

My Youthpass story...

...begins with participation in Erasmus+ **Teen Healthy Relationship Project** in Limerick, Ireland. As participant from Serbia I was selected to take a part in this 7-days programme with youth from 7 different countries. Enriching personal life with the experience of another country and cooperate with different people is something irreplaceable. For example, I was confused when I saw the sign on which side to look when crossing the street – they drive a car on the left side of the road.. Also, there is a lot of benefits from Youthpass experiences – becoming friends with people from all over the world, connect with them through social networks, apply for some future common project, getting to know different cultures, habits, traditions.. We learned on this mobility some steps of the traditional Irish dance, we saw how it is look Irish pub, have listened Irish music, but also have cultural night where we have the opportunity to show a little piece of our culture, from our countries.

One of the most significant things to me was learning about the program implemented in Ireland, which is related to this very important topic in the life of every teenager. Maybe sound like easy topic, but when you need to become aware of how important it is to start and then keep up with healthy relationship in adolescence, it is not easy, and it can often happen that we do not even notice that something is going wrong in relationships. What we should pay attention to and how important open communication is about the relationship are the issues we have addressed within this project and looking for adequate answers and ways to achieve the true values of relationships. So, as an educator I implemented the acquired knowledge on mobility into my work, which positively influenced the students from my school.

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