

BIP 2024 - feedback

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1) *why did I apply for Erasmus+ BIP, why did I come to Hungary?*

When I found out about the opportunity to participate in the Erasmus+ BIP, I realized it was a unique chance opening up many possibilities, providing new experiences, and a wealth of knowledge. I decided to come to Hungary to take part in Erasmus+ BIP and get to know the local culture.

2) *what were my expectations?*

I had never participated in anything similar before, so I tried not to have too many expectations. I was mainly focused on personal development, acquiring new knowledge, meeting new people, and improving my English language skills.

3) *what did you do during your BIP at the University of Debrecen in Hungary?*

During the BIP at the University of Debrecen in Hungary, I experienced several very intense and exciting days. Every day we visited various institutions such as: kindergarten, Roma preschool, Daycare Centre, and English bilingual school. It was incredibly interesting because being in these places allowed us to gain new knowledge about how these facilities function, and we could also observe the differences between Polish and Hungarian institutions of this type. After each visit, there were discussions and exchanges of observations, which allowed us to compare what we noticed with what others observed. There were also lectures where we learned new things and group work sessions, where in addition to solving tasks assigned to us, we also had the opportunity to integrate with other participants in the BIP. There was also time for sightseeing in Hajduboszormeny, group exercises, and cooking together.

4) *the most memorable event(s)/feeling/impulse/meeting(s) etc.*

The most memorable experience for me was meeting a girl at the Roma preschool who, despite the language barrier, did not give up and constantly tried to communicate and play with me using various methods. It showed me that language is not really a barrier, that all it takes is willingness, determination, and perseverance.

5) *something that was surprising/shocking/funny for me*

An amazing surprise was the sessions with the dogs, which were trained and incredibly obedient to their owners. I had heard of animal therapy before, but I had never had the opportunity to participate in anything like it, so participating in group games and observing dogs in various situations was very enjoyable and enriching, and it brought me a lot of joy as well.

6) *I will never forget*

I will never forget the events in which I could participate during the Erasmus+ BIP. Every day, every situation, and every moment are connected in a wonderful sequence of events that will remain in my memory forever.

7) *Your friend wants to go on Erasmus+ BIP to the Faculty of Education for Children and Special Educational Needs of the University of Debrecen. What would you tell him/her?*

If my friend wants to participate in the Erasmus+ BIP at the University of Debrecen, I will encourage him to go! I will tell him about my extraordinary experiences and adventures, and I will also recommend

that he be open to everything that happens, be creative, and not be afraid to ask questions and make the most of this time.





