

ERASMUS' STUDENTS IN I.E.S MARRATXÍ

Three students of mid level degree in nursing assistant of IES Marratxí were selected last November to participate in an Erasmus and received a scholarship to finish their studies and do five weeks of practice in a foreign country. Last Thursday, 19th of December, Nuria, Desi and Conchita came to the high school with Adrián, a student of Mossen Alcover, to do a presentation and explain their experience to students of FP of this year. The students of PRAQ made an interview to them.



The students are from 17 to 22 years old. They are from Mallorca but Desi was born in Bulgaria. Before the Erasmus, they lived in Marratxi and in Santa Maria. Conchita, came with Adrian, a student of IES Mossèn Alcover (Manacor). Nuria and Desi went to Turku in Finland, they left last 9th of November and they spent five weeks living there in an apartment. They have done nursery practise in a residence for the elderly . Conchita and Adrian travelled to Rendsburg in Germany, they also spent five weeks in a flat. They haven't done nursey practise in a residence but they have practised in a hospital.

The four students told us that they were very excited with the experience because they made a lot of new friends, they tried and ate new food, they visited many places like Lapland, they saw snow and Northern Lights... Therefore, they want to repeat the experience and they are going back after Christmas Holidays. They wanted to say thank you to Xisca Martorell, their teacher in our high school, for her help and giving them the opportunity to live this experience so they gave her a bouquet of roses and a box of chocolates.



Last year, when they decided to participate in an Erasmus, they applied for the scholarship. The teachers chose the students with a selection process done in the high school. They took into account their marks, their English level, their CV and a personal interview. If you are selected, you get a scholarship of 2.500€ approximately. They said that they had spent around 3.000€ during the five weeks because they did many activities and they bought many things. They explained that the scholarship is enough money to live in the foreign country and pay for the flight, the

apartment, transport and food.

They didn't have any problems with the communication in Germany and Finland because they used the English language. They already spoke English before leaving, so they could practise and improve it in this experience. Moreover, they have learned the basic words in their jobs.