

Erasmus+: Report by Rut Kerschbamer

During the months from September until December I participated at the Erasmus-project long term mobility in the field of school education.

I started the 30th of August 2023 with the plane from Venice to Valencia, where my guest family picked me up.

I lived in a small town named San Clemente in the Spanish province Castilla La Mancha. I attended the 2nd year of Bachillerato at the I.E.S. Diego Torrente Perèz, which is accredited to Erasmus.

During my stay I learned a new language, got to know a new country with a different culture and different traditions. I would not have gained this knowledge without this stay abroad and I'm sure this experience will be beneficial for my future.

My Spanish now is fluent. Additionally, while studying and learning in a foreign language I improved my studying skills, which you can see in my marks. I had theory and practical exams, like oral exams and handed in different assignments. I attended Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Philosophy, Physics, English, History of Spain and Spanish. The marks I got from these subjects formed my concluding certificate.

But not only my studying skills improved and my knowledge expanded, but this stay had also a big influence on my personality. I learned to work independently, I opened up for new things and I increased my self confidence. I learned to make new contacts and friends and to take initiative on my own.

To sum up, my stay abroad was a whole new experience for me. I learned a lot, got to know a new country, new people, new traditions and a new language. During this time I developed myself and improved my study methods.