

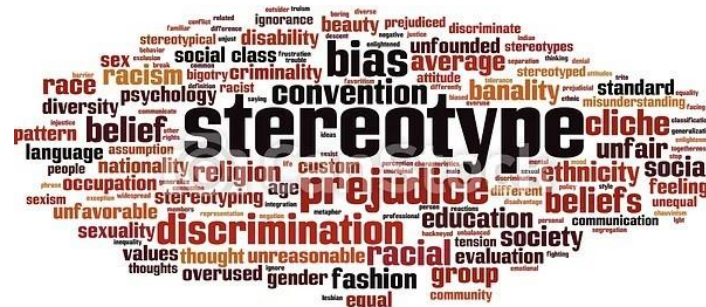
Ireland trip

Mount Mercy College Cork



Introduction

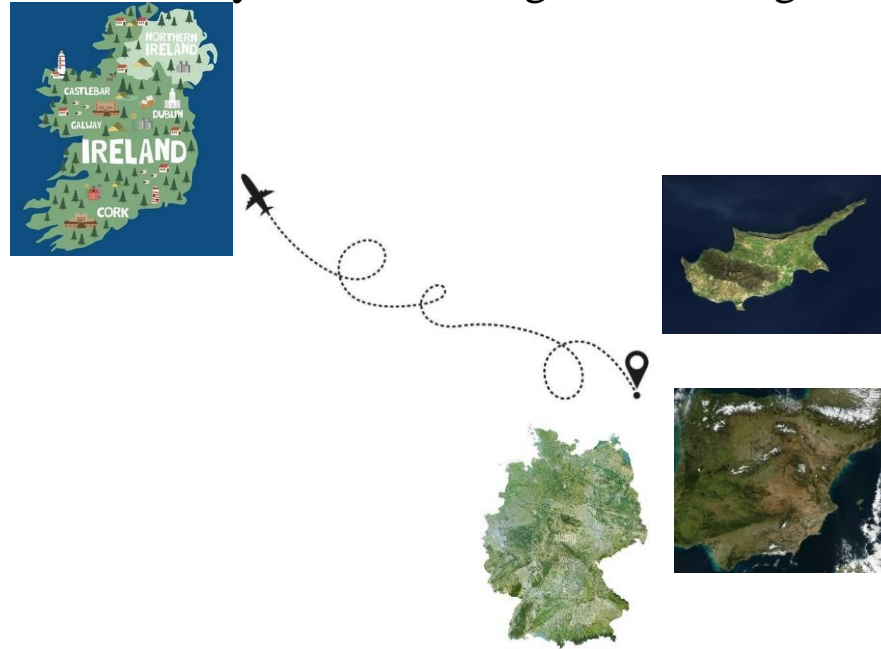
- During one week , from the 13th of march to the 19th, our Irish partners organized a trip, to continue developing our project “Europe let’s stay together”, on the theme: From stereotypes to open-mindedness and respect.
- Our partners except Romania (Spain, Cyprus and Germany) had the chance to go there but unfortunately we couldn’t join them because of the sanitary situation. But despite that, we were still able to participate in the work (video, power point).



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Sunday

Sunday was the first day of this exchange week. Everybody arrived at different time. Host families and referring teachers from Ireland welcomed them. They settled into their foster home and got to know their family. After the long hours of flight, they rested.



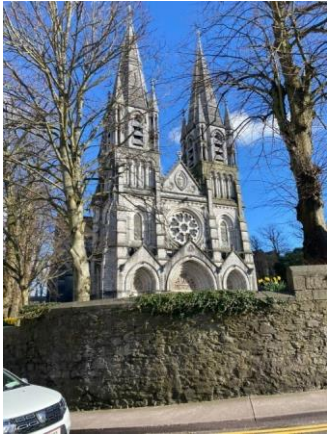
Monday

In the morning, the school welcomed the foreign students. After that, the partners presented their country and the stereotypes that can be found in their societies.

Then they had lunch in Mount Mercy college.

And in the afternoon the students and the teachers went on a tour in Cork. They were guided by the municipal deputy and learned about the city.

In the evening teachers ate at the Luigi Malones restaurant.



Tuesday

They went to Spike Island so everyone had to take the train to go to Cobh and then the boat. They saw tanks and weapons used during the war. They ate in The Tasty Corner a restaurant in Cobh. And in the evening teachers met at Isaac's restaurant.



Wednesday

On Wednesday morning, students talked about refugees in their country.
In the afternoon, they strolled in a colorful village and went shopping. Some students bought a few things from the shops (souvenirs...).

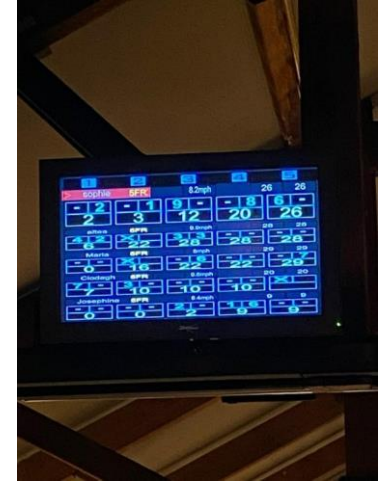
In the evening, the adults had dinner in Market Lane.



Thursday

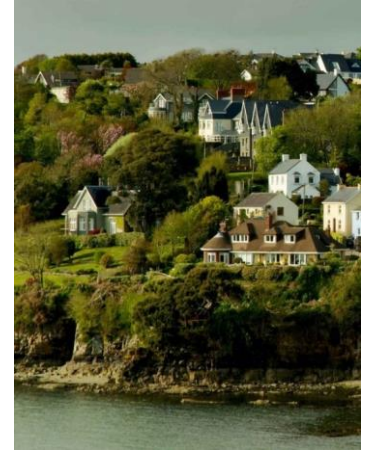
They ate in a restaurant then. It was St-Patrick's day so they took part in the parade. They did some cultural activities and discovered a little bit more about the city.

They went for a walk in a park and then went bowling.



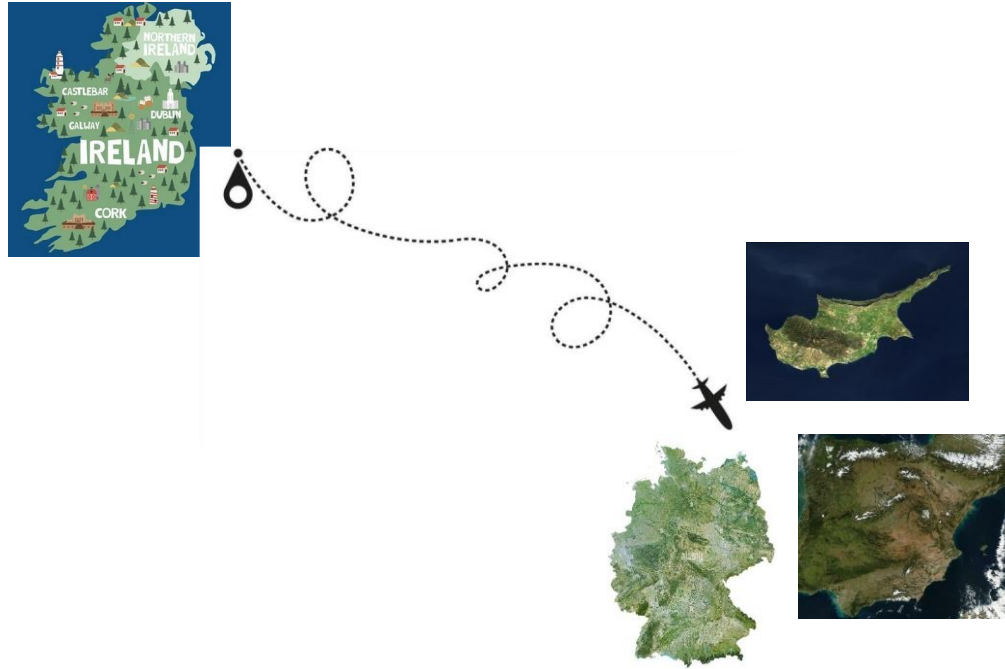
Friday

On Friday, they travelled to Killarney, a town in the Republic of Ireland. They visited various sites there. They saw a beautiful waterfall, the Gap of Dunloe, and watched people rock climbing. That was really amazing for them. And at the end of the day the students partners said goodbye to the Irish students.



Saturday

The last day :(the students spent the last moments with their host family, packed their suitcases and went to the airport to go home.



Conclusion

After this whole week, the students left with a greater openness of mind and tools to fight against the different stereotypes existing in their country. But they also left with new friendships and a better English ! That's the point of our project.



Thank you for listening and reading
carefully !

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Thx to the Chypriot team for the pictures <3

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