

INNOVET ALBANIA NEWSLETTER

Let's contribute to a stronger Education and Vocational Training community!



Dear reader,

I am happy that at the end of this year I am launching the 12th Innovet Bulletin. My name is Aulona Hoxha and I am the executive director of Expocity Albania. Expocity Albania is a company that deals with the organization and management of various sectoral trade fairs, exhibitions, B2B, and special events in the domestic and international markets. It is also a society which has its main focus on fairs, trying to touch the main sectors, to promote businesses, whether new or leading. These fairs serve as a connecting bridge for the creation of new agreements between companies or by helping them in conveying or highlighting the problems or concerns they have, influencing them positively.

During the realization of the Tourism fair, there was the first cooperation with Albanian Skills, where the competition for the best tourist package offered by participating students was also realized.

The realization of fairs in itself is a very big commitment that requires an intensive and tireless work of an energetic team that does not spare the work and really Expo city has such an unsparing team that has so far done a job very good.

These fairs have brought some very important innovations for professions, professionals, businesses or other actors such as:

- Development of new talents through competitions and activities that take place;
- Promotion of new businesses and a closer presentation of the products or services they have/offer;
- The closest contact with the customer;
- The creation of connecting bridges with foreign or domestic businesses for the creation of cooperation agreements in the future;
- New work fronts;
- Reflection of the problems or finding their solution through conferences or meetings where high state figures are also present;

The participation of young people in such competitions or activities makes them more capable and dominant in their profession. Fairs are a bridge connecting businesses, we try to dedicate a special space to young people at every fair and offer as many mediation opportunities as possible with different companies.

Also to be mentioned is the fact that the feedback from businesses regarding the activities we have developed has been very positive as businesses are always looking for young people who are ambitious, talented and eager to work.

In the end, I would like to summarize this article with a thought and wish mine. Businesses companies should be more generous with young people by offering them more employment opportunities either full time or part time. Companies should give young people the chance to show their skills regardless of the experience that they may have in that sector. Provide more training on vacant positions, be more resilient and flexible in creating relationships with young people.

Have a nice reading!

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IDENTIFY THE BEST! SHOW YOUR TALENT AND BECOME A WINNER!

Expocity Albania held the third international textile and leather fair in the country during October 14-16, 2022. This organization had as its main goal business support as well as maximum cooperation between companies in the region and beyond.

The event lasted three days, where various forums, competitions and conferences were held between different representatives of the sector.

One of the activities held on Saturday, October 15, was the competition **"Identify the Best!" "Show your talent and be a winner"** organized by Albanian Skills in close cooperation with Expocity Albania and the companies participating in the fair. 15 youngsters from all over Albania who are passionate about fashion, styles and design participated in this competition, they came from the Professional School "Isuf Gjata" Korçë, the Professional School ICT "Herman Gmeiner" Tirana; Polytechnic University of Tirana, Gymnasium "Havzi Nela" Kukës, Albanian Design Academy, etc.

First, the students were introduced to the theme of the competition, the venue and the rules of competition and evaluation. The task that the competitors had was to create a sketch, design including one of the symbols such as flowers, rhombuses, different shapes given and explained in detail by the jury member, simultaneously representative of the company "Emar Design" Arlinda Baci Graphic Designer and Entrepreneur and member of the jury.



Competitors worked for about 2 hours creating according to their imagination and at the same time expressing their talent. During the entire competition, the participants were very enthusiastic and happy for their participation, as for them the desire to sketch was so great that as one of the competitors said, ***"And if I spend hours sketching, I never get bored after the hour it flies by fast."***

After the completion of the sketches, works from all competitors, the jury composed of experts in the field gave its evaluations:

- Aulona Hoxha- Executive Director of Expocity Albania
- Ana Zacharian - CEO Albanian Skills
- Arlinda Baci- Entrepreneurship and Director of Design and Marketing, Emar Design Shpk,
- Edvin Prenc - Chairman of Proexport Albania Association
- Genti Mehmeti - Administrator DBS Group
- Diana Cankuli- Blead Administrator
- Kriton Prendi- Administrator Caterina Fienze
- Tatjana Spahiu- Prof. from Polytechnic University
- Manjola Misiri- Administrator Luisol



All participating competitors were evaluated by the jury members for their talent and at the end of the activity they distributed certificates to all participants. Saturday was a day filled with beautiful emotions but also with fantastic creations. Talented youngsters who will go far in their careers.

We, as Albanian Skills, thank the participants who took part in the competition, the jury which evaluated but also helped, motivated and advised the youth. We thank Expocity Albania for organizing fairs where young people can find themselves quite well and get closer to businesses in different fields.



AGROTECH - COMPETITION OF STUDENTS FROM VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES, CONFERENCE AREA

The III edition of the International Agribusiness and Agrotechnology Fair AGROTECH Expo 2022, organized by Expocity Albania, took place on November 24-26, 2022. This fair offered a business communication platform for the most important national, regional and international actors, in the sectors of agricultural machinery, chemicals, chemical fertilizers, agro-processing, conservation, storage, packaging, packaging of agricultural products and transport, organic food and agro-tourism. During this fair, on November 26, the Agrotech Competition organized by Albanian Skills was held in close cooperation with the National Employment and Skills Agency, Albanian agricultural professional schools and Expocity Albania, where 9 groups of competitors participated.



The participants in this competition specifically were:

- Vocational High School "Ndre Mjeda" which was represented by the students: Anjeza Marku, Antoneta Prenga, Serxho Kolndrekaj who were presented with the topic "Fertilization with the plant "Komfrej" as basic and supplementary fertilizer for agricultural crops".
- Kamez Professional Agricultural School which was represented by the students: Sulejman Truka, Relando Hajdini, Klajdi Sulku who presented the topic of "Botanical Garden".
- Golem National High School of Agribusiness "Charles Telford Erickson" (CHTE Golem) which was represented by students: Blerim Tlila, Ronaldo Stafa, Emine Doka, Marinela Tafa who presented the topic of "Electricity production in the function of agriculture".
- "Mihal Shahini" High School, Cërrik (Gardens) which was represented by students: Ferdinand Haka, Halim Venari, Rei Miraka, Ergys Sadushi who presented the topics: "Technology of preparing seedlings in Hydroponics and Vertical Gardens".
- Agricultural High School "Rakip Kryeziu" (Liberation) (3 R) which was represented by the students: Arjol Belshaku, Eraldo Myrtaj, Emiljano Toska, Aleksander Ruko, Julian Kocaqi who emphasized the topic of "Aquaculture, hydroponics and aviculture integration system" ".
- "Irakli Terova" Agribusiness School (Digital Nursery) which was represented by students: Elsa Çobani, Mikel Bylygbashi, Ervin Bregolli who presented the topic "Digital Nursery".
- Technical-Professional School "Enver Qiraxhi" Pogradec which was represented by the students: Griselda Sallo, Erisa Beleshko, Armando Beleshko, Jorgo Pere who presented the topic "Suitability of type and preservation of flavor".



The competition between the participants lasted about 1 hour, where each group presented their ideas in different ways, giving a solution to the selected situation. A beautiful, exciting, challenging competition between competitors who decently presented their idea by making a very good presentation of their school and not only.

This competition was an opportunity for the students to put into practice what they have learned in theory by competing with each other but also being judged by the participating businesses in the field of Agribusiness who were part of the jury.

The jury consisted of representatives of the following companies:

- Agro Help
- Agro Harizi
- Agro Alaska
- INDA Ltd

Agromateo Albanian

which also donated the winning coupons equivalent to materials and raw materials for the winning school.

Participation in competitions such as Agrotech serve as excellent bridges between students and businesses in the field. Also, encouraging the mindset of teamwork, the spirit of competition, excellence in skills and profession, is a very valuable experience for all students, preparing and training them for the labor market they will face in the future.



For us as Albanian Skills, it is a pleasure to organize competitions with young people. We thank the National Employment and Skills Agency, Expocity Albanian, schools and participating competitors for their cooperation, who gave colors and beautiful emotions with their ideas. We also thank the participating businesses who, through advice, gave motivation and impetus to the participating competitors and the volunteers who are a great support in every activity we carry out.



Experiences that remain not only in the memory of the students but also in ours, as the competitions make the students more responsible to present their ideas with quality - "Mihal Shahini" Cërrik School in the Agro Tech competition

The competition held on November 26, 2022 in Expocity between agricultural schools in Albania was a very attractive experience. This competition put before the podium students of agricultural schools who proposed their ideas in the field of agriculture. Our school, which was represented by a group of students from the 2nd year of the Agriculture department, presented ideas on hydroponics and vertical gardens, two ideas that are not only practical to build but also protect the environment. The group started work after communication with Albanian skills and National Employment and Skills Agency who constantly guided the work groups regarding the competition. The ideas came from the students themselves and were presented by them.

Under the direction of Prof. Petref Halili in the agronomist profession, the participating team was represented by the students: Ferdinand Haka, Alim Venari, Ergys Sadushi and Rei Miraka, students of the Department of Agriculture, grades 10-11. From the knowledge so far, the students focused precisely on these two projects as they are on the one hand part of their study, but also the importance and role that these two cultivation techniques should have.

- Hydroponics is a way to cultivate with water and without land surface, thus affecting one of the problems that agriculture has today, the use of the environment and recyclable materials with the help of more controlled products for the consumer.
- Also vertical gardens that everyone can have in the environment where they live.

During the day of the competition, the students created connections not only with students from other schools but also with businesses, which were truly cooperative during that day.

These experiences remain not only in the memory of the students but also in ours, since the competition made them more responsible to present their ideas with quality.

During the competition, the students of the school constantly supported their friends, and at the end of the competition, emotions overwhelmed all the participants.



The winners were the students of our school who had worked well and brought not only ideas but also practical solutions on how to be greener and more sustainable in protecting the environment.

The models in which the students demonstrated their ideas today are placed in the school for all visitors who want to see the students' skills in professional practice.

These experiences encourage not only competition but also harassment to bring practical solutions to protect the environment.

Therefore, the school's motto has only one meaning: **TAKE CARE OF LIFE!**



INTERVET WB PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Job Shadowing of teachers in Malta

Approved in 2019, the INTERVET WB project will allow 54 teachers or staff/administrative managers from all VET schools of 6 Western Balkan countries (Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, North Macedonia and Bosnia) to complete a 7-day internship abroad. The selected teachers traveled to Malta where they had a different experience in the companies there. Below we will give you the experiences that the participating teachers have had in whom to practice.

Hello, my name is Alda Kadiu, a teacher at the "Nazmi Rushiti" vocational school, Pershkopi. I was a participant in the Internship held in Malta.

The experience week in Malta went perfectly both in terms of organization and professional benefit.

Everything was planned in detail under the care of representatives of INTERVET Albania, Albanian Skills and the project director in Malta: Ing. Louis Aquilina and Mr. Joshua Bugeja, with whom we had a very fruitful collaboration and shared many thoughts, opinions and experiences, both socially and professionally.



Alda Kadiu- "Nazmi Rushiti"
Vocational School; Pershkopi



The trip to Malta was organized with two flights from Munich, we were met at the airport to ensure the trip to the hotel (which was in very good condition and positioned by the sea). Every day at 8:00 a.m. the trip was organized from the hotel to the campus where the pieces of training were conducted and from the campus to the hotel. Meetings were organized in the Trelleborg industrial center, and cultural visits to Maltese attractions such as Valletta where we got to know the culture, tradition, and history of Malta.

The "Job Shadowing" experience in Malta for me remains the most beautiful in several aspects:

In the social aspect: We met new people, part of the group of 20 teachers from 6 countries of the Western Balkans, with whom we became friends and kept in touch for other collaborations.

In the professional aspect: It was a week planned with pieces of training with lecturers, coordinators, and coordinators of the organizational structure of MCAST, who transmitted to us the operating model of the institutes on the campus, the contemporary teaching methods, and the various student services. The modern technological and laboratory infrastructure, as well as the well-equipped classrooms, was impressive. We got acquainted with the pedagogical model of teaching and the inclusiveness of students in the process of teaching and studying.

In the cultural aspect: It was amazing to visit Valletta and Medina, cities with cultural, historical, and tourist heritage. But impressive was the architecture of the buildings and the infrastructure of the cities, where all the cultural and historical elements were inherited from generation to generation. Unforgettable was the visit to St. John's Cathedral in Valletta and attractions such as: the "Malta National Aquarium" and many others.





My name is Elona Kafexhiu and I was a representative of the "Sali Ceka" VET School during Job Shadowing organized at the MCAST College in Malta. I am the Project Coordinator of the school and I currently hold the position of Deputy Principal of this school.

The experience in Malta provided me with many potential benefits for my personal and professional growth, and benefits for my staff and my school. I gained an insight into the roles and responsibilities of college staff members and their departments, college culture, and the working environment. This was an excellent opportunity to learn about work challenges, and successes and to create long-term and professional connections among all colleagues. Interacting with colleagues from different cultures was an ideal way to understand, learn from them and even share the common and unique elements of our culture.



Elona Kafexhiu-Vocational High School "Salih Ceka" Elbasan

INTERVET WB PROJECT TESTIMONIES OF STUDENTS

Approved in 2019, the INTERVET WB project will allow 360 students from all VET schools of 6 Western Balkan countries (Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, North Macedonia and Bosnia) to complete a 1-month internship abroad and 56 students with a 3-month internship.

After traveling to Seville, Spain, Milano, Italy and Lyon, France, the students who won the Mobility from the Vocational Schools of Albania were accommodated near the companies where they would carry out their 1 and 3 month internships. A different environment and culture awaited the students. This was their first experience away from their family, they would take care of all the needs themselves, the challenges they would face.



I am Xhurian Shaba, a student in the 11th grade at the "Hermann Gmeiner" school, where I continue my IT studies. Like many of my peers, I also had the desire to do an internship in one of the countries of the European Union. Fortunately, the chance came through Albanian Skills, an organization that I am very grateful to for the opportunity they offered me to practice my profession for a month in Seville, Spain.

I can't find the words to describe this experience, but what I can say for sure is that this internship is a giant step in my career. Getting to know foreign cultures and everything that surrounds them such as language, food, architecture and society was wonderful. Thanks to the wonderful work of the host organization (Incoma) and Albanian Skills, I will remember this experience forever.

The workplace where I developed the internship together with another student suited my profile very well and I also learned other things that I made part of my skills portfolio. The people there were very welcoming and minimized the negative effects of the language barrier.

This experience was fantastic. I was able to form friendships that I know will last a lifetime, I had fun, I explored one of the most beautiful cities in Spain, where I still have some tourist spots in my mind, such as: Plaza de Espana, Seville Cathedral, Muse de Belle Artes, Alcazar Palace, etc., I created unforgettable memories, learned new knowledge, learned words of a new language, cooked with my roommates, communicated with local people, tried traditional foods and many, many other things that I will need in the future I will tell you.

I recommend this experience to everyone. It is an unforgettable experience, full of adventure, laughter and jokes and moments you will never forget.

A huge thanks to Ana Zaharian, Albania Skills, Intervet WB and Incoma.

Hi, I'm Darti Lila, an 18 year-old studying at the Harry Fultz Institute in the electronics major.

The one -month period in Milano was fantastic for me. During this time at the company where I worked, I developed more of my programming skills and gained a lot of new knowledge. The employees there were very friendly and became like family to me. Milan is a beautiful city and I don't think I need to describe it for you to imagine its grandeur. The Duomo Cathedral towered above the old buildings, giving an amazing opportunity to those who climbed to see the whole city from one end to the other. It was simply fantastic, I am very happy that I had the opportunity to live such an experience.



**Xhurian Shaba, Austrian ICT School
"Hermann Gmeiner" Tirana**



**Flavia Hysenlliu, Austrian ICT School
"Hermann Gmeiner" Tirana**



Darti Lila, Harry Fultz Institute, Tirana





I am Rubin Vrapı, a Sali Ceka vocational school student, living in Elbasan. I was informed about the Intervet project by the teachers at my school and I gained mobility in Seville, Spain.

Seville was a very big and beautiful city. The inhabitants of Seville were very friendly and belonged to an old and interesting culture for every visitor. The place where I did my internship was a restaurant and I did graphic design and video editing.

For me this was a new and very important experience because through it I understood what it means to work and live without the family. This opportunity offered me new knowledge and some new friends with whom I had a great time until the last moments. This experience did not affect my educational process and I have suggested this project to many of my peers because it has social and professional benefits.



Rubin Vrapı- Professional School "Sali Ceka" Elbasan

I am Firdeus Kasaj, a student in the 12th grade at the Hermann Gmeiner school. In the journey of knowledge, I had dreamed of being part of new experiences and internships, where, in addition to expanding knowledge, we had the opportunity to get to know new countries, with different cultures. I was selected to be a part of "El Garbo de Greta" a website and e-commerce company.

The name sounded like a theater or typical cinema movie title. Francisco Javierr Gutierrez Gandia, the head of the company with a name that sounded with a special musicality, had created for me the comfort of working as a member not only of the workgroup but of a real family. Every day I had to take public transport and report at 9:30 to the company.

Working in the company gave me the opportunity to explore, develop my opinion, and above all learn a lot, and above all learn how to be part of a workgroup.



Firdeus Kasaj, Austrian ICT School "Hermann Gmeiner" Tirana

I feel very privileged to have grabbed this opportunity with both hands!

It all started after receiving a confirmation for the internship program in Spain, Seville from Intervet WB. I suddenly realized that this would be one of the biggest challenges I have ever had to face. It was scary, but also exciting to think that I would be a foreign student for a month, especially since it would also be my first time leaving my country on my own. I am now able to see it as a learning curve for my life as well as an absolutely fantastic experience that I cherished and loved every minute of it. I really got involved in the atmosphere created by the Erasmus students and society. The orientation program gave me the opportunity to learn more about Spanish culture, the beautiful city of Seville and also helped me meet and interact with people who would become friends and part of my Erasmus family during that month!



**Fiori Kateshi, Austrian ICT School
"Hermann Gmeiner" Tirana**



Experience of the Group leader in Seville

I am Sibora Lohja, and I study in the field of Medicine. One day I saw an announcement from the "Albanian Skills" organization for a 1-month project, in which a team leader was needed for students who would do internships in Seville.

This experience has developed me in many aspects of life. It has taught me how to live independently, to take care not only of myself, but also of 10 students, how to adapt to new cities and cultures, and how to behave like a "Spanish Girl". The culture, architecture, history of the city, kind and friendly people, are things that really make me think about my life in Seville in the future.

The company of 10 students, aged 16-19, was an exciting experience for me. I have faced 10 different personalities, trying to adapt to each of them and understand their thoughts and inner world. The students have been very cooperative in this aspect. We really enjoyed our stay there.

Hello! My name is Amisa Topalli and I am in my third year at the "Hermann Gmeiner" vocational high school. During this experience I learned how to use a 3D printer and its specifics, I got into Wordpress which I didn't know before. This is an experience that I have suggested to all my peers as it only comes once in a lifetime and is a good stepping stone for our young careers.



Sibora Lohja



4 TRANSNATIONAL MEETING IN TIRANA; INTERVET WB

The Transnational Meeting within the framework of the Intervet Western Balkan project was held on November 15-16, 2022 in Albania, Tirana, near the premises of the Albanian ITC Academy, which is an innovative academy in the field of Technology for all age groups of students.

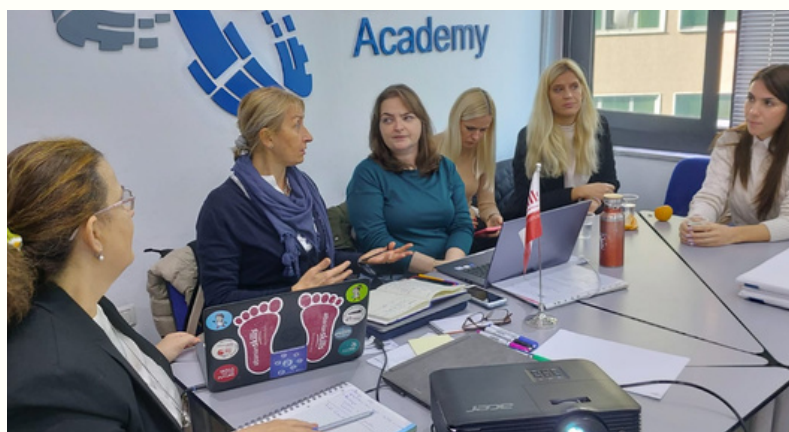
All fourteen organizations of the Intervet WB project from the countries of the Western Balkans and European countries were part of the meeting.

The first day of the meeting started with a lot of enthusiasm from all the participants. A very warm and exciting reunion for everyone. The meeting was opened by the Executive Director of the host organization Albanian Skills, Ana Zacharian, who welcomed all the participants and through a short presentation showed the past experience with the INTERVET project through the perspectives of students, teachers and actors involved in the project. She also introduced and warmly thanked the Albanian ICT Academy for the cooperation in the realization of this two-day meeting.



Then the meeting continued with the postponement of the topics of the program where the next steps of the project were discussed, the amendments of the draft budget, presented by Annalisa Palano, and Eleonora Tagliavini. Also the sessions during which the participants were divided into groups and discussed about the best practices from the host organizations and questionnaire preparations from the sending organizations. Also, during the second part of the day, there was a discussion about national policies for the Vet system and the impact on mobility. During this session, representatives from the "Tirana Economic Technical School" and "Gjergj Canco Electrical Technical School" were invited, where the teachers specifically showed the challenges, difficulties, and progress they had during their mobility with the students.

After a discussion, reflection, sharing of ideas, finding ways to improve the challenges encountered, etc., the first day ended with the presentation of the results by MCAST representative Louis Aquilina for Job Shadowing carried out until now.



The second day of the 4th Transnational Meeting started early in the morning with the division into groups and the discussion, the sharing of ideas about the final event to be held in Brussels, and the questionnaire about the results achieved so far by the sending organizations of the Western Balkan countries. Then continued with the discussion about the organization of the pre-departure meeting and cultural differences. In the end, this day ended with a visit to two vocational education schools: Tirana Economic Technical School and Gjergj Canco Electrical Technical School, where the partners got to know the history of the schools, saw up close the premises where the students carry out part of their professional practices, got to know each other closely with the experiences of students participating in mobility, etc.



These two days passed very quickly and everyone gave their contribution in every session held. For us as Albanian Skills it was a pleasure to be the host organization and to welcome in Albania the partners of the Intervet Western Balkans Project.

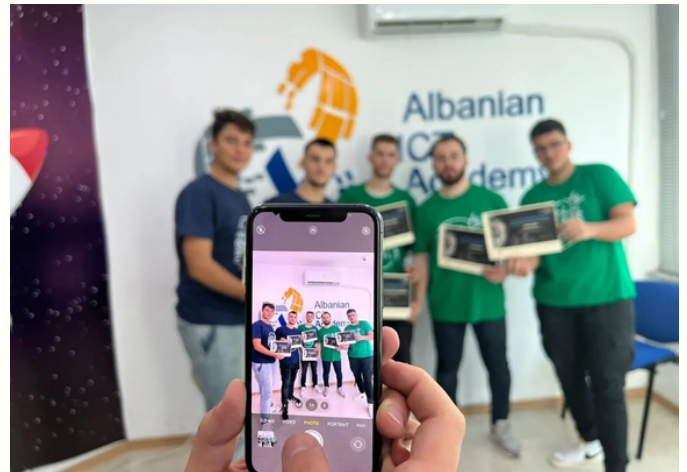




THE EXPERIENCE OF ITALIAN STUDENTS IN THE REALIZATION OF THE INTERNSHIP NEAR THE ALBANIAN COMPANIES

A different experience for the first time in Albania, vocational school students from European Union countries come and do their 1-month internship near Albanian companies, Tirana. It was a special pleasure for us to welcome the first group of students from Italy to Tirana. A group of 8 students completed their internship in companies such as: Go Letto; Albanian ICT Academy; Ecpocity Albania; Alcomm, Albanian Skills.

During this past period in Albania, the students have, through some short articles you will read below, expressed their past thoughts and emotions.



NICHOLAS FARES“

Before leaving my country to go in Albania, to be honest, I was biased in some aspects social, such as people's attitude towards Italians or on the digital divide of companies or the country in general. Give it a few weeks, I have to change my mind. The people here in Tirana are very kind and welcoming, and the company I work for consists of competent employees. In conclusion, I am living a good experience.”





NJUSTUS EMOHARE

"Before I came I thought that it was a place where people are very corrupt, but what I saw especially in Tirana made me understand that it is quite the opposite and that people are very kind and hospitable."

JEREMY GJYZELI

"Being with origin from Albanian, I already knew what to expect during my experience there. So I was quite calm and optimistic about Albania, a very peaceful country and not as dangerous as some might think".

PAOLO CRISTOFORI MARINUCCI

"Before I left, my parents had prejudices against Albanians because in Italy they were not very peaceful and then because Albania was a backward country and at war. Things have changed and I saw it as soon as I arrived, people are available and sunny, the city is constantly evolving and doesn't always want to stop."

SINGH KARAMVEER

"Before I left for Albania, my family and I were not very satisfied and we weren't sure about the destination where I would go to do Erasmus +, but despite that I left. As soon as I arrived in the capital Tirana, from the beginning I saw things that were really WOW, it is a developed, clean and modern city. Coming here to Albania I changed my opinion about them, they are very kind, hospitable, kind and beautiful people. By staying here I can go back to Italy telling everyone that I had a wonderful and unforgettable experience."





GREGORIO CELANI

"My opinion of Albania before I came was quite good, considering that we were going to the capital, the only fear was related to the people who lived there and something bad could happen. However, now that I'm here, I can say that the people here in Albania are very kind and helpful and that my fears have completely subsided."

ILARIA ODDI

Before I left, I was afraid of the place I was going to, because I was full of prejudices, which I had been told, about people and places. Arriving here completely changed my opinion: the people are all very kind and you can find so many cultures to immerse yourself in. This place was truly a great find.





JACOPO SCARPONI

"Before I left for Albania, I thought I was going to a dangerous city (if only for the fact that it is a city, Tirana). However, based on my experience, I can say that I have met kind, welcoming and nice people."

"EDOARDO MANZI

I live in a fairly conservative town where people usually view foreigners with suspicion. I've never had any problems with people from other countries, but some of my relatives were a little skeptical that I would attend to take care of eight teenagers in Albania. I paid little attention to their advice and left for Albania. The only places I have visited are Tirana and Kruja, I really like Albania, it was love at first sight. It is a truly modern country with every comfort at your fingertips and at a truly affordable price. I became very curious about the history of Albania, which was very interesting and had connections with Italy.





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Teachers' experiences during Summer School in Malta

Closing of the third call for Summer School within the INTERVET project. With this call, 3 teachers will be selected from all the professional schools of Albania.

In the next issue, you will have testimonies of teachers about the experience they will go through. The positive feelings, the beautiful emotions, the challenges that have gone through this experience.



Career Days at different Municipalities in Albania.

The Career Days initiative will continue in other municipalities next year. Through an article you will read about the past experience of trainers and participants during these days.



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Students from Italy -- Their experiences during their stay and professional internships in Tirana, Albania, within the framework of Erasmus+

During the months of February-March 2023, Albanian Skills will host students from Italy who will carry out one-month professional internships with Albanian companies.

"Expo Employment and Professional Skills 2023"

During February 10-11, 2023, the Employment and Skills Expo will be held where Albanian Skills will carry out various activities.

