



Erasmus+

**Atlas - All Together  
Learning at School**

Isernia, Italy

Subject: Oficina de Inglês

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Students that participated in the adventure in Isernia, Italy, answered a few questions expressing facts and feelings about their week there.

**Teacher-** How were you chosen to travel to Italy?

**José Ferreira-** I was chosen to go to Italy because we [my siblings and I] prepared a tutorial of a recipe of a cake.

**Teacher-** What were your expectations before travelling to Italy?

**José Ferreira-** Before travelling I was very anxious because I know that Italy has very big beautiful and historical monuments. Also, I was very happy because I would have the opportunity to meet other school mates.

**Teacher-** What did you do in the Italian school?

**José Ferreira-** I worked in the workshops, I was with Leonardo's friends and sometimes we listened to the headmistress talking about several themes.

**Teacher-** Name 3 positive and 3 negative aspects of your staying in Italy.

**José Ferreira-** Very friendly family; beautiful city, much interesting culture.

The only negative aspect there was was being very far away from my family.

**Teacher-** What kind of relationship did you establish with your host family?



**José Ferreira-** They were like a real family to me; I loved to be in their house. They gave me all I needed and they were always careful and worried if I was fine. Sometimes when I didn't wake up in the morning they went to wake me up. All the nights, my Italian mother Elena, kissed me and wished me a good night. I liked it so much that I want to go another time.

**Teacher-** Leave a message to your host family.

**José Ferreira-** Hello Elena, I liked so much to be with you that I cried on the first day I came back to Portugal. You've treated me like a son. I will always remember the night kisses you gave me and all you did for me to be happy during the week I stayed in your home.

Hi Leonardo, you were the best friend I have ever had. During the days I stayed in your home you were like a brother to me. Thank you for everything. I hope you can come to my home one day with your mother.



You were both more wonderful than my expectations in the beginning of this trip.

Your Friend José

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**Teacher-** Francisca, How were you chosen to travel to Italy?



**Francisca-** So, my English teacher suggested that we made a tutorial video about cooking Portuguese food. I knew that if I made it I would probably go to Italy. As I really wanted to go, I did it with great enthusiasm and my teacher selected me to go.

**Teacher-** What were your expectations before travelling to Italy?

**Francisca-** Before travelling to Italy, I was expecting to meet a lot of new people, to see beautiful monuments and places and, of course, to have a lot of fun moments.

**Teacher-** What did you do in the Italian school?

**Francisca-** In the Italian school I took part in some workshops about the culture from the other countries, I played volleyball with other students and, during recess, I ate some snacks.

**Teacher-** Name 3 positive and 3 negative aspects of your staying in Italy.

**Francisca-** As positive aspects I should say Italy is a country I had never visited, so I was very curious. I visited some beautiful places, like Pompeii, and I saw beautiful amazing things. I got to know other cultures and I met people from other places of the world. I had the opportunity to share my life with an Italian family during a week.

As negative aspects, I think that, maybe if we had more time, we could visit other interesting places in some points of the country. When I was at the workshops it was a bit boring spending much time sitting in a classroom. I didn't make many friends. In my opinion, we should have private moments to talk and to play with the other students.



**Teacher-** What kind of relationship did you establish with your host family?

**Francisca-** My host family and I had a good relationship, we communicated very well with each other. They were very nice to me and they gave me all I needed and even more.

**Teacher-** Leave a message to your host family.

I just want to say that I'm very grateful for all that you did for me, for all the good experiences that I lived, for the good moments in your company... You were always worried about me.

I really hope to see you in Portugal soon, to give back all the things you did for me. All of you will always have a special place in my heart. I couldn't ask for better. I just hope you continue to be a united and happy family!



Good luck for the dance academy! I just loved what you do!

Giusué, I really liked to meet you, you're a nice guy! Good luck for volleyball!

Sofy, you're great! I learned a lot with you! You're so lovely and friendly, I miss you a lot!

Moly, you're so sweet! What a good company!

Concluding: All in all, I would like to thank you most warmly for everything you did for me. You were amazing! I really felt at home! Thanks for supporting me and for being my family during that wonderful week!!!!

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**Teacher-** Catarina, how were you chosen to travel to Italy?

**Catarina -** I was chosen to travel to Italy by the work that I developed during the school year.

**Teacher-** What were your expectations before travelling to Italy?

**Catarina -** I heard the comments of those who had gone to Poland, so I was very excited. I thought that we were going to travel and to learn a lot.

**Teacher-** What did you do in the Italian school?

**Catarina -** In the Italian school I worked on the projects that they gave us, I shared



experiences with the other people and I played with the students my favorite sport, which is volleyball.

**Teacher- Name 3 positive and 3 negative aspects of your staying in Italy.**

**Catarina** - I've travelled to a lot of interesting places and I have also learned the history of Isernia and of the places that we have been to. I could see how a different culture is and the traditions of the other countries, which allowed me to understand the differences among our lives but I also learned that in the end we all have the same feelings. I've experienced things and feelings that I had never felt and that I'll never forget, either.

As for the negative aspects, I think that the workshop and the work that we did in Italy should have been more focused on Italy's theme "Special Needs at School", which I think should be more interesting for us .

**Teacher-** What kind of relationship did you establish with your host family?

**Catarina** - While I was there my host family was like my family.

**Teacher-** Leave a message to your host family.



**Catarina** - What can I say that I haven't said yet? I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to share the house with such kind family. To my host family: you were absolutely great! If it weren't for you, the travel to Italy wouldn't be complete. I feel that I haven't thanked you enough, because you are a very nice, funny, generous family (if I wrote all the adjectives it would take forever!). Thank you so much!

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**Teacher-** How were you chosen to travel to Italy, Noémi?

**Noémi** - The teacher chose the people who had got really involved in the project but still there was a free spot for one student. I was chosen in a raffle.

**Teacher-** What were your expectations before travelling to Italy?

**Noémi** - I was really excited, because I was expecting to meet new people and their different cultures and to make friends from other nationalities.

**Teacher-** What did you do in the Italian school?

**Noémi** - I played volleyball; learned about a different country (in my case I was put in a group that worked about Turkey); I listened to some speeches; listened to typical Italian music and watched some videos that each country had made.

**Teacher-** Name 3 positive and 3 negative aspects of your staying in Italy.





**Noémi** - My family was great just like the food they made, and I felt at home, we visited many places that were very interesting (Pompeii and Naples), I had a great time with the friends I made.



The negative aspects were the following: We spent much time on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor hall sitting, sometimes I felt some difficulty in communicating with other foreign students, maybe we could have had more free time, then we could have hung out more with friends.

**Teacher-** What kind of relationship did you establish with your host family?

I felt welcome and happy with them, just like if they were my family.



**Teacher-** Leave a message to your host family.

Ciao! Tutti bene? I hope you are all great. Thank you for everything that you've done for me. You made my staying in Italy very enjoyable and you received me like I was truly part of your family. I want to tell you that I felt at home in your place. I will always remember that week with the desire to live it again, because I had a great time there.

Miss you a lot!

Noémi

