

## POLISH STUDENTS' FEEDBACK

### **Łukasz Budny:**

For the last week I participated in international project called „Erasmus +”. My friend, who I stayed in his house when I was in Spain, came to Poland and stayed in my house. These days were amazing. Finally, I met again my Spanish friends. Also I met amazing people from Austria and Turkey. Together we had wonderfully time spent with all of us. I've improved my English. I've learnt making apps, like translator. We were in Wroclaw and Zielona Góra. It's funny, because I live in Poland but I've never sightseeing Wroclaw. Sightseeing in English was great and new experience. I hope I showed Poland in the best way I could. I spent this week with awesome people and I hope I will meet this people again.

### **Hubert Fijol:**

In my opinion Project Erasmus + "Integration of Mobile Apps into Education" is an incredible and unforgettable experience.

I've made the best decision when I decided to take part in that project.

I met a lot of people here from Turkey, Spain, Austria and even from Poland, I learned little a bit about their culture, languages and traditions. I am just sad that probably I will never meet those people, at least most of them.

Thanks to this project I could improve my English, speaking skills and also I've got confidence in myself. Organization of our activities was really good. Not too long, not too short. We had enough time to do what we wanted to do after our activities, which in my opinion were interesting, but is only one thing what I would like to change in our activities. In first and second day activities should be longer because we didn't know each other and this caused a few awkward moments.

This project makes possible to move from your country to another by free. It's a great option to try in life something new and fresh.

Our main goal of that project was created a translate application on mobile phones.

I think that application can be useful in the future to better and easier communication.

If my school will take part in another project like Erasmus, I would like to be a part of that.

I recommend it.

I can't wait when I go to Austria.

### **Nell Zegers:**

Those six days were such an experience. I have improved my English speech, but I was disappointed that people from Turkey can't really talk English. Turkish teenagers are really polite, but with most of them we could talk only via translator. The organisation of activities was great, although most of the time we were not at home. I did not enjoy the trip to Zielona Góra at all, because it was really boring and such a waste of time. I liked the workshops thought, especially the app programing was fun, and the fact that you're able to test the app you created immediately only if you have a smartphone with Android was disappointing, but still I had a chance to try it. I met a lot of new friends from my country and other countries, that I'm still in touch with. I'm glad that I've participated in this project. I'm hoping that in next year my trip to Turkey will be great, and I cannot wait to meet them again.

**Julia Czerniak:**

In my opinion, a project Erasmus +, that took place in our school was very successful. Organization of classes was very good and interesting. Although finding something inspiring, what could have been free time, it wasn't easy, it turned out to be a good way to gain experience, in this respect. Even though sometimes the language we used wasn't enough to talk, I think I developed my ability to use it a bit. Additionally, I got to know the basics of language of my guest, Turkish, whose learning was great fun, I hope that for everyone. I also learned the basics of application development, although it is still too high for me, now I will know now to start. While the guest, despite the fact that at first he seemed shy and it was difficult to start the conversation, it opened up and it was easier. I can't wait to meet again.

**Julia Stalińska:**

These 5 days during the Erasmus+ project were marvellous. I didn't know that it will be such an amazing experience. I have learnt a lot of new things like the basics of programming. I have met a lot of new people. They taught me about their culture and life ways. Five days speaking mostly in English really improved my language. Beside working on the app we have done many great things like sightseeing, bowling and barbecue. I didn't have time to be bored. During these few days I have observed that teenagers in other countries are literally the same as in ours. That's why we can communicate without any problems. I can tell that it was one of the best adventures in my life. I can't wait to meet those people again.

**Zuzanna Statkiewicz:**

Week in Poland for project Erasmus plus was very exciting for me. During this time I learned the basics of programming and improved my English skills. What's more I met bunch of friendly, new people and spent nicely this week with. We did a lot fun things together like bowling, sightseeing Wrocław and Zielona Góra and programming our applications for Android. We spend really good time together. This project encouraged me to integrate with new people, learn about different cultures and even get to know my school society better. I'm surely delighted that I could be part of this amazing project.

**Natalia Butkiewicz:**

From 31th March to 5th April I took part of international project called "Erasmus+". This time our friends from Spain (and also from Turkey and Austria) came to Poland with their teachers. In Spain we've learned how to create apps so this time we were creating that app for a few days. I think that that workshops from creating mobile apps was really cool and helped me improve my computer skills. Besides that we showed our friends from different countries our town (Nowa Sól) but also we visited Wrocław and Zielona Góra. We had meeting with president of Nowa Sól who welcomed our guests so nice, gave them a small gift and told a history of our town. In Wrocław the guide was telling us about the history of the monuments and places we saw and in Zielona Góra we visited company which manufactures electric cars. I think the organisation was really good because everything was according to plan. In our free time we took our guests to restaurants so they could try our food, to bowling etc. We were meeting with all of our group in our houses or outside. We became intimate

even more than in Spain. We had a barbecue on our last day together and I think it was so nice. I think that this project helped me to improve my skills in English because I had to speak in English for a few days all the time. This project also gave me an amazing opportunity to meet people from different countries and became a friends with them. I'm so thankful for that.

**Aleksandra Libert:**

Hi, I'm Aleksandra Libert from Polish group.

The project Erasmus+ was a very interesting experience for me. I met people from Turkey, Austria, Spain and their cultures .

At first I was stressed to meet so many people from different countries. Each group had a various temperament, way of life and language. However, I think this week helped me to open for the others and feel more comfortable in a group.

To be honest I don't regret exchange with Turkish students in culture aspect. I could get to know better manners which are alternative to polish ones. Also Turkish lifestyle seems closer to me than our.

When it comes to my English skills I must say it didn't improve. Our group had problem with communication so we started to learn Turkish and try to understand each other. Translate applications replaced true conversations so I can't be positive in this case.

As I noticed all of us were mostly integrating with people who we knew before. That was a bit disappointing me. In my opinion project Erasmus means integration with people of a different nations.

Organization of this project was perfectly done. I think our guests were glad to visit Nowa Sól and surroundings.

**Julia Adamowska:**

I think that Project Erasmus + „Integration of Mobile Apps into Education” is a wonderful and unforgettable experience. I will never regret my decision. It was a marvellous occasion to practice my language, learn something new about other countries and their cultures and meet a lot of people. I had a pleasure to meet people from Turkey, Spain and Austria, but also from Poland. Everybody was so nice and polite. I hope that we'll meet again in a future. This project help me to be more confident with speaking. We were having a lot of interesting activities. I think that trips to Wrocław and Zielona Góra were the best. One of the best things about this project is opportunity to go abroad without paying anything. For some people it can be the first time on foreign land. The only thing that was unfavourable was that Turkish people couldn't speak English. There was only one person who could and was a translator. It was very uncomfortable. Main goal of the project was creating a translate application on the phones, which can help with better communication. I had a lot of fun during this project. If there would be a chance to be a part of something like this, i would definitely want to do it again. Right now I have to wait till April next year to see my Turkish friends again. I miss them so much and I can't wait to see them again.

**Aleksandra Chreptowicz:**

From 1st to 5th April I took part in an international project called "Erasmus+" for students from Austria, Spain, Turkey and Poland. I was in a Polish and an Austrian mixed group. I have met different kinds of people and their cultures who I would never meet if I hadn't participated. For those days we had a wonderful time together and we were able to show them our way of life. This project gave us a lot of benefits for example we were able to learn how to project mobile apps and I think that I can use it in the future. The participants from abroad had a chance to see Polish cities like Wrocław, Zielona Góra and Nowa Sól. I also improved my English and now I speak a lot more fluently and comfortably. I think that our exchange students didn't have time to be bored because everything was well planned and after classes we always tried to organise them some entertainments. I will never forget it. It was amazing time for me.

**Helena Cegielka:**

The Erasmus+ was really good. During the project I learned a lot of things that going to be very useful in my future life. I took a lot of experience about new cultures and I got rid of stereotypes. Especially I liked the tour in Wrocław because I saw a city from another side than for every day. I enjoyed my time with Polish, Austrian, Turkish and Spanish group. After activities we were spending time together for know better. The program prepared by the teachers from Nowa Sól was amazing. I could improve my English skills and I felt so satisfied, I want to learn more German. Despite the few bad moments, these five days were very interesting. I'm very grateful to all for these wonderful moments.

**Anna Drzewiecka:**

Five days in Poland with Erasmus+ were great. We had a wonderful time with new people. Our new friends from other countries are very polite, helpful and charming. I have learnt a lot of new thing about Turkey, Austria, Spain and even about Poland. I saw beautiful cities like: Nowa Sól, Zielona Góra and Wrocław. I also improved my English and now I am able to speak freely. Thanks to this project we have a chance to meet new friends, their culture, learn how to make mobile apps and a lot more. The weather was excellent! In my opinion the organization was perfectly done and I cannot wait to see my friends once again!

**Dominik Golembeski:**

Our Project Erasmus+ was very exciting experience for me. Not only because I could learn how to make applications for Android, but also meet really great people from the other countries. Our guests were really polite, helpful and funny teenagers with whom we could spend a lot of free time, create poster of the project, have lessons from robotics and do many other things. We also were very happy about fact that we could visit beautiful city Wrocław and Zielona Góra, see a lot of monuments in this cities and get some knowledge about electric cars. I also improved my English and now I'm speaking a lot more comfortable and freely. During this project we learnt some Spanish words and sentences and also taught our friends from other countries many Polish words which was very funny to hear. Also during this time we could integrate with Turkeys and Austrians and get to know something about them.

I think all organisation of this project was perfect done and completely faultless. It's a pity that for us (people from Spanish group) Erasmus+ ended.

**Bartosz Czarnecki:**

From 31th March to 5th April I participated in an international project called "Erasmus +". Each day was planned and focused on broadening our knowledge by visiting and participating in classes on mobile applications. We visited many places in Nowa Sól ,Zielona Góra and in Wrocław. Each our trip was accompanied by a guide who told us stories of the places what we visited. Each day and the trip were perfectly planned and organized. In addition to time to learn we also had free time which we spent studying with other participants of project and spent it on improving our English. We gathered our guests to local restaurants where we tried regional food. In addition to taking them to the restaurant, we were on bowling and on the estate of one of the Polish host. I spent this week having a great time with great people. I believe that this trip helped me improve my knowledge of mobile applications, improve my English and help me meet such wonderful people as our guests.

**Nadia Andrzejewska:**

I think that Erasmus project is an amazing chance to meet people from all around the world. It makes learning new cultures and even languages easier. I really enjoy the general idea of it, but sadly my experience wasn't the best. I think it's a mistake to send someone who cannot speak English at all, on project that is based on speaking English. It's not about speaking fluently, but enough to understand, and be understood. If this level of English isn't met, then sending someone like that on such project will spoil someone else's experience. Despite this problem, I had fun. I learnt new things, learnt a bit of new language, and met new people. I had my doubts about going to Turkey next year, but I decided to ignore the language barriers, and take the opportunity. I even started learning Turkish to make it easier for me to communicate there. I think teachers did an amazing job in planning schedule for us. The events they organized went well, and everyone enjoyed them. I can't wait to see what our trip to Turkey has in store for us

**Emilia Semań:**

From 31st March to 5th April I was taking part in Erasmus+ project in my country. It was very nice experience to have a chance to show Polish culture to our guests. We showed them our school, which is located in Nowa Sól, Zielona Góra, Wrocław. We visited a lot of interesting places. The majority of our time was organised by school. We had some trips and mobile apps and robotics workshops. We tried to organise our free time the best we can, so we and our guests had no time to be bored. We improved our English skills again, so now we can speak this language more comfortable. We also had a chance to learn new Spanish words and phrases. I am very glad to be in this project, because it gave me a chance to meet very nice people and get new skills. I hope I will meet my Spanish friends in the future and I would like to take part in another project again.

**Aleksandra Książek:**

I am so impressed after these 6 days. Project Erasmus gave me a lot. Because of Erasmus u can do and learn things which probably u could never do. It gave me opportunity to even saw life in different way. I knew new people from Austria an Turkey and met my truly friends from Spain again. I am so glad and i think I am lucky to meet these such a polite and kind people. This project gave me opportunity to learn how use apps and because of them we could understand better. It helped us many times. I am thankful for our teachers who make organistation perfect done. Project Erasmus was wonderful chance to make my English better. I will never forget these people and these few days when we had a lot of fun too.

**Bartosz Sienkiewicz:**

I am very happy with Erasmus+ program. My exchange colleague was from Turkey. We lived in the same house and talked all time. It was really funny and great time. I could learn English and Turkish. I learnt a few basic Turkish words. We talked about Turkish and Polish culture and religions. I got to know a little Turkish culture. My friend Efe and I always spent time together in the afternoons and evenings. We usually met with my friends. I could also meet new people from Spain and Austria. We could speak and learn English. Every trip was well organized by our school. I love Erasmus+ program. I am sad because my friend was only 6 days in Poland.