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## 1.SCHOOL AND WORK AMBITION

My name is Alice Cortesi. I'm a student of the Liceo G.Cevolani in Cento and I took part in the project "ERASMUS FIT-FOR-JOB". At the moment I am studying languages such as German, English and French in school and I hope in my future I can work with them. I would like to attend a tourism university like the one in Lucca which has a really good course. At the moment I did the compulsory Italian schools (elementary and middle school) and I'm attending the last class of high school. For the university that I mentioned I need languages and some experience abroad. Our school course has every week 3 hours of English, 4 hours of German and 4 hours of French and one hour is always dedicated to the speaking part.



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## 2.PROJECT IN WHICH I TOOK PART

- Comenius Project (Miesbach, Germany, 2012)
- Study holiday in Antibes (Antibes, France 2013)
- Mep (Model European Parliament, project in school)
- Study holiday in Bensheim (Bensheim, Germany Summer 2014)
- Mep organisation (2014\2015)
- Study holiday in Portsmouth (Portsmouth England 2015)
- Erasmus Fit-For-Job (2015)
- Orientierung Seminar in DHBW Mosbach (August 2015)

### **3.FUTURE PLANS**

At the moment I haven't done many jobs. I did a new project in school which name is "alternanza scuola lavoro" that is something like the german "dual system". For two weeks I worked in the city hall's offices . I wasn't paid but now I have an experience more in my CV which is really important nowadays. I did something like that also last year when I attended a stage in an elementary school (once a week for all the school year). In order to have more experience in my CV I also did languages exams such as FCE or Sprachdiplom (december 2015).

### **4.VALUTATION OF THE ACTIVITIES**

I think all the projects that I did were useful for my future. Young people like me have always less opportunities to work and make experience and I really like the fact that our school make for us projects like "alternanza scuola lavoro". I also think that "MEP" is a good chance to learn because we see how the people in the european parliament work and we feel a bit more part of the big european family we are. I think in general I'm not in a bad situation. I did many experiences and I hope all my works will help me in future. Anyway I think I have to work hard also after all this experiences. I hope to find more workplaces in tourism because is what I want to do in my future. It's not always easy but it would be great to have also a first relationship with this big world.

### **27.9.2015-03.10.2015: THE LATVIAN WEEK**

The second part of this beautiful project started for me the 27<sup>th</sup> september 2015 when I flought to Riga (Latvia). We were a group of 6 people from "Liceo Cevolani" (Italy) and the other one of 6 people came from "Progymnasium Altshausen" in Germany. Each group had two teachers with them who coordinated the works with the Latvian teachers.

Each Latvian had a partner who guested an italian or a german. My partener was Valters Hirss a 16-years-old boy who like playing videogames and riding the bike. He is a really kind boy. During the week we all visited some places in his area such as Jurmala or Riga. At Valters house were a guest also Fabienne, a german girl who also took part at this project.

### **THE ARRIVAL DAY**

We arrived in Riga the 27<sup>th</sup> September after a 4 hours fly-trip and a stop in Frankfurt Main airport.

The travel was a bit stressfull because we had to be at the airport at 4 a.m and we flought for 4 hours but we really enjoyed ourselves and we knew each other better. When we arrived at the airport Valters was waiting me with his father. Fabienne, the german girl, arrived the day before and she was at home with Valters mother. After 30 mintues of car we arrived in Jurmala, the city where Valters lived. I met his mother and Fabienne and he showed me his beautiful house. After that I had my first Latvian meal and I was surprised to taste that it wasn't bad. In the afternoon we went to the swamp in jurmala and we also did a particular experience where we had to walk with naked-feet on different grounds. It was really funny and even if I was a bit ill I really enjoyed this different experience. In the evening we had dinner all togheter and then we watched a movie.



Swamp landscape



In this photos people can see how quickly the weather change. The first picture was taken at 3 p.m and the other one at 5 p.m. The place is always Jurmala (Latvia).

## THE FIRST WORKDAY

On Monday we went to school and we met also the other people of the project. All together we made a game and we knew each other a bit better. After that we saw how is a lesson in Latvia. I assisted to a german lesson in a class where people learn this language since 2 years. It remembered me the first years in high school when I was like them. After that we had lunch in the school canteen and then we visited Riga, the capital of Latvia. Riga is a really beautiful city.

## THE SECOND WORKDAY

The second day we all went to "Riga airport" and we visited it divided in 3 groups. I was in a special one because only me and other 4 people we were allowed to go to do that. We visited the traffic tower and we also assisted to a reunion with important dirigent of the airport. It was really interesting and usefull for understand how difficult is the work of this people. In the afternoon we went to "AirBaltic training centre" where we experienced how to escape from a plane or how is the noise of a plane-crash. That day was an example of the Latvian "job shadowing day" which in Italy doesn't exist. In the evening we had the Latvian evening where we learnt something more about Latvia and we also tested some Latvian dishes.



Italian group at the airport



An airtraffic employee

### THE THIRD WORKDAY

That day we went to “University of Latvia” where we did different Workshops in the different Faculties and the different Courses were explained to us. It was good to see how is the system in Latvia. In the evening we had the Italian and German evening where we told something about our towns and our country in general. After this presentations the italian teachers prepared for all of us “spaghetti al sugo” something really typical here in Italy.



First Workshop: Artclass



Group Photo in front of the first Building of the University



Working with Metal





## THE FORTH WORKDAY

That day we visited the area around Riga and in particular we went to different ancient castles. We also visited a natural cave. After the trip we went all together to LIDO a restaurant in Riga.



## THE LAST WORKDAY

On Friday we stayed the majority of the time in school because we had to finish our works before the Germans departure. Anyway at 10 a.m we went to Techub, a work reality in Riga. It was really interesting and they explained us how this agency work. In the afternoon we showed our works and then the Germans went back home.



## **THE LAST DAY**

The last day I went in the morning with Valters to Jurmala. We did a bike tour and it was really beautiful.  
After that we went to the airport and we said goodbye to our friends.



## 6.THE WEEK IN GENERAL

This first part of my Erasmus Fit-for-job was really beautiful. I met beautiful people and visited fantastic places where I had never been before. I would suggest all to do this experience because it is useful and help young people like me to know better the world here around. What was the best in my opinion, was the fact that at the end of the week we were a big united group and I'm happy that also today we text and we haven't lose the contacts. Friendships are beautiful and allow us to feel more part of the European community.

## 7.ABSTRACT

In this report I explained my school experience and my ambition in future and what we did during the week from the 27<sup>th</sup> September to the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015 when we went to Latvia.



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