

Peers to Peace (P2P), Poland

I have been travelled to few countries but this is one of the farthest country I had ever travelled. And this Peers to Peace (P2P) Project broadens my horizon on the people and their culture. Taking part in this project, is not just about sharing knowledge on various topics, it is a connection that brings together people from different countries of different backgrounds together.

The P2P Project was held in an old palace with a long Polish-German history, the International Youth Meeting House in Mikuszewo, which is situated 60 km south-east from Poznan. The period of this project was from 27th May 2017 to 2nd June 2017. Together with us in this project are participants from Bulgaria, Hungary, Sri Lanka, Australia, Indonesia, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Slovenia, Poland, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Scotland.

The daily routine during the P2P Project included fire wood collecting group, outdoor group, tea breaks group, indoor cleaning group and self-care. After some discussion, sharing and learning, I had gained valuable knowledge on volunteer management and knowledge management. It was a great experience to share something I knew and learn something from others as well. Apart from that, we also learn how to complete a set of tasks within the time limit, solving puzzle together, register ourselves in the Members Area, create a video using Magisto, etc. Besides the daily routine, throughout the project we had other activities such as intercultural evening, billiard, morning walk, yoga and many more.

At the end of the project, I had developed more self-confidence and was brave enough to meet new people and to gain new experience. I can share my thoughts and ideas during the discussion and made new friends. I achieved my own goals and obtained more than what I am expected – friendships and memories. Thank you everyone for making this happen. I hope that in the future there are more similar

opportunities, so that many more key volunteers can gain new experience and learn about this P2P Project.

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