



## Erasmus+ Full steam ahead!

### *Movilidad a Finlandia*

Desde el lunes 16 al jueves 19 de diciembre nos visitaron 15 profesores de cinco países europeos (Polonia, Finlandia, Eslovaquia, Estonia y Grecia) con motivo de nuestra participación en el proyecto Erasmus+ FULL STEAM AHEAD! Durante su estancia se realizaron varias actividades como una recepción en el Ayuntamiento, un recorrido turístico por el centro histórico de Marchena, una visita al Centro donde les esperaron nuestros alumnos de 3º ESO para mostrarles las distintas dependencias (un aula de 1º ESO, Aula de biología, Aula de sanitaria, Aula de Informática, de Tecnología, Biblioteca, Dibujo). Tras enseñarles las dependencias del instituto, los alumnos prepararon para estos profesores un taller llamado "The Galaxy of Women", donde hacen un recorrido por la historia (pasado y presente) de notables mujeres científicas.

Del 6 al 12 de febrero, fue nuestro Centro el que visitó Finlandia dentro de estas actividades de movilidad con 2 profesoras y 3 alumnos. He aquí las valoraciones de los alumnos:

Hello, we are Julián Fernandez, Gema Navarrete and Lucía Núñez and we are going to tell you about our trip to Finland:

From 6th to 12th February we stayed with our teachers Natalia and Lola in Finland.

Our houses and the school were in Utajarvi, a very little town in the province of Oulu (in the centre of Finland). At first, we felt a little bit nervous because It was our first time flying together, but when we arrived to our hosts' houses we felt happy because we were safe.

Our personal opinions:

**Lucía Núñez:**

This trip was awesome. In my house there were 12 children and they lived in a farm with 80 cows, dogs and cats so it was very funny. They didn't know much English so I couldn't speak too much with many of them, but they were very polite and friendly. Aurora, my host was sixteen years old and she could speak English well so I asked her a lot of questions about Finland and how her life was with 11 siblings. She was lovely.

I found Finland very different from Spain. There, people are more reserved, in Spain we talk louder and faster and sometimes we are a little bit rude. People there also left their things on the tables or at the supermarket doors and nobody stole anything. Food was different too, they ate reindeer (poro in Finnish) and bear too! They had lunch about 11:30 and dinner about 15:30.

The weather was very very cold, but I had lot of winter clothes, so I felt comfortable.

I made new friends from Finland, Slovakia, Poland, Estonia and Greece and I still chat with some of them.

The high school was much bigger than ours. It had many different classes and children had lunch there. Children played hockey in the playground. There, we played games, we learnt to use a thermal camera, we filmed a video and Finnish students showed us their school.

At evenings, we were with our hosts. One day we watched a movie, another day we went ice skating, and another we had dinner all together.

We visited Rokua Geopark, a huge forest full of snow, Oulu University, where we made a key chain with a 3D printer and we went to a Science workshop in Sweden. And the last day we visited Helsinki, a very beautiful city with amazing cathedrals and squares. I totally recommend it. I would repeat this experience again.

**Gema Navarrete:**

The high school: it is very big, they have all types of classrooms, one for important exams, one for Biology, another for Technology.... Most people had blond hair, just two or three of them were brunettes. They looked at us very much maybe it was because we are different. They can take their phones to school. They are not forbidden. It must be because they make a good use of them and teachers trust their students.

New friends: since the first day at last I talked so much with the others childrens, in the bus I sat with Ville, a boy from Finland, he was Julian's host, we spoke in English all the time even if we were only the Spanish people. I show you their names: from Slovakia, Matús and Denis, from Poland, Viktoria, Ola, Patriksia and Karolina from Greece, Josh,



Thanasis, Cris and Apostolic, from Estonia, Rebeka, Artis ad Ken. Now, I chat with them.

Oulu and Helsinki: the places was amazing because it is was very different from Spain and it's was my first time saw the snow. I did very things that i never try before like enter in a sauna, when Aleksandra (ola) and I saw old woman naked we were shocked. Later I saw my teachers Natalia and Lola in the pool. The geopark was incredible because everything was snow covered. One day Ola, Lucía, me and our hosts went to ice skating, we enjoy this.

Weather: The weather was not a problem because we were warm.

### **Julían:**

I'm Julián and first, I'm going to explain a little what is Erasmus+.

Erasmus+ is a project that occurred in some highschools some years. The teachers choose some students for their English skills to travel to another foreign country and learn english. In my place, I have gone to Finland and this is my experience.

The flight was fine even if it was long. When we arrived there, I met my host (Ville) and my slovak roommate. The parents were very good in English. My host (Ville) was eighteen years old. He could drive and he took us to highschool on school days. Denis (my slovak roommate) was sixteen years old. I was the smallest boy in the house. The house was cool, it has got sauna. In the highschool we did games and projects.

My favorite day was when we went to snow (Rokua). There was a lot of snow everywhere. We slipped through the snow with inflatable donuts.... There was a Cabin to warm you up. We could eat marshmallows cooked in the bonfire. We also went to a snow castle. Everything was frozen. It was great!.

Also, I went to see Ville's train. He plays ice

hockey. Other day, we went to Ville's friend house and there we played games.

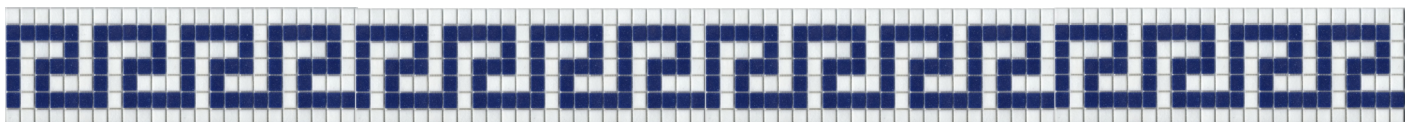
The last day beside Finland friends, there was a party with table tennis, billiards, table football, drinks, music, a play station... The next day, we said goodbye to ours Finland friends and went to Oulu university.

Oulu University was very big. There we made wood keychains. Before the flight to Helsinki we said goodbye to our polish friends, When we arrived to Helsinki, we had dinner and I slept in a hotel room only to me. The next day, we visited Helsinki and we went back to Spain.

My personal experience of this travel is that I have been able to see how much English can become important. It is a good experience to learn English and speak it. But an important thing is that I have made a lot of friends from Finland, Greece, Poland, Slovakia... I would repeat it

### **General opinion:**

It was great! We have made a lot of Friends from many different countries. Not everyone has this opportunity and It is a privilege. We have spoken a lot of English. At the end, It was a little bit sad because we had to say goodbye to them. But It was a good new experience and we would repeat It.



## **Clases online**



Si alguien había pensado introducirnos de lleno en el mundo telemático, será de los contentos. A partir de ahora pocos en la sociedad podrán decir que no saben.

A pesar de la dificultad en estas últimas semanas, los profesores y los alumnos hemos utilizado varias herramientas online para seguir las clases con la mayor normalidad posible, herramientas para mandar ejercicios o para trabajar conjuntamente como son moodle, correo electrónico, skype, meet, teams, weschool, huy, estas últimas aún no.