Elena

My name is Elena, I am 25 years old and I am from a town near Madrid (Azuqueca de Henares), Spain. I have studied Audiovisual Comunications in the university and Administration and Finances as a vocational course, but what I really like to do is working in the media.

I was in Malta doing an intership when I met a lot of EVS and I began investigating about that till I found this proyect. I really liked it because I could work on a field that I am really interested in, improve my English, meet new people, travel, and, why not, learning a bit of danish.

I would like to finish this year with a lot of experiences, new friends, more knowlege in the media, a high level of English and could go to the supermarket in danish.



Denmark is very different from my home country like, for example, the weather, it was really shocked when I first came due to I couldnt sleep in my house because of the hot and here I had to wear jackets and pullovers. It is quite difficult to make danish friends but if you have any problem they are always ready to help you. It is not a good country if you are a big fan of fish but the sweets and cakes are really nice.

All in all, I really recomend this experience and this company to do your EVS, they take care about us and this is something that you really thank when you are far from home.

Enrico

My name is Enrico, I am 24 years old and I am from Cagliari, a town in the south of an island called Sardinia, in Italy. I have studied catering and hotel management and I worked as a waiter and barman for the last five years.

My brother made an European project and he told me about this one so I decided to participate. I thought it was a good way to learn languages because they are really important in my job and I took this opportunity to improve my English skills and try to learn Danish.

Another reason that prompted me to leave my country was that I love to travel and learn about different cultures, living and working in the after-school allows me to achieve these goals.

Denmark is different from my country in many ways, here we are all at the same level, it does not matter if you are the director or an employee, your opinion and your ideas are valid as those of others.



Here the weather is so different from Italy, is not easy to get used to all this rain and this cold for someone like me that comes from an island In the south. In winter the sun sets at 4 PM and sometimes is difficult to adapt to.

There are a lot of problem when you change the country, but here in Broenderslev Ungdomsskole you can find always people ready to help you. I have met other EVS here in Denmark and they talked me about their projects and I feel so lucky with mine.

I would like to finish this year with a good English level, new friends and good memories that I'll carry with me for the whole life.

Hannah

Hej, my name is Hannah, I'm 19 years old & I come from a town called Sprockhövel in Germany. This Summer I just finished school (my A-Level). My hobbies are playing Badminton, going to the gym, skiing, reading & painting.

Due to my family that always made vacations in Scandinavic countries, I discovered my own interest in these countries. So when it came to the end of my time in school I searched for projects in the north. Furthermore, I always wanted to work with people because no day is like the day before. So being a volunteer for Brønderslev Ungdomsskole combined both of my wishes & I'm really happy now to work in a Fritids- & Ungdomsclub in Hjallerup.



Through my stay here in Denmark I would

like to get to know the Danish culture & traditions, meet new people & get international friends, see more of the country & learn Danish / improve my English.

Comparing Germany to Denmark I have to say that the arcitecture here is way nicer then in my home country. I really like the combination of old houses & new buildings, for example, in Aalborg. Also the people are always very helpful & friendly, but it's harder here to find friends. Furthermore, it's funny that the closets are always integrated in the flats here. In Germany you have to bring your own one if you move into a flat.

All in all, I can say that it was the best decision for me to come to Denmark because so far I gained a lot of new experiences that will bring me further in my future.

Pierre

My name is Pierre, I am 27 years old and I am from Poitiers, a town in the west of France. I worked as seller for five years.

One of my friend made European project and when I told me I decided to conctact my host organisation. Between this time and my arrival in Danmark I went in UK in Bag Pack for begin to learn English. I think its better way to travelling with one EVS or another one project who you get some goals than bag packing. Its was my first reason to left coming here. As well as this goals match perfectly with my values and my desire to remove my professional life. And so in the future , I would like to create my own EVS host organisation in the order to connecting European people each other.

Last reason that decide me to leave my country was the Danish way of life. Indeed I was curious to see people must happiness in the word.

Denmark is different from my country in many reason. In my country we cannot speak each other if you have different opignon and level at school. In Danmark ,everybody is important. And Secondly, you cannot also trust someone in France if for example you lost your wallet or your phone. In Danmark , you will be shocked the first time when you will see almost of

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the bycicle in the street without locking. Lately, Danish people is more close to political decision. And I forgot but they are better in English and not close to the word like the French people.

However we can find some likeness. As Danmark we have quiet good public service and so we pay many tax. But in return we get for example health care and university for free and we get also money when we are jobless. I like this likeness. I mean its the minimun of solidarity.

Even if my English is getting better ,to explain correctly myself miss me. Everybody in Danmark speak pretty good in English and so sometimes at work I dont understand what my colleague want . Or also I cannot improve my interrest for someone I have met because I havent enough vocabulary for that. I also miss my friends and also some french food.

I expect to get some skills at work ,some friend and touch the "hygge" feeling. And also achieve my first experience as youth worker.

Thank you very much for this opportunity who it could be the most important on my life.