preparing delicious delicacies and jotting down recipes for Hungarian dishes, which was an unforgettable experience. I had the opportunity to take part in classes at an English bilingual school thanks to which I could spend time with the youngest, who had a lot to say and are happy to share information about the classes and the specifics of the school's operation. We were able to work in a group and create posters showing all the information we managed to collect throughout the trip. Thanks to activities with human friends such as dogs, we were able to cooperate and learn how to act in a group and work with animals. I got to know an interesting custom of putting up posters in front of the building, not inside, which allows to promote various actions, not only in the academic area. And it gives the opportunity to teach a larger community about different specific days, events and actions. I took part in the conference, it showed me the real cooperation, especially between students from the university and kids from kindergarten.

I'll never forget the kids' performance at the conference! This performance stole my heart. The effort and dedication they put into it is indescribable.

If my friend wanted to go on Erasmus+ BIP to the Faculty of Education for Children and Special Educational Needs of the University of Debrecen I would tell him that it was worth it. Because lectures, presentations, books, films, are not able to describe and present what a person can learn personally, actively participating in such a program as Erasmus+ BIP. I would tell him that he will meet wonderful people who will help him delve into the specifics of work and above all they will answer his questions and will want to show him what is important in working with other people.



Thanks to participating in this program I met wonderful people who are ready to help and for whom I am grateful. Because they showed that despite such a short time as it was less than a week, you can start building great relationships which I trust will result in cooperation or just a good friendship in the future.

Participation in the program allowed me to discover the differences and common features of working with people in different countries. Nevertheless, it allowed us to see new, different perspectives, which are very important and necessary in working with other people.

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