

Aleksandra (Macedonia) – EVS in Poland/ Bialystok, 09/2009-03/2010



My project was happening in Poland, Bialystok in "Waldemar Kikolski" school, institution for special care and education. I was engaged in the boarding school working with a constant group consisting only of girls. With me were two regular teachers and one helper. We were organizing the children's free time concerning their individual needs with different kinds of indoor and outdoor activities.

I am very satisfied with my project in general. First I am very happy that I have had a chance to meet Polish culture and to live in one very clean and peaceful town as Bialystok. Secondly, I found my place in the project very quickly. Receiving support during my involvement within the project I succeeded to finish it with my personal and professional growing. Overall my Host Organization was a place for my personal learning and a place where I had a chance to implement my previous knowledge and skills.

I will strongly recommend EVS to others, mainly because of: with this experience I have had an opportunity to learn another European language, I grew as a person and became more independent and self-reliable. On the other hand I met many young people from all over Europe, with some of them I became close friends with future plans to travel and visit other cultures. In my work within the project I gain skills and understandings which would help me in my future career where special education knowledge is needed. Being an EVS I have had the possibility to see different cultures and nationalities in one place simply because I lived and spent my time together with other EVS people. Now I have one concrete picture of Europe. Europe, a masterpiece of diversities. With this I just started to extend my European international awareness.