Miguel Co Ty robisz??:)





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My EVS memory by Miguel Angel

t's been 9 months since I arrived to Białystok and 8 months since I discovered that "co ti robish?!" means "what are you doing?" and it's not a surname of half of the kids in our school. Yes, that was a big discover and trust me - there was many of them during last months.

Dear future volunteer, before start your new and exciting adventure I would like to say you few words. Don't lose your passion any moment. Don't forget the reason about why you are here. Don't think never that you are wasting your time. Your motivation, your love about the things that you are doing, your emotions... it will be the force that it will keeping you on your right way.

The people around you will be your best friends. They will teach you all that you need and they will learn with you as much as you want to teach. You should use this trip like a choice to see how much you can give. You should use this



adventure like a choice to travel and observe another way of live. You should be involve and you should feel part of your project. Our different project need us to became true but we need them to make our dreams part of our lives. We need them to put ourselves in the limits. We need them to became independent. It is the best opportunity to open our mind.

EVS program could be a difficult experience during some moments. We can feel alone. We can feel far from our countries. We can feel that everything is different. We can feel that we are not strong enough to continue. However, for sure we are in the right place in the right moment. We are where we should be and we are more prepared than we thought in the beginning. We will meet people that they will change your point of view. People that they were living different lives and different experiences. People that they will teach you how to see from both eyes, heart from both ears and touch with both hands. People that they will change your lives.

Take everything for your EVS program. It doesn't matter how small it is... just take it. Because when you start to collect it you will be surprised how much space you will need to keep it.

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