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Norway taught me not to give up even if the day's not right or if the weather sucks

I took part in an Erasmus+ mobility to a school in Voss, which specialises in agriculture and environment conservation, like ours. Most training was done outdoors.

Obviously, the weather is an issue in Norway – for us. But not the locals. We got caught in a snowstorm and they didn't bother much, we just finished what we started. I was thrilled.

I noticed that the Norwegians don't spoil their children as much as we do. In the forest kindergarten they are out and about all day every day, whatever the weather. They make fire and cook on it. They use real tools and none of the grown-ups screams how dangerous it is. Developing trust between children or students and their teachers is very important to Norwegians.

Their standard of living is much higher than ours and they buy high quality and expensive outdoor gear but they are very modest in many other ways. Their lifestyle is self-reliant and sustainable, they depend on nature and are not obsessed with shopping. Even today they are more Vikings than consumers, willing to put some effort in survival. They have fewer sunny days than we do but they appreciate them way more!

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