



ERASMUS+ MOBILITIES IN PORTUGAL

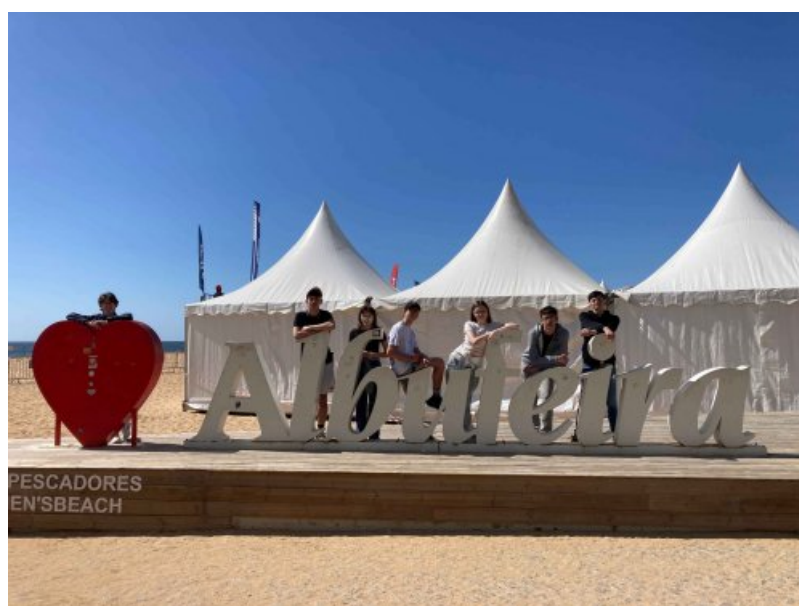
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► From March 7th to 21st, seven second-year vocational students (NVQ) from EREA Françoise Dolto in Saint-Aubine-le-Cloud (Deux-Sèvres) **had the opportunity to take part in a professional mobility program in Portugal**, in the Algarve region, **through the Erasmus+ programme.**



► Kylian and Lucas, students in NVQ PSR (Food Production and Restaurant Service) ; Sloan and Mathis, students in NVQ MMEV (Maintenance of Green Space Equipment) ; Céline and Margot, students in NVQ AAGA (Support Worker for the Elderly) ; and Nathan, a student in NVQ MDAH (Agriculture, Horticulture section), **discovered the city of Albufeira, in the Algarve, Portugal.**



► They **completed qualifying professional internships in Portuguese companies.**

The PSR students worked in service and in the kitchen at Castello di Norcia, an Italian restaurant.

The MMEV students worked at BricoVerde, a company specialized in the maintenance and repair of lawnmowers and garden robots.

The AAGA students worked at Santa Casa da Misericórdia, a public organization specialized in elderly care and Nathan worked with the technical services of the Albufeira City Hall, responsible for maintaining green spaces.



► The objectives were numerous :

- to **develop autonomy and maturity**, to acquire and strengthen professional skills
- to **broaden cultural horizons**
- to take part in an environmental initiative
- to **practice foreign languages**.

► Through this experience, the students also took part in a beach clean-up operation, **explored the city through a treasure hunt, discovered Portuguese gastronomy**, and, above all, met warm and welcoming people **while being introduced to the Portuguese language**.

It was **an enriching experience from a professional, cultural, and human perspective**.

This is why the initiative will continue next year.

► EREA F. Dolto also plans **to expand its network** in order to offer students **more international mobility opportunities** starting next year, particularly **with a new partner : Belgium**.

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