

Erasmus+ Waregem, Belgium

This year I was lucky enough to participate in the Erasmus+ exchange program in Waregem, Belgium. I have spent one week in the beautiful province West Flanders of Belgium.

Our adventure started at 4 am at the airport. It was a Monday morning on the 11th of March. Everyone was tired but we were more excited about our trip. The “Hungarian week” was super, so we were hoping to have such a good time in Waregem as we had in Budapest.

The only thing we had to do during the day was to perform the presentation about Hungary. After lunch everyone was getting ready for a program called foodcourt. Every nation made their own national food or snack for us and for the parents of our Belgian students.

Our second day started really unusually, we had to do karate in the morning and to be honest I wasn't ready to do such an intensive sport as karate. After sport and lunch we played pool in the school, the Belgian students have a spot called metro. This is an underground room in the school where they can play during the long break or after school. Our day is just started because we went to the city called Brugge. We made a long sightseeing, but the weather turned bad, so we spent our free time in a typical Belgian bar. It was a long and crazy day, but we felt that we should do something, so we went bowling.

Our Wednesday started just as the same as yesterday, with sport, this time we played football. I thought I'm not going to enjoy it, but it turned out pretty good. I am not a sporty person, but it felt good to play a team sport with students from so many different countries.

After sport we visited a textil factory, where the firm is using old jeans to create new towels.

From Monday to Thursday we worked hard on our „There is no planet B” topic and Thursday was the day to perform our work in front of everyone.

Friday was the day of saying goodbyes. We packed our luggage together in the morning and we went to visit Ghent. It was our last day in Belgium with our new friends, but everything has come to an end. This time the weather was good so we spent the whole day outside. My favorite time of the day was the boat trip on the river Leie. Ghent was the most beautiful and authentic city of Belgium and I think I want to come back once again.

I loved the whole exchange program experience, and I can recommend it to everyone. If you have a chance to participate in a program like this just do it, you are not going to regret it.

