

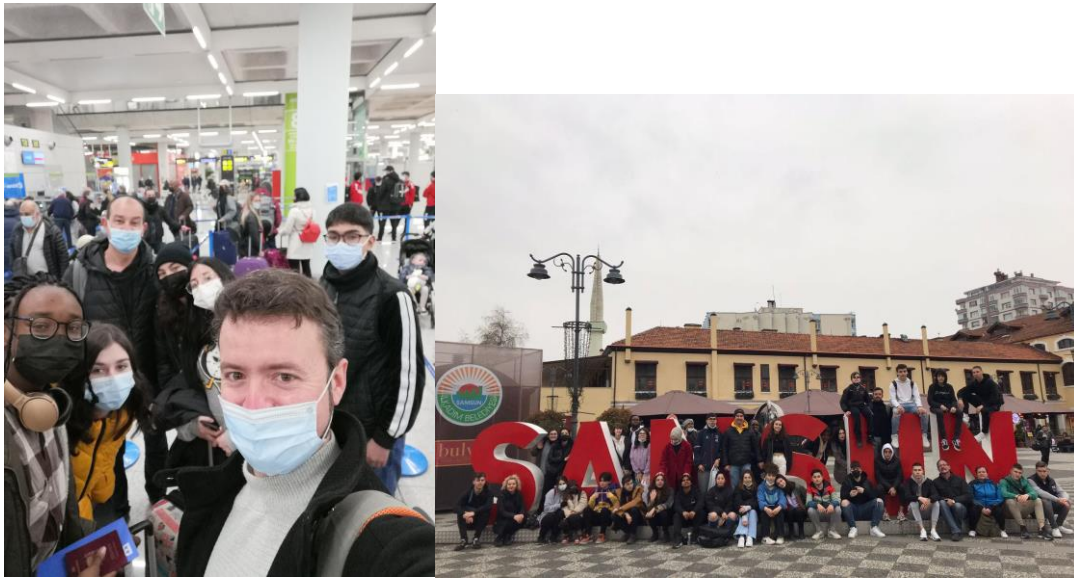
I.E.S. Antoni Maura has been participating since 2021 in an ERASMUS + PROJECT which, within the framework of the European Union, aims to promote knowledge of other cultures, the feeling of belonging to the European framework with the values it implies and the mobility of students at all levels of the education systems of the Member States.

In our case, we are linked to schools in the United Kingdom (London), Hungary (Budapest) and Turkey (Samsun), to work on the SKILLS that we believe are basic to face the challenges of 21st century society:

- Creativity
- Critical thinking
- Cooperation
- Communication



In each mobility, we have met in different places to address issues that are common to all of us, regardless of our origin, nationality, religion or culture. Thus, in Samsun (Turkey) we learned the value of defending human rights; in Palma, we met to talk about climate change and the different possible solutions to stop it, building active, reactive and creative consciences; while in London (United Kingdom) we addressed the problem of substance abuse, and the prevention of the risks involved, especially for young people of all nationalities.



But above all, we have opened the horizons of our students by offering them an unforgettable experience in which they have been able to make their way in the world on their own, practicing English and sharing with young people like them from all over Europe.

"I had a great time, I got exactly what I wanted, which was to be able to communicate with people who speak English and to be able to have a fluent conversation to improve my English. I am very happy to have had this great experience and I would recommend anyone who has the opportunity to try a similar Erasmus programme, it is worth it. Sílvia Fernández (4t A)

"The idea of choosing a topic to discuss and then work on it together was also a good way to communicate with each other and to learn about what people think and do in other countries. Paula Ruiz (4t B)

"A fantastic adventure that I would repeat in a heartbeat. Apart from all the wonders we saw, it was the feeling of being in another country with another kind of habits, with another kind of food, language and above all meeting new people". Francesc Oliva (4t B)

"Being in London was an entirely welcoming and familiar feeling. Besides the great opportunity I had to improve my English both the place and the people

were perfect. We create a bond between ourselves and this city, which makes us ensure that we will be here again one day." Aina Calvo (1st Batx C)



At I.E.S. Antoni Maura we know that European projects are a great opportunity to break down the educational barriers of borders and languages. A Europe united in the values of democracy also strengthens the meaning of education, because it is aimed at breaking down the differences that so often generate misunderstandings and limit our awareness. Conveying to young people not only the idea, but also the experience that barriers can be crossed and that behind them lie the same problems, concerns and needs, is of paramount importance. Because the Erasmus+ projects open our awareness towards the unity of all young people and also of all teachers. Europe is the cultural, political and social context in which we are integrated, in which our education system is integrated and in which our pupils will be integrated in the future. It is a space for participation, exchange and, of course, training.

