

Austrian Feedbacks

Our reunion in Austria was very great. I've really missed the Polish people and it was very emotional to see them again. I really like the idea of having two separate meetings in different countries where you get to know your „partner's“ family and home and then it happens again but swapped. The programme of the week was nicely done and interesting. I think the Polish, Turkish and Spanish people got a lot of great views of Klagenfurt, Graz and Austria in general. We also got to know some new people of the other countries. Overall the week was really interesting and we had a lot of fun. There were no serious issues in the week and everyone was doing well with the others.

It's a very new experience that suddenly someone else is living at your home for a week but we really got along well and there were no problems whatsoever. I think the people got a very nice view of our school and enjoyed learning something new such as soldering and programming an App for a Microcontroller that controls an LED-Strip. It's good to see what you programmed physically and right away. I only got good memories and experiences in this week and I'm very sad that the project is over for us now. Hopefully we will meet and do something again. **(Ronald Taferner)**

The Erasmus+ meeting in Austria was an incredibly great week for me. Meeting all our friends from Poland again and meeting new people was great. On the first day we met in our school and we did a school tour. After that we did a city rally in Klagenfurt with mixed groups from all countries of the project, which was very nice. On the second day we visited at first the castle Hochostowitz which is well worth a visit and then we did a chilled boat tour on the Wörthersee. After the planned program we went with our Polish group to the Wiesenmarkt where we had a lot of fun. On Wednesday we went by bus to Graz where we had a city tour and a short walk to the Schlossberg which was also very interesting. Then we drove to the chocolate factory Zotter where we ate maybe a little bit too much chocolate. On Thursday which was the last day for the Spanish group we had at first the mobile app workshop where we programmed an app to control our LED workpiece that we had soldered before. After this exercise we visited the stadion with the exhibition For Forest. And on evening we had the farwelldinner in the school and the students from Poland, Spain and Turkey got their certificates. Then we went for a bowling evening with all groups to the Cinecity which was very funny.

On the last day we visited all small rebuildings from all over the world in the Minimundus. Then we went by train to my house to make a small farewell party where we celebrated our last night together. On Saturday we went back to Klagenfurt and everybody of us was very sad that everything is over. In my opinion the whole week was perfect with that great program and great people. Thank you to all guys from the project that you organised that great week. **(Marco Puster)**

I will miss you all! I really liked the Erasmus project week in Austria. Although I already saw most of the things we visited I still enjoyed to visit them again. I especially enjoyed the walk to castle Hochosterwitz and going by boat on the lake Wörthersee. The city rally was good too, but I didn't like it as much because I see the inner city every day. I also liked the farewell dinner. Sadly I couldn't visit Graz, but I'm sure everyone had a good time. I thought the app programming was pretty cool although I did not like the software used. After the excursions I enjoyed spending time with my guest and doing different activities. On Thursday we also had a dinner with the whole Spanish group and I thought we had a great time. One time we also did a bonfire at a local river which was really cool, too. All in all I had a great week with my guest and my colleagues. **(Nicolas Serrano)**

The project week was really funny. On Sunday when the guests arrived we went to Franky's for a burger, it was very delicious. The program was really cool. On Monday we had a school tour and a little workshop for an app. On Tuesday the ship tour on lake Wörthersee was really nice and I liked the view from the ship. On Wednesday we went by bus to Graz. First we had a city tour and then we went to Zotter Chocolate Factory. It was really nice there and the best thing was the chocolate. On Thursday we created the mobile app and after it we went to the stadium. It was interesting to see a forest in a stadium. On Friday we went to Minimundus. It was fun, but we spent too much time there I think. In the evening we went to Marco's home till Saturday because we had free time. This was the project week. I think it was a great time and I learned a lot about Poland and improved my English. **(Emely Adunka)**

I really liked the project week in Austria. On Monday we got to show our guests around the school and show them what we do at our school. In the afternoon we did a city rally, which was pretty hard for me since I'm not from Klagenfurt. Tuesday we had an excursion to Hochosterwitz Castle, it was pretty boring for me, because I live next to the castle, so I had visited it many times already. After we had a guided tour at the castle we went to Maria Wörth and had a boat tour around the lake. Afterwards my mum picked us up and we went to the Pyramidenkogel Tower. In Graz, where we headed to on Wednesday, we first had a guided city tour and in the afternoon we went on a tasting tour through Zotter Chocolate Factory. I really enjoyed tasting all the different kinds of chocolate and I even designed my own chocolate bar in the shape of a dog. I think the mobile app programming was interesting although I didn't like the program we used. After we had lunch we visited the „For Forest“ exhibition. I think it's a very controversial project especially since we're in Carinthia and you can literally see the real forest from within the stadium. In the evening we had a farewell barbecue which I enjoyed very much. Sadly I got ill during the week, so I wasn't able to participate at the bowling event afterwards. All in all I really liked the week and I hope I can participate in something like this again in the future. **(Claudia Schusser)**

On Sunday, 29th of September my host sister arrived at five o'clock in Klagenfurt. My dad and I picked her up and drove home. She was fascinated about the nature and surprised that everything was so green. In the evening we drove to the lake with Julian and his guest. After that she was very tired and went to bed because the journey was very long and exhausting. On the next day we met the other students from the project in our school. We had a guided tour through the school and a presentation of our country. After lunch they went to the city centre. On Tuesday they had a shipping tour on the lake and visited the castle Hochosterwitz. In the evening we went to Pyramidenkogel and that was a very nice adventure for the Spanish guests. On Wednesday they went to Graz. The next day we had a workshop at our school where we produced technical stuff. In the evening all of the people of the project had dinner at our school. On Friday they went back to Spain. (**Katrin Hribernik**)

At 5 o'clock we picked up the Spanish people. After that we drove home and I showed Maria my house and her room. Then we had a meal. After the meal Maria and I picked up Katrin and Andrea and we drove to the lake Wörthersee. We visited Lido and drank a cup of tea. The next day we had a meeting at 9 o'clock in the morning. We had a presentation about my school for the Spanish, Turkish and Polish guests. After the presentation we guided the people of the other countries through the school in five groups. Tuesday they visited the castle Hochosterwitz, had a ship tour and visited Pyramidenkogel. Wednesday we visited Graz. After the shopping tour in Graz we had a meal. Thursday we had a school project. After that we visited the „For Forest“ exhibition. At 6 o'clock in the evening all people had a farewell dinner at school. Friday the guests went back to Spain. (**Julian Eckschlager**)

I enjoyed the project week a lot. We had a great time meeting new friends and enjoying nice activities around Klagenfurt. At first there were some complications with the communication with my guest student from Turkey. To get over these complications we used "Google translator" and this worked very well. I also have to admit, that the English of my guest, improved over the time, because she tried to speak more and more. All in all, it was very interesting and nice to have a guest from Turkey, because I learned a bit about her culture, country and language. I am looking forward to the project week in Turkey. Concerning the program, it was quite okay. There were activities which were more interesting than others. The city rally through Klagenfurt was unfortunately too long. But for example the trip to Graz was very funny and Zotter was delicious, too. The visit to the Hochosterwitz castle and the ship tour on the Wörthersee afterwards were also very nice. On the whole the project week was very great, and I got to know many new people. (**Melanie Dixer**)

The project week in Austria was very great. I hosted one of the Turkish guys. Although communicating was difficult sometimes we had a great time. On the first day Stephan and I had to take care of the whole project group and manage the production of the workpieces. In the end we managed to finish the workpieces with every group, with great help of the other students. The best trip was the one to Graz and later to the Zotter chocolate factory. Looking back at the visit at Zotter I should not have tasted that much chocolate. Sometimes I

felt like the personal assistant of Ms. Grumet, especially in Graz and at Minimundus. We also had very much fun when we had free time. On the last evening we went bowling and it was the funniest evening of the whole week. We not only got to know the other Austrian students, we also talked a lot with the students from the other countries and I hope to meet some of them again. **(Anton Zöscher)**

Some of my mates and I participated in the Erasmus+ project with the countries Spain, Polen, Turkey and Austria. The meetings in Spain and Polen had already happened and the next one was in Austria. We had a great program with a lot of activities. Most of them were very nice and funny for the students. My favourite activities were the chocolate factory and the ship tour over the lake "Wörthersee". But my highlight was the barbeque at one evening with the whole group and some delicious food. The evening program, which was free for the students and their hosts was also always funny and different.

Although most things were good, we also had great problems with the communication between us and our Turkish guests. Because of there lower level of English we had to translate almost everything to Turkish. But somehow it worked out anyway. I think that everybody who gets a chance to travel to Istanbul in March, will have a great week too, as we had one here in Austria. I am looking forward to meeting new people, explore Istanbul and learn something about the Turkish culture. **(Nasiha Halilovic)**

I really liked the project week. Wem ade many trips and sightseeing tours. On Sunday when the Turkish team arrived we picked them up at the railway station and went to a restaurant. On the second day we met the other students and showed them our school. After that weh ad a little city rally. I really liked the ship tour and the trip tot he castle Hochosterwitz on Tuesday. In the evenings after the programme each group did something together. I think the most exciting day was on Wednesday when we went to Graz by bus. There weh ad a giuded tour through Graz and went for lunch to a restaurant. After this the bus drove us to Zotter. There weh ad much fun. On Thursday weh ad a workshop at school, then we visited „For Forest“ and then we had a farewell dinner at school. Rebecca, our Spanish student went home on Friday. In the morning we showed the other students Minimundus. After climbing up and sliding down the Pyramidenkogel it was time to say good-bye tot he Tirkish and Polish people. I enjoyed this week and hope this project will take place again. **(Leonie Elbischger)**

It was really nice to see our hosts again. It was like we never left. We were talking, laughing and making stupid things. But now we could show them our world. Where we live, where we go to school and our friends. In my opinion all of the hosts, not just the Polish, really liked it here. The fresh air, the green environment and the nice people. I don't know, if they expected all of the inhabitants to speak fluent English, because in Poland a lot of the people weren't speaking English. In the end it was fun to see all the special sights in Carinthia and Styria, not just for the hosts, but also for us. The farewell was hard. **(Karolina Pecenko)**

In my opinion the project was a great opportunity to improve my English. I enjoyed the week and made new friends. I had two guest students from two different countries (Spain and Turkey), which were both nice and friendly. The communication with the Turkish girl wasn't very easy, but in the end, we tried to talk more. The whole week was well organised and planned. My favourite day was Wednesday. We met at school and went to Graz by bus. After Graz we drove to the Zotter chocolate factory. There we were supposed to experience the whole factory on our own. It was very funny to try so many different types of chocolate. I will always remember this amazing week and hope I will meet at least some of the students again. **(Selina Elbischger)**

First of all, I have to say the project week was great. It was the second Erasmus project I participated in, so I already knew how this week will be. On the first day we had our workshop day where we built some electronic stuff. We, the Austrian students introduced the other students how to do. That was quite funny. One of the best days was Wednesday because we went to Graz and also to the famous Zotter chocolate factory. After that nobody could imagine, eating chocolate again in their life because it was just too much but very tasty. On Thursday we had our barbecue in school. That was a great idea in my opinion because everyone came together on the last evening. After that we all went to the cinema to play bowling there. Afterwards that was a good idea because at the bowling arena everybody talked to each other and we were not split up in groups by our country. All in all this was a great project week and at this point a big THANK YOU to the teachers who were organizing this project and I hope I can see some of the students again and get to know their country. **(Stephan Pajer)**

This time, our exchange students from Poland came to us for one week. Other students from Turkey and Spain also took part in the project. The week was an enrichment, because I made new friends and improved my English. Since I had already spent a week in Poland in the previous school year, it was super nice to meet everybody again. I liked the weekly program a lot, because we got the opportunity to show our guests many sights of Klagenfurt. We also had a lot of free time to make an alternative program, because of the mobile app workshop we made, we were able to bring the students a little closer to technology and give them an insight into our everyday school life. It was a great experience to bring our exchange students closer to the Austrian culture and traditions. After a week of being together the goodbye was really hard. But who knows? Maybe it's not a goodbye just a see you later. **(Timna Bošič)**

I really enjoyed this week with all the different cultures! I also made some new friends and had an amazing time with them. I think we had a lot of fun and a good communication. I really liked the visit to the Zotter Chocolate factory, the last evening with the dinner and bowling. I also loved the visit the Pyramidenkogel and to slide down the slope. I wish we would have had more time, I will miss all the people! I think it is a very good project to improve your English get know some new cultures. I am sure I would take part again! **(Hannah Reiter)**

The Erasmus project was great fun. We were at very cool places and I enjoyed it. But I think the days were very long and we were at home very late and we were very tired. The thing I enjoyed the most was the trip to Graz. It was very interesting because I had not been in Graz before. So it was not only for the exchange students a new experience. Burg Hochosterwitz was also a cool trip. The museum on top of the castle was very interesting. The afternoons were also great fun. I think because of this project I got many new friends and can speak English much better. **(Katharina Bogner)**

The project week started off by picking up our guest from the central station. On that day we talked with each other and went to the arcade area in the cinema to play a little bit billiard and table football. On the next day we presented our school to our guests and after that we had lunch with some very delicious bakery products and coffee. After that we went to the workshop to make a workpiece for our guests, so they know what we do in a technical school. In the afternoon we went into the city of Klagenfurt to make a city rally. We had to search for places we had photos of and find them and write down some information about them. On the next day we went to Hochosterwitz. We had to climb to the top. There we got a guided tour through the walls of Hochosterwitz and learned about the medieval soldiers, which were up there at that time to defend themselves against intruders. In the afternoon we visited a church and made a trip on a ship on the Wörthersee lake. On the next day the project students visited Graz and got a guided tour through the city. In the afternoon we went to the Zotter chocolate factory and tasted a lot of sweet chocolate. On Thursday, the last full day for the Spanish guests, we programmed a mobile app for our smartphones, then we had a coffee break. In the afternoon we visited the stadion in Klagenfurt. It was an interesting destination, because there were trees planted into the stadion to show the importance of the climate of our world. In the evening there was a farewell dinner with all of our guests and the students who participated in this project. We had a lot of great things to eat which the parents of the participating students made for us. This was the last thing we all did together, because on the next day we had to say goodbye to the Spanish guests. Early on Friday morning we said goodbye. The project week was a lot of fun and I thank everyone who made it possible to do such many interesting and funny things! **(Wiktor Rauter)**