

There is never a shortage of experiences, but there are many that I will never forget..... there are not many of them in reality ..

..... Hmm,there aren't often many memorable experiences in life. But it's all the more beautiful when they are combined

with work activity. And one of these wonderful experiences is what I would like to write and share with you.

It all started on Sunday, October 9, 2016, at noon with the departure from Trnava railway station. We were 10 pupils from classes III.DA, III.DB, III.C and the teacher. We travelled to the Czech Republic to the old Czech town of Olomouc for a work experience within the Erasmus+ project. The whole project was EU-funded. We were to stay at the IBIS hotel on the outskirts of the city centre. The journey went quickly, as each of us was full of anticipation and very much looking forward to our first work experience abroad. A delicious dinner was waiting for us right after we arrived at the hotel with the taxis. After dinner we received from our Czech partner, who, in cooperation with our project coordinator and supervising teacher, provided all the necessary information about the companies where we will be to carry out daily practice for 14 days. Each of us was also given a written list of the most important information, a map of the ancient city, an information route of the city's transport links and a menu of possible excursions around working days and weekends off. My head felt like a balloon and I didn't even know when and how I fell asleep from tiredness.....



The work was carried out according to an itinerary in agreed enterprises and according to a rota of at least two to three pupils.

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We worked daily from 8.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. The content of our practice corresponded to our field of education in the school. We applied the theoretical knowledge we had acquired directly in practice, we learnt the working regime, the working environment and we also learnt how to work in the company system and we got to know new people and their customs west of our borders.

We had the opportunity to work in the dispatching department of the transport company of the city of Olomouc (hereinafter referred to as DPMO). All the employees were very nice, they were very attentive to us, they talked and explained everything to us



we asked them. For example, among other things, at the end of internships in the DPMO dispatching centre allowed us write a short message in the system -

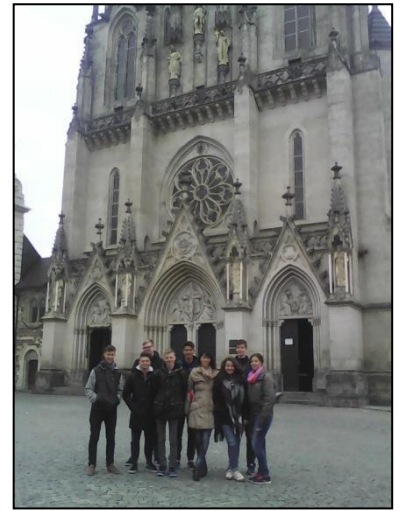
**DPMO greets students SPŠDTT.**

This message appeared on all tram stops throughout the city of Olomouc from 12.00 to 14.00 on 14 and 15 October 2016. It was an unrepeatable experience for me and my classmate and I cannot forget it even with the hindsight of time. I can't complain about the accommodation at the aforementioned hotel, where I felt like I was on holiday. Rooms for two or three with private bathroom and toilet, WiFi internet connection, for girls hairdryer, liquid soap and shampoo of course. Ah ti breakfast, buffet with a wide variety of fruits, pastries of several kinds, fruit salads, drinks like coffee, tea and various soft drinks. We were allowed to be served as long as we could. Dinner was also provided at the hotel and was delicious. At the weekend, meals were provided outside the hotel in the restaurant políž. There too the food was tasty and a great variety.

And in the restaurants, every day around 12.00 pm, the catering service brought us a delicious lunch, which we could choose in advance from nine possible menus. After work we always had a short rest at the hotel. We told each other about our work experiences and new information, and at the same time the teacher monitored us and actively participated in the discussion of our first experiences in the companies. Any shortcomings were promptly addressed with the host organisation and these were already resolved by the end of the internship

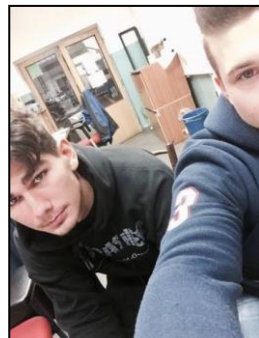
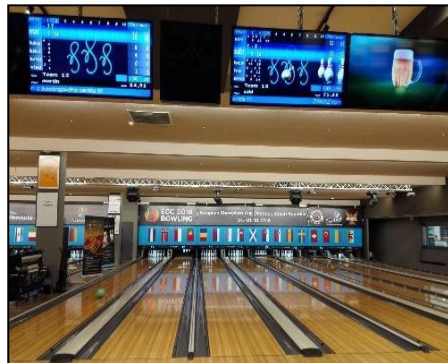


not discovered. After a short rest we had an animation program every day, which we always chose the day before after dinner. We also often went for short walks around the city, where we explored the endless amount of historical cultural sights. We also visited St. Wenceslas Cathedral, which was built in the 12th century. I have attached a picture of it as well. In the centre of the city, we also got to know



The monument - the Holy Trinity Column, which was inscribed in 2000 to the UNESCO World Heritage List. Many of us didn't even know that Olomouc is also home to the Astronomical Clock, which is older than the Prague Astronomical Clock. It is built on the north side of the city hall. It is different from the Prague one because instead of the Holy Apostles, the windows of the town hall alternate between a worker, a butcher, a footballer, a chemist and a dairymaid.

We had a nice view of the whole town of Olomouc from the town hall tower, which is 75 meters high and at the top gave us a visual information of the whole surroundings by means of photographs and precise marking of the place on the horizon of the city. A very informative project.



Over the weekend we visited the Olomouc Zoo at Svätý Kopeček, a place a few kilometres outside Olomouc. We also had a lot of fun at the Šantovka Bowling Centre, where we competed against each other.



We were all in a great mood and rejoiced at Martin P.'s win. We also visited Cinemas in Shantovka once, where we watched the thriller *Inferno* starring Tom Hanks. Due to the weather deterioration during We couldn't visit the outdoor race track and go karting the second week, but I don't regret it at all. It was balanced by other activities. It's a pity that Flora Olomouc opened only on the last day, but by then I was already scouring gift shops for souvenirs for my family.

I could go on writing beautiful experiences..... But I am sincerely glad that I was able to participate in this internship abroad as part of this program. Everything was so conscientiously, professionally and even timelessly prepared, organized and arranged to a high standard, whether from organizations where we worked, but also from our two professional teachers who were involved in the project itself and responsibly supervised us during our free time. Many of the pupils can only be quietly envious in a good way that I took part in such a foreign placement as part of the of this Erasmus+ programme. If I have another opportunity to participate in such a project I would not hesitate for a second and go again. Maybe I will be able to do it at university.

I would like to thank everyone who made it possible for us to participate in the Erasmus+ programme, but also to my parents for supporting me morally in my decision. It was something new and I was initially apprehensive about it. Thanks again.

Anonymous project participant