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OUR EXPECTATIONS AND REFLECTIONS

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Tjaša T.

I have heard of this exchange two years ago. Last year I've missed my opportunity because I didn't apply but this year I've said to myself that I will not make the same mistake again. When I found out that I was chosen for the exchange in Norway I was very happy. I love nature and travelling so this is an amazing experience for me. We have been learning so much about our programme (nature conservation) and the outdoor life. I am glad that I had a chance to see our programme in a different way.

Sara

I decided to go on this exchange because I wanted to see how life looks like in different part of the world. Norwegian people live differently than we do – I think life is more simple here. All the people we have met have been very welcoming. The vocational training for nature protection technicians in Norway is completely different than the one we do in Slovenia. In Slovenia we have more theoretical lessons, while students in Norway have more practical ones.

Kristjan

I applied for exchange with Norway because I like getting to know new places, cultures and people. Norway got my attention with its intact nature – such as fjords, lakes, rivers and valleys. I like their way of living, their architecture, the way they keep things in order, their traditional food which is a lot different from ours. Although I knew that Norway is a very expensive country, I was surprised with the prices. I think I have learned a lot in this exchange – I got a lot of new knowledge and experiences that I will be able to use even when I return back home.

Blanka

I decided to go to Norway to gain new experience and to get to know their culture. I am impressed with their unique nature. The work I have done in the garden centre is similar to the work I do back in Slovenia. Garden centre here is very organised and modern. In my everyday life I could use some of the knowledge about organisation that I experienced in Norway.



Janez R.

I have always wanted to go to Norway, so when a chance like this came, I knew I had to take it. So when I found out that I was chosen for the exchange I was thrilled. Firstly because I love to travel, secondly because I like to experience different agricultural practices that give me a new perspective.

Kaja

For now I really enjoy staying in Norway. I like the people that we are working with, because of their kindness and positive attitude. Our daily program impresses me, because there is just the right amount of working, spending time with friends and meeting new people. I think it is a really good experience for learning English, getting to know new culture and trying to live with other people besides your family. Working on a farm in Norway has been one of my favourite experiences. I must say that I am very positive about the exchange because I have already learned a lot of new and useful things that I will be able to use in my life. If there will be a chance I will definitely come back someday.

Janez S.

I applied for the exchange because I wanted to get some new knowledge about agriculture. In the past days I have gained a lot of knowledge that I will use in my work when I come back home. It was a little bit confusing in the start, but it got better each day.

Tjaša J.

Since my friend Nikita went to Norway last year I wanted to go too. It was interesting for me to see how the people here live, what the environment looks like, how is to travel so far and also how is to travel with a plane. So I applied and said to myself: »We'll see what happens!«. When I found out I was chosen to go to Norway I was really surprised and happy. I expect to learn a lot and experience many new things. I have heard about wilderness programme that they have here in their school and I expect to see many new interesting things!

