

Enjoy the Diversity

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In November 2020 I came in Poland, Bydgoszcz from Georgia. My expectations were positive even in the beginning as I knew that this one year experience would give me some new challenges, new friends, new journeys and so on.

During the project I am living and working with other volunteers. That is a challenge as I never lived and cooperate with strangers - strangers but in the beginning. To begin with thanks to this project I've learnt how to solve some everyday problems and live under one roof with people with different culture, to share different opinions and how not get them wrong. We are cooperating with WSG university on a project "Enjoy the Diversity". This project gives volunteers possibilities to be part of very different types of tasks. That is good as it's very diverse and interesting to try yourself in different fields and situations and see what type of work matches you the best.

I've been working in kindergarten, helping teachers, doing English classes for kids. This is also an experience I've never been part of. It's so nice to see that you are also part of their developing process. I'm also working in Europe direct office at WSG University. During which we-volunteers are taking some online classes for high school students. We are talking about our culture, present our countries, differences. At the end of the presentations we have some interesting conversations with students and teachers. Another task we have during the project is that we're working in international affairs office. Working on some files with help of Microsoft office, that technological experience will be definitely helpful for our future career. We worked in studio design where we had really interesting experience how to make some stuff: How to make some pins, bags, boxes, presents, how to sort some books etc. and there are other fields up to coming where we are going to work during the project.

One of the great perks of this project is that we have opportunity to travel inside and outside of Poland. Unfortunately due to pandemic situation there are so many restrictions yet and we cannot go out of country and enjoy fully but we are still trying to move forward. By now we visited Polish cities and towns: Warsaw, Poznań, Toruń, Gdansk, Koronowo. We got know old town culture.

We also met volunteers who we met on our arrival training at the beginning of the project. They come from different part of the world and of course it's really very interesting to meet these people, get know their cultural differences and respect them.

This is fifth month we are part of the project 'Enjoy the Diversity' and we've already gained new skills, new friends and new experiences. We are looking forward the rest of the project and hope that we will meet more people, travel more, think less about coronavirus and that our journey will be unforgettable and full of joyful moments. Besides that this project will give us much fun I'm sure that this project will help every volunteer for their future plans, their career to grow and develop themselves personally.





