



Two years ago some classes of my school were involved in an Etwinning project together with some foreign countries (including Romania). This project won a prize and flight tickets for Romania thanks to the contest "Move2Learn.Learn2Move"! Last year my school participated to a new project: Erasmus+ KA2 "Un homme sain dans un environnement sain". The goal of this project is to lead students to respect the environment. The countries involved are four: Italy, Poland,

Romania and Portugal. It started in November 2017 in Italy, where each of the Italian students hosted a foreign student. In May there was another meeting in Portugal. This September I and my friends hosted some rumanian students; we showed them our culture, our culinary traditions and our landscapes. On October 7th the Erasmus+ group together with the Etwinning group left Italy to Romania; we landed in Bucarest in the afternoon, then we took a bus and after six hours we arrived in Sebeş. I was really happy to see my host again! On the first day we went to school and met the Mayor. On the following days we were both at school and we did excursions. As for the trips, we visited some castles such as: Hunyadi Castle in Hunedoara, Bran's Castle, the medieval Făgăraş castle and the Deva fortress. We



also visited a hydroelectric power plant in Sugag and an ecological washing machine. We saw some beautiful picturesque cities called Alba-Iulia and Brasov. The most interesting thing, in my opinion, was the ecological washing machine: these people use the river water to operate a mechanism and then wash carpets without any detergent! One day, when we were at school, each group had to talk about the environment and the possible solutions to save it from pollution. It was my turn to describe our project! Thanks to this I overcame my

shyness. Another advantage of this project was that I made new friends from all over the world and I also improved my English! I'm a person who loves discovering new cultures through food; I ate several soups called "Ciorba" and a lot of meat. Moreover our hosts' mums prepared a very big meal for us made with typical food: it was delicious! During this trip I discovered that in some parts of Romania, in the mountains, the sewer system doesn't exist, so I had no toilette. It looked like a problem at first but all things considered, it was an amazing trip full of new discoveries!

