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LP Thomas Jean Main students's vocational experience in Malta

Descriptif :

Thanks to the Erasmus + programme, 9 students from the Vocational High School Thomas-Jean Main in Niort had the opportunity to participate in a mobility in Malta, from January 19 to February 18 2024.

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4 **students** from the second year of **vocational baccalaureate** « Accompagnement, Soins et Services à la Personne » (« **Personal Care and Support Services** ») and 5 **students** from the final year of vocational baccalaureate « Métiers de l'accueil » (« **receptionist studies** ») completed a **four-week work placement in Malta**.



The 4 **students** from « Personal Care and Support Services » did their **work placement** in different wards at « Saint Vincent de Paul Long Term Care Facility », a huge care center for highly dependent persons with complex needs, hosting 1200 residents.



The 5 **students** from « receptionist studies » gained experience in various companies : hostels, youth hostels and

language schools.



The objectives of this **mobility programme** were numerous : **develop new professional skills and validate the skills from the professional reference framework**, **develop an appetite for learning modern languages and improve their English**, **learn to integrate and adapt to new and unusual situations and thus develop autonomy, mobility and personal ambition**.

The pupils were accommodated in **host families** and during their free time they visited the capital, **Valetta** and **Mdina**, the former capital of **Malta**, took a ferry to **Gozo Island** in the North, or took a trip to **Dingly Cliffs** or **the Blue Grotto** - other beauties from the island -.

They were accompanied on their first week by the English teacher and the Director of professional training (DDFPT). Two teachers from professional training went to **Malta** for 4 days at the end of the placements to do the final assessments.

They have already validated **the « Europass Mobility »**, a European document which records the different activities and skills achieved during their internship. They are now preparing their **« mobility test »**, an optional examination they can sit for the baccalaureate.

After a month full of enriching new experiences, they returned home with their heads full of memories and new possibilities for their future lives.

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