



# Exploring SZEGED

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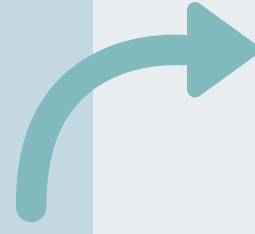
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I am in the 9th grade at  
Octav Onicescu Economic  
High School in  
Botoșani, Romania

## THE REASON I PARTICIPATED?

I wanted to participate in order to experience new things and discover different teaching and learning methods. In general, I joined for the experience and the opportunity to grow.

## WHAT WERE MY EXPECTATIONS?

I had high expectations for this program. I was excited to explore a new environment, meet new people

# First impression and adaptation



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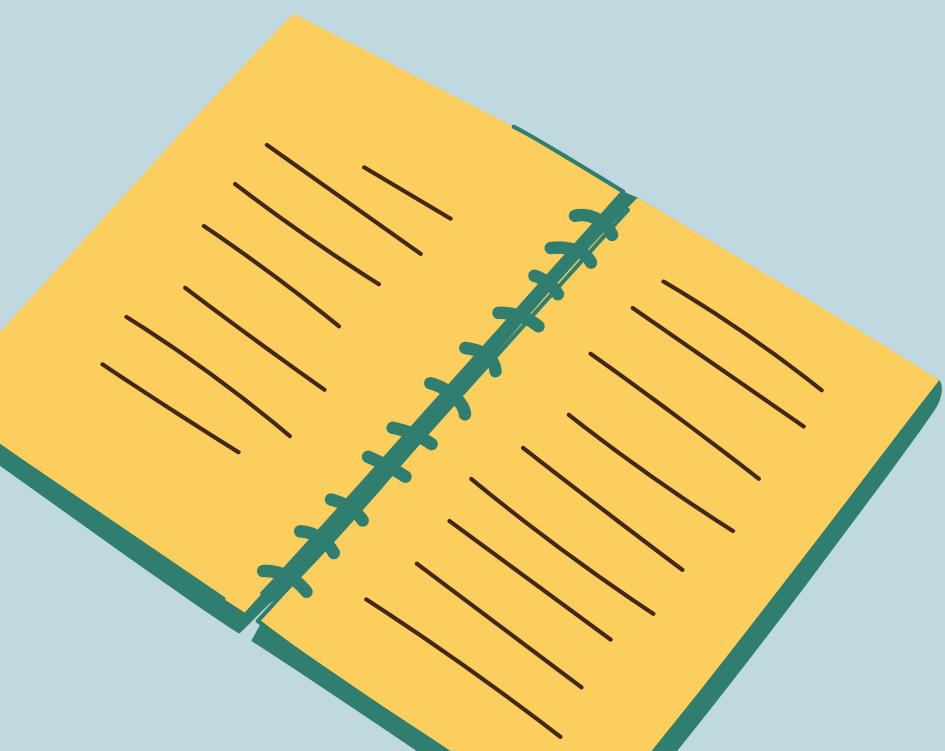
In Arad, we were welcomed by the kind deputy principal, Erika, who took us to Szeged. She received us with warmth and joy, and even after we arrived in Szeged, Mrs. Erika took us to Kálvária, a very good pastry shop near where we were staying.

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The first interactions were with the locals. They were very kind and tried to communicate with us in English. On the first day at school, the teachers and students were very welcoming, sociable, and excited to meet us.

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Adapting to the new environment was easy. With the help of the teachers and classmates from Hungary, I quickly integrated. Interactive teaching methods and the friendly atmosphere helped me feel comfortable in a short time.





# SCHOOL EDUCATION

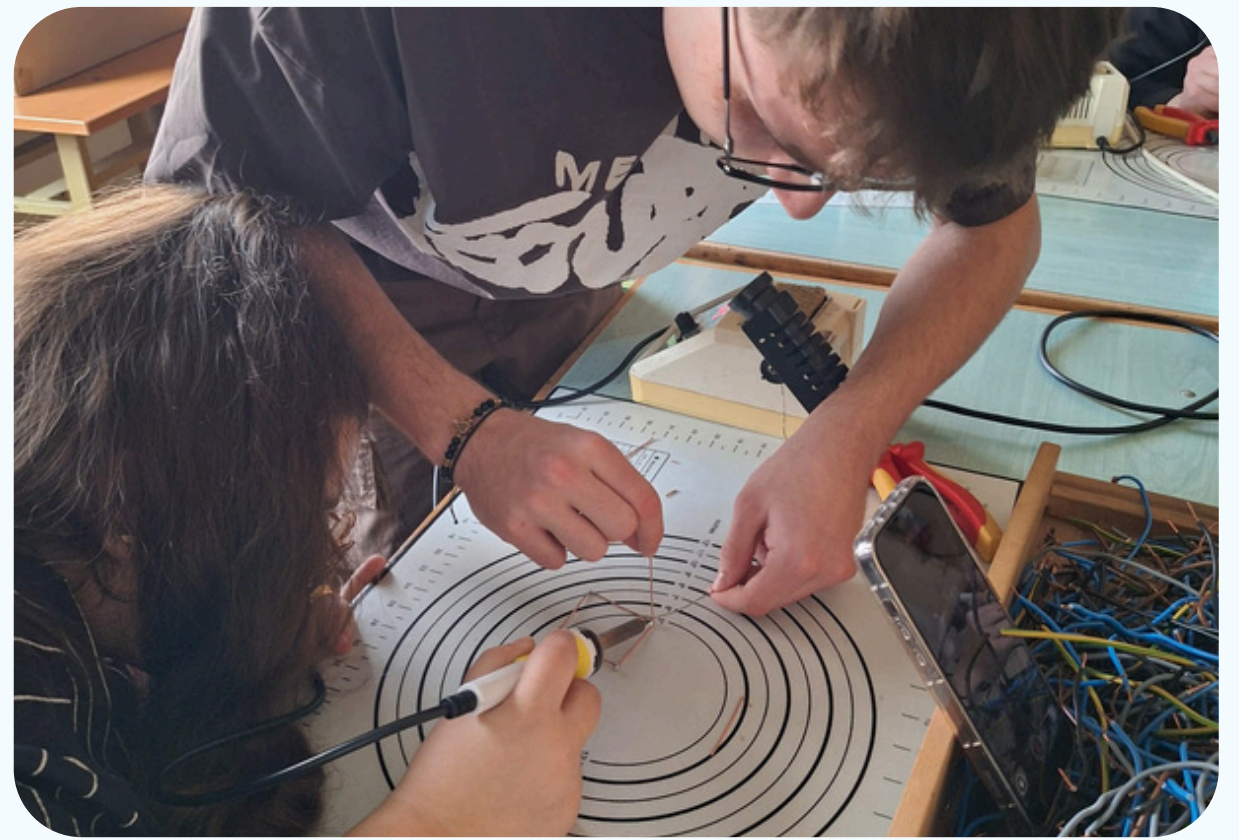
## Differences

In Hungary, students spend much more time in school compared to those in Romania. In high school, the program is longer, and students from vocational schools attend an additional year. Additionally, educational institutions in Hungary are better equipped than those in Romania, having more modern facilities and resources.



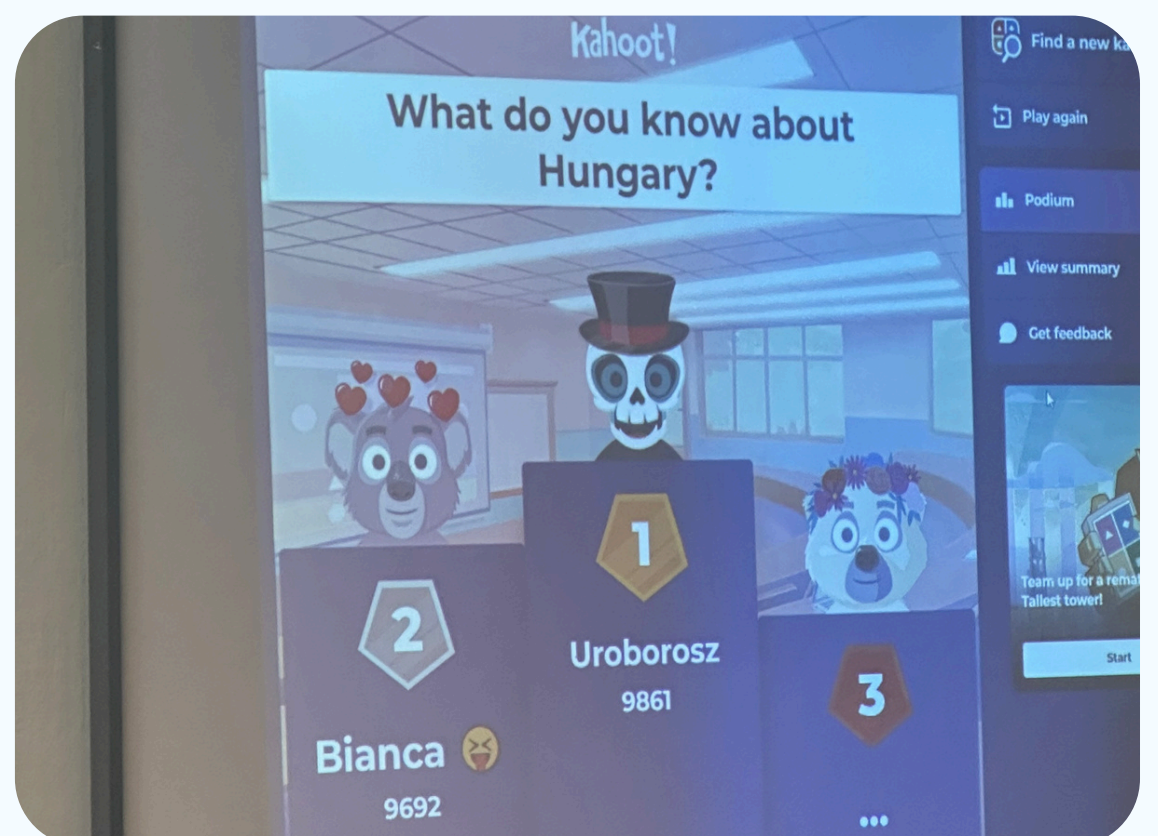
## About subject and teching method

The subjects I really enjoyed and that we don't have were electricity and experimental pedagogy. Also, their teaching method is much more sociable, with the involvement of everyone being the key to teaching.



## Adaptation and Teaching

I easily adapted to the teaching style, which is based on involvement, as I am a very engaged person. The evaluation method was interesting; we took a test about their country and city in the form of Kahoot, after the students from Hungary provided us with the relevant information.





# PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I further developed my English, learned some Hungarian words, and improved technical skills, such as using educational apps. Additionally, I enhanced my communication and adaptability skills by working efficiently in teams.

At the beginning of the program, I surpassed myself and became a better version of myself, with more knowledge and skills. I learned to be more adaptable and open to new experiences.

This experience made me look at the future with a clearer perspective. I have a better understanding of what I want for my career and how to build a solid path. I am more confident in the decisions I will make and more motivated to follow my goals.

expanded my group of friends, making new friends both in high school and in Hungary. This experience helped me connect with people from different cultures and taught me the importance of communication in building lasting connections.



I have become braver and express my ideas freely without fear, learning to make myself heard with confidence. Additionally, I have improved my time management, becoming more organized and efficient in completing tasks, which has helped me be more productive and adapt quickly to challenges.



# In conclusion

This Erasmus experience helped me grow in many ways. I enriched my cultural knowledge, became a better version of myself, braver, and more confident in my abilities. I learned to be more adaptable, to express my ideas without fear, and to manage my time more effectively. Additionally, I expanded my circle of friends, both in high school and in Hungary, and understood the importance of communication and collaboration in building meaningful connections. This experience taught me to appreciate diversity and to be more open to new perspectives. These changes have given me a clearer vision of my future and have prepared me for new challenges and opportunities, both personally and professionally. I already miss all the people I met during this mobility, and the memories and lessons I've learned will stay with me for a long time. I am grateful for every moment spent with them and for everything I learned from these wonderful people. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️