

**Cosmina ANISOI**, currently student at **The Academy of Economic Studies,**  
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When I found out that I would take part in the Erasmus+ ACIDE project, I was very happy, given the fact that the mobility was going to take place in Italy, an impressive country considering its history and culture.

During the 5 days I spent in Sulmona, I had the opportunity to live with a family that made me feel at home. My correspondent introduced me to her daily life and took care of showing me the surroundings, while her parents made sure that my stay was as pleasant as possible. The project activities were very diverse, from academic debates to orienteering competitions, allowing us to make friends, both with Italian and French students. In addition, they helped us "bond" as a group, while also developing certain individual skills.

We managed to visit Rome with its gorgeous Fontana di Trevi and its magnificent Colosseum, a truly attractive place. We also visited the city of Pescara, where we had the opportunity to admire the sea on a sunny December day. This experience left me with a lot of great memories and friends that will last a lifetime. I managed to delight my soul with beautiful places and even more beautiful people.



**Teofana-Maria BILAUĂ**, currently student at *Grigore T. Popa University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iași, Romania*

Opinions on the Erasmus + ACIDE project are certainly clear-cut. Both the activities carried out at *Giambattista Vico* High School and our Italian correspondents made the participation in this project a valuable intercultural experience. The Romanian students contributed the most to the communication between the teams, thanks to their advanced English speaking skills.

I consider that this first contact with the Italian school was great. Even more, our correspondents and their hospitality made us feel at home for a week in Sulmona.

I would like to personally thank the school, the teachers and head teachers for giving us the opportunity to participate in a well-organized project that showed us the importance of European values.



**Andrei COCA**, currently student at **Heidelberg University, Germany**

The Italian Peninsula had been the center of European civilisation for hundreds of years, and during this project the three Latin sisters, Romania, France and Italy, united to take part in the European project entitled ACIDE. I could keep talking on and on about the historic monuments or about the internationally recognized Italian cuisine but this project was not a simple school trip. The project is about developing the future generation of the European Union through education. Taking part in workshops has given me the opportunity to meet amazing people that have a bright future up ahead. We made friends, beautiful memories and we pursued our goal of knowing and understanding ourselves.



It was a memorable experience and I wholeheartedly recommend taking part in such projects.





**Sergiu CODINĂ**, currently student at **The Faculty of Aerospace Engineering,**  
**Politehnica University of Bucharest, Romania**



First of all, one of the most successful Erasmus experiences I have ever taken part in is a week full of activities in Sulmona, Italy. It helped me understand European values better than I already did and I could interact with foreign students. We exchanged views and built close friendships, because the project managed to unite us. Furthermore, it enabled us to communicate better in international languages. I will remember this incredible week in every way for the rest of my life, and the friendships we formed here gave me insight into the way of life other cultures promote.



**Miruna DRELCIUC**, currently student at **Lund University, Sweden**

The week of 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> December in Sulmona, Italy, changed my perspective on many things. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience: I was able to appreciate everything to the fullest, regardless of challenges brought about by living abroad. The international group turned out to be diverse and complex, and so I learned a lot of things from the other participants. Ultimately, we shared our best moments there. The wide knowledge I was introduced to, the complex range of activities, the unique experiences, they all enriched me. I am sure I will never forget the streets of Sulmona and the welcoming people I met there.





**George GĂITAN**, currently student at *Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy*,  
**Bucharest, Romania**



I have always been fascinated by the cultural experience that a country can offer. Until the Erasmus ACIDE project, I had never been to Italy, but I was delighted by the opportunity to get to know the celebrated cultural customs of this cradle of Western civilization. For this reason, I did not hesitate to apply for this mobility. Still under the sway of emotions, after stepping into

"mihi patria", the birthplace of the Roman poet Ovidius, it gives me great pleasure to talk about the people I met and the benefits any such experience offers.



**Ruxandra MIHAILIUC**, student at **The Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences,**  
**Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania**

Having been in ERASMUS projects before, I did not expect the Italian exchange to surprise me. I was expecting a few trips, a workshop or two, and maybe a few students to socialise with. However, the relationships I formed and strengthened during the mobility, together with the workshops organised by passionate teachers and warm-hearted people made for a great experience. I am glad that we had the opportunity to show that Romanians also have good, resourceful students who are eager to get along. The time I spent in Sulmona will remain in my heart forever.





**Ioana TODOSI**, currently student at **Heidelberg University, Germany**



What started as a multilingual project turned into one of the most memorable weeks of my life. Erasmus+ projects are not just about enriching your knowledge on current and controversial topics, they are about people and, in particular, about the powerful connections that are created over the course of a few days. I was privileged to be hosted by an incredibly welcoming host family with whom I still keep in touch.

This experience helped me develop my language and communication skills and also to better understand myself and others. Alongside these elements, the memories created during this project have earned a special place in my heart.

