

## My Youthpass story which I received in the project in Turkey in 2019



The decision to take a part in the youth exchange project in Diyarbakir, Turkey, with the name “Save the nature” was really great, I am very happy that I had this opportunity to travel to this beautiful country and take a part in this interesting project and activity for the youth. In my country Lithuania, many young people try to go to different international projects abroad, and the popularity of the projects is growing with time. The youth exchange took place in the in the North East of Turkey, with 6 different countries taking a part, and around 60 participants in general. I really wanted to join this youth exchange “Save the nature”, because the topic was about the environment protection, ecology and how to save the surroundings which is very important and relevant issue right now.



During this youth exchange project, different workshops and tasks were conducted, we worked individually or in the groups. During the period of 10 days, we not only had a chance to enjoy and see the cultural evenings of different countries- try the local food, learn about their culture and languages, but meet many interesting people and explore the local city and the local areas of Turkey. At the last day of the project, I finally received the “Youthpass” for my participation. I was very happy and grateful, that I only not had a great time in this project “Save the Nature”, but I also had a certificate for my participation and involvement, that I could use to improve my competences while looking for a job position or just show about my additional participation in the social activities and international projects.



Although, now I have a few Youthpasses from different projects in different countries, I am sure that the experience of participating in the international youth exchange can help you many different ways- to grow as an individual, learn how to communicate with people from different countries, how to work together and be an awesome team member, how to be tolerant, helpful, and work together in order to achieve a goal. I believe, that Youthpass is a proof of how many great skills and new competences- things you can learn while participating in the project and interacting with different people from around the world. I am sure, these experiences will help me as an individual, improve my personality and as a professional, show my motivation, to grow as a specialist.

I truly recommend for the people who want to improve language skills, gain confidence and be more open-minded, moreover who want to learn about themselves or in general have friends from different European countries to go and try to participate in the youth exchanges or training courses, as it is unique and valuable experience which can change your life!

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