



### **Our mobility in Belgium**

Our journey began at dawn on 6 October 2019 after a month of meetings, researches and discussions at our school Liceo Roncalli, Manfredonia - Italy, to prepare for this new experience. When we found out that we had been chosen for the ERASMUS+ Project named “Celebrating Education”, we were really excited but also extremely nervous because it was our first trip abroad and also our first time on a plane. We took off from Naples airport at 9.30 a.m. and during the flight we were quite calm, although the “worst” moments were take-off and landing but they were not so scary as we thought. After a long and tiring trip we arrived and settled down in a hotel situated in Leuven, a small town which amazed us for its gothic style and its polite people. In the evening we met with the other students involved in the project to have dinner at a restaurant next to the town hall. In the beginning we were a bit embarrassed but soon we started talking and they turned out to be really funny partners. We became friends quickly and we are still in touch. During the week, we took part in some activities organised by the Belgian school such as a memory game, a treasure hunt, a design workshop and a dance workshop, which was the activity we enjoyed the most because some parts of our poem were read out loud. We also visited some museums, in particular the Magritte museum in Brussels and although we did not know much about the painter, the guide explained everything thoroughly and managed to make us fall in love with his works. Then we visited the MAS museum in Antwerp which mesmerised us because of its structure, organisation and the variety of the interesting themes set out like the floor dedicated to the LGBTQ+ history. In conclusion this blended mobility has been really meaningful to us because it gave us the possibility to improve our English speaking skill, embrace other cultures, discover a wonderful country and deepen our friendship. We are truly grateful for such an opportunity that every student should have. Our memories and all the things we learnt will never fade.

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