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Name of Project: Mobilité professionnelle dans l'académie d'Amiens 2016-2018

Name of sending organisation: Lycee Professionnel Amyot d'Inville (60309 Senlis – France)

Project Number: 2016-1-FR01-KA102-023196

No of participants: 14

Age range: 16 – 18

Arrival and departure dates/Project Duration: 18.03.2018 – 14.04.2018 (4 weeks)

French students on this project came from an area just outside Paris and were studying to gain vocational skills in retail. For many students, it was their first trip abroad. The project aimed to provide them with the opportunity to gain work-based experience by putting their retail and customer service skills into practise within a variety of retail based environments.

The project helped students to learn professional and work-based skills and gain qualifications for use in the future European labour market. It also aimed to improve students' motivation for future careers, through exposing them to new environments and experiences.

The students gained new cultural and social experiences by staying with host families also and using their language skills.



STUDENT EXPERIENCES

Students were based within various retail outlets in Plymouth and the surrounding areas. Chelsey and Siham took up their work placement at a large garden centre which also sold clothing, houseware and gifts. They were responsible for looking after the plants, merchandising and interacting with customers. The students took part in trips to the nearby fishing village of Looe, Plymouth waterfront and its historic Barbican area, the historic Morwellan Quay in Cornwall and London. They also attended weekly events at Tellus College, including the Karaoke Evening, which enabled them to meet students from other countries.



“I really enjoyed my work placement, especially working in the clothes section as this is the area I want to work in when I leave school. This is my first time in England and everyone is really friendly. I have had a great experience and visited lots of new places – I would definitely come again.”

CHELSEY



“It has been a good experience and I have loved working in the garden centre... I have discovered I like plants. My favourite part is the merchandising and helping customers. It has given me more confidence in my abilities and my English has improved. The social life has been fun and I particularly enjoyed the Karaoke Evening at Tellus College.”

SIHAM

