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STUDENTS' LEARNING PROGRAM IN SOVERATO

Most people dream of seeing the world, travelling to Italy, and learning new things. To me and some of my classmates from Váci Vocational Training Center Boronkay György Technical High School and Grammar School, the opportunity came to see the city Soverato in Calabria and learn about global issues. All of it for free. Everything was paid by the Erasmus+ mobility program, organized by our teacher, Faroun-Csereklye Éva. So, on May 26 we went to Budapest Ferenc Liszt international airport, to head out for a new adventure.

OUR TRIP AND EXPERIENCES WE GAINED

Programs

On the first day we got to meet our tour guides and instructors from the Jump Association and went to play a team building game, and the tour guides also showed us around the town, talked about its history and introduced us to its culture.

On the second day we learned about the jump associazione's other projects like M.O.T.H.E.R. (Mobility Opportunity Training for a Higher Employment Rate) and climbed to Soverato Superiore, where we visited the old church, and went sightseeing.

On the third day we went to a nearby city and got a stimulation of a council meeting about green energy and learned about ways to convert energy into chemical energy and back, which is an effective way for storing energy. In the afternoon we got to play games about the Sustainable Development Goals.

On our last day we went to Davoli, a city near Soverato, learned about its history and culture, visited multiple local artists, and went on a city tour.

Soverato and its Culture

In just six days staying there we learned a lot about the local culture. Soverato was originally a fishing village, and ranges from the nearby mountain down to the beach. The part of the city on the mountain consists of narrow streets and old houses, while the lower parts are more modern and rely on tourism. Parts of the beach are locked down because there are seahorse mating communities there.

We got the chance to try local food specialties and got to know how and what they are made of. Soverato's main symbols are the seahorses and the hot red chili pepper.



We had free time between programs, which we filled with swimming, shopping, getting ice cream and walking on the sea shore.

Experience

On this trip we had the opportunity to: learn about skills and competencies needed to become a successful entrepreneur, get familiar with the world's biggest problems that are currently relevant and how we could solve them, gain experience in teamwork, problem solving, logical skills and improve our English language vocabulary and usage.