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#### Q: Can you describe your Erasmus traineeship in terms of teaching and student life?

**A:** I didn't have a student life because I was doing an traineeship, but I met a lot of students at an ESN section near my city and they helped me with everything. My human resources job also contributed to my self-development.

#### Q: What were the enriching aspects of your traineeship?

A: I think the relationship between me and my colleagues.

## Q: Can you share any memorable cultural experiences or events that you participated in during your time in Europe?

**A:** Everyone in Italy was so happy to hear that I was Turkish and they were saying all the Turkish words they knew, it was amazing how much they knew about us.

### Q: Did you discover any new favorite dishes?

**A:** Especially Seafood became my favorite when I was in Italy.





#### Q: How about the weather, atmosphere and people?

**A:** The weather was similar to where I live, I was born and raised in the Mediterranean region, so I am used to hot and humid summers. The people were very friendly and positive, just like Mediterranean people.

## Q: Did you have the opportunity to explore other cities or countries during your time in Europe? If yes, what were some highlights of your travels?

**A:** My traineeship was located close to the Sicilian islands, so I tried to explore almost all the Southern cities. We also went to the famous cities in the North. My favorite was the Tuscany region especially Florence.

## Q: Have you tried learning local language? Can you say something in the local language?

**A:** Yes and I loved the greeting phrases, specifically I used the word "ciao" at the beginning and end of every sentence.

#### Q: What is your general impression about country?

**A:** In general, I had a very good experience and everything was incredible whether it was the architecture of the country, the food or the many other beauties that I cannot count.

# Q: Would you recommend other Turkish students to apply for studies in Europe or internship?

**A:** Given such a chance, I think every university student should experience it once in their life. Your perspective on the world changes completely and you learn to look at everything from a different perspective.

