

ERASMUS PLUS report by König Novak Constantin

Before I landed in Ireland I didn't really know what to expect from the country. I had never been to Ireland before my exchange year and didn't know a single Irish person, so I was pretty nervous when I arrived in Carlow and got to meet my host-family. My host-family was very nice, nicer than I expected. They were very flexible with me when I wanted to go visit other towns and cities in Ireland and would come late in the evening. My host-family also went on a few trips with me. We watched a local Gaelic football match, went to Kilkenny and to Dublin. During my stay in Carlow I attended Tyndall College. With my new found friends from school I also visited Galway, Waterford, Kilkenny and Dublin. I also went on a school trip to Dublin where we went to the National Gallery and to an Andy Warhol exhibition which was very interesting to see. During my time in Ireland I improved my English skills a lot. I got a lot more comfortable talking to people I didn't know, improved my self-esteem and I also learned how difficult it is to live in a country that has different traditions, eating habits and ways to live life. But fortunately I managed it pretty well and I am now pretty grateful for what I've learned and experienced during my stay in Ireland.