

What is Erasmus +?

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe.

The 2021-2027 programme places a strong focus on social inclusion, the green and digital transitions, and promoting young people's participation in democratic life.



What is a youth exchange?

Young people groups from different countries to meet, live together and work on shared projects for short periods (5 - 21 days, excluding travelling).

You can participate in activities such as workshops, exercises, debates, role-plays, outdoor activities and more.

Youth exchanges are managed by organisations, informal groups of young people or other organisations.





What is non-formal education?

The Erasmus+: Youth in Action Programme offers young people various opportunities for the acquisition of competences and personal development through nonformal learning. The concept refers to learning which takes place outside the formal educational curricula, and embraces a participative, indiscriminative and learnercentred approach. Non-formal learning is carried out on a voluntary basis and is therefore closely linked to young people's own needs and interests. A high-quality nonformal education provided by the beneficiaries is a key aspect of all projects granted within the Erasmus+: Youth in Action Programme.







The youth exchange activity included young people aged 18 to 30, and some of the group leaders were over 30 years old. There were 14 participants from Slovenia, 6 participants from Lithuania, 5 participants from Hungary, 5 participants from Italy and 6 participants from Romania, so there were 36 of us in total and we were fairly equal in terms of gender as well. Some of us are young people with fewer opportunities, from remote, rural areas, who do not have as much access to such programs. It is also possible to find individuals from an economically disadvantaged environment in our groups. Participants from all countries included a representative of the Roma minority. What we all had in common was that we were interested in Roma culture, that we had a desire to get to know better the life of Roma in other parts of the world and to become familiar with the issues of this culture. Young participants from various European countries thus investigated the phenomenon of hate speech and hate speech in the media. Each partner country also had Roma among the participants, so we focused our attention on them as well and gave them the opportunity to share their stories and experiences with us. We focused on examples of good practices presented by each country. We also visited the largest Roma settlement in Slovenia - Pušča.





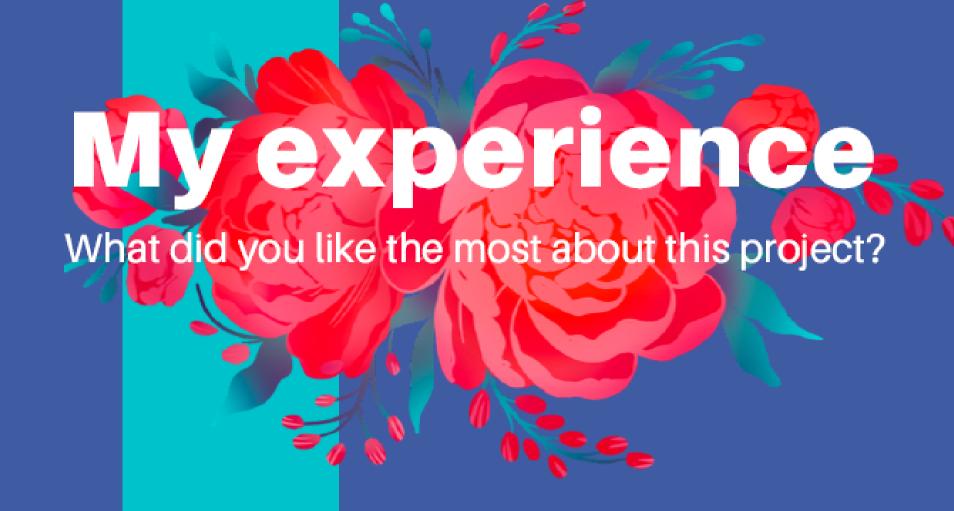
I liked the connection with people, learning new things about Roma and Romanian people

Dominik, 23



Georgiana, 20

I liked the diversity in people, creativity and activites





I liked meeting new people, learning about new cultures and the Roma history

Boris, 29





I liked that we were very diverse and diffrent and that we had the opportunity to learn about diffrent cultures



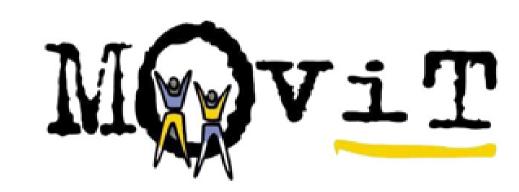
I liked breaking the stereotypes, making connections and I liked the group atmosphere





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