

## From Slovakia with friendship

The one who do an Erasmus experience leave to work or to study, but not only. They also leave to challenge themselves, to run away from their routines and go in a new world, made of an unknown language, new people and different habits. This kind of experience is made for travellers and people who can fit wherever.

The most difficult moments? The departures and the arrivals. The departures because you leave your comfort zone, your routine, the people, the places. Do you fear the adventure? How it could be? And if you do not fit there? The arrivals because you are leaving a place where you have become more mature, more adult, more responsible, where you have known lots of beautiful people that have become your friends. You will come back different, you will be free from unnecessary things and you will go on with solid foundation.

This experience began Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Six students and their professor from Slovakia, in particular from Michalovce and nearby, arrived at Saluzzo in the evening. They are hosted, in six families of the students from the "G. B. Bodoni" school, for two weeks and then they will host them in their houses. They are working nearby Saluzzo and in the city at: L.A.RA, Nazari and Supertino. One week is already gone and a good friendship has been established among them. English language joined them, because Italian and Slovak are both difficult languages. Every guy has a fluent English, so they can speak about everything.

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October they all went to Turin. The National Museum of Car, the Mole Antonelliana, the Cappuccini's Mount, Castello's Square, Via Roma were the main destinations. The professor took the train to Liguria to go swimming in the sea! Their stay is going on well, between a pub and an evening stroll.

Italian students will leave, on 14<sup>th</sup> October for Slovakia and they are going to work at BSH in Michalovce.



At Turin, from left to right: Jakub Hrešo, David Bajus, Rasťo Janoušek, Mario Nisky, Enrico Marc, Francesco Tesio, Paolo Sanfilippo, Martina Lovera, Michelle Francone, Jakub Kocúr, Matej Macuga.

-Michelle Francone