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# ERASMUS VISION

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MARAMURES – ROMANIA



**CYBERBULLYING  
RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY  
INTERCULTURAL AWARENESS**



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OSMANIYE & MARAMURES





## **Erasmus Event: Cyberbullying, Responsible Technology Use and Intercultural Awareness**

As part of the Erasmus+ Programme, Emil Racoviță Theoretical High School and the Osmaniye Directorate of National Education organized an event that brought together students and teachers around important contemporary topics such as cyberbullying, responsible technology use, and intercultural awareness.

Throughout the event, participants took part in various presentations, workshops, and group activities focusing on the importance of safe and responsible behavior in the digital world. The impact of cyberbullying on individuals was discussed, emphasizing the importance of respectful online communication and the development of digital citizenship skills.

During the sessions on responsible technology use, students explored the positive effects of technology on education and everyday life while gaining awareness of issues such as screen time management, digital security, and misinformation. Participants also developed recommendations for using technology in an efficient, safe, and responsible manner.

The intercultural awareness activities provided students from different countries with the opportunity to present and share their cultures. Through presentations, cultural exchanges, and collaborative activities, participants learned about diverse traditions, fostered mutual respect, and gained a deeper understanding of the importance of international cooperation.

This Erasmus+ event contributed to the development of the skills required in the digital age while supporting students in becoming responsible, informed, and culturally aware individuals who value diversity and intercultural understanding.

14 students and 2 teachers from Osmaniye, Türkiye, participated in this Erasmus+ event. Their active involvement in the workshops, discussions, and collaborative activities contributed significantly to the success of the program. The participants had the opportunity to exchange ideas with peers from different countries, develop new skills related to digital citizenship and responsible technology use, and strengthen their intercultural communication competencies. The experience fostered international friendships and promoted a deeper understanding of cultural diversity and European values.





## 14 INSPIRING THOUGHTS FROM PARTICIPATING STUDENTS ON THE ERASMUS+ EXPERIENCE

**CHANGING LIVES**

**OPENING MINDS**

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"This Erasmus experience helped me understand the importance of responsible technology use and online safety."  
**Ahmet Yağız Doğruyol**

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"It was a wonderful experience to meet people from different cultures, try various foods, play different games and enjoy many other activities through the Erasmus educational project. This trip contributed a lot to my personal and cultural development. It was a very enjoyable and enriching experience. I can already say that I miss the friends I made there."  
**Aybüke Akboğa**

3

"The workshops on cyberbullying made me more aware of how to create a respectful and safe digital environment."  
**Ayşe Ekin Alaosman**

4

"I improved my communication skills and gained confidence in speaking English with international peers."  
**Egemen Karaođlan**





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"The intercultural activities taught me to appreciate diversity and respect different perspectives."  
**Ertuğrul Koca**

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"I made new friends from various countries, and I hope to stay in touch with them in the future."  
**Gülce Naz Koca**

7

"This project showed me how technology can be used positively to connect people and share knowledge."  
**Hatice Uçan**

8

"I learned valuable digital citizenship skills that I can apply in my daily life."  
**Kerem Küçükaslan**

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"This Erasmus project helped me become more independent, responsible, and confident in working with people from different backgrounds."  
**Ulaş Koçyiğit**





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"Working in international teams helped me develop cooperation and problem-solving skills."  
**Kutsal Özbek**

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"The Erasmus event broadened my horizons and encouraged me to become more open-minded."  
**Meryem Rana Çetin**

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"I am grateful for the opportunity to represent my school and my country in such a meaningful project."  
**Muhammed Alperen Kargı**

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"This experience inspired me to participate in more international projects and continue learning about other cultures."  
**Rüzgar Kerem Keskiner**

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"Participating in this mobility activity was an unforgettable experience that allowed me to learn, grow, and create lasting memories."  
**Selahattin Şahinoğlu**



# DID YOU KNOW?

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## Death and Humor in Romanian Culture: The Merry Cemetery

“Happy Cemetery” usually refers to the famous Cimitirul Vesel (Merry Cemetery) in Săpânța village, located in the Maramureș region of Romania. Cimitirul Vesel is a world-famous cemetery known for its uniquely colorful and humorous tombstones. Unlike traditional cemeteries, it features brightly painted wooden crosses decorated with illustrations and short poems that describe the life, profession, or even the cause of death of the deceased. Instead of portraying death in a purely sorrowful way, the cemetery reflects it as a natural part of life, sometimes even with humor. For this reason, it is called the “Happy Cemetery” and attracts both tourists and cultural researchers from around the world.



## Where Nature Falls from the Sky: Horses Waterfall

Cascada Cailor (Horses’ Waterfall) is one of the most impressive natural landmarks in Romania, located in the Rodna Mountains. Its name, meaning “Waterfall of the Horses,” comes from a local legend related to horses that were said to have fallen from the steep cliffs in the area in the past.

The waterfall drops from approximately 90 meters, creating a powerful and spectacular flow of water, especially during spring when melting snow increases its volume. Visitors can reach the waterfall either by hiking trails or by cable car, enjoying breathtaking natural scenery along the way. Cascada Cailor is one of the most popular destinations for nature lovers and photography enthusiasts in Romania.



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## The Wooden Heritage of Maramureș: Bârsana Monastery

Bârsana Monastery is one of the most beautiful wooden monastery complexes in the Maramureș region of Romania. It is well known for its traditional Maramureș wooden architecture, featuring tall, elegant structures built entirely from wood and decorated with detailed carvings.

The monastery is an important spiritual and cultural center, reflecting the strong Orthodox Christian traditions of the region. Surrounded by peaceful landscapes, it attracts both pilgrims and tourists who are interested in history, religion, and traditional Romanian culture. Bârsana Monastery is also recognized for preserving local craftsmanship and maintaining centuries-old architectural styles.



## Crystals, Colors and Nature's Secrets: Museum of Mineralogy

Museum of Mineralogy is one of the most important mineralogical museums in Romania and is located in Baia Mare. The museum hosts a rich collection of minerals, rocks, and crystals gathered from both Romania and various parts of the world.

It is especially known for its impressive display of rare and colorful mineral specimens, which help visitors understand the geological diversity of the Earth. The museum also plays an educational role by providing information about geology, mining history, and the formation of minerals. Museum of Mineralogy is a popular destination for students, researchers, and visitors interested in natural sciences.





## TRADITIONAL COSTUMES AND MUSIC OF BAIIA MARE

Baia Mare, located in the Maramureș region of Romania, is known for its rich cultural heritage and well-preserved traditions. Traditional costumes from this region are distinguished by their intricate embroidery, vibrant colors, and handcrafted details that reflect local identity and history. Folk music plays an important role in community life and celebrations, featuring traditional instruments such as the violin, flute, and cimbalom. Through its traditional clothing and music, Baia Mare proudly preserves and promotes the cultural values of Maramureș, passing them on to future generations.

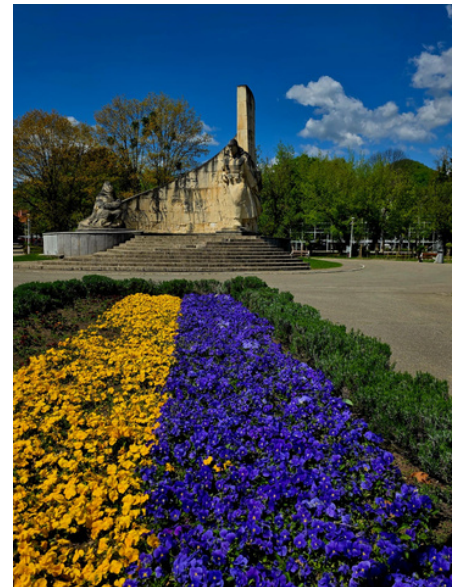




# BAIA MAIRE & MARAMUREȘ

Baia Mare is a city located in northwestern Romania and is an important urban center of the Maramureș region. The city developed historically through mining and today stands out for both its industrial and cultural structure

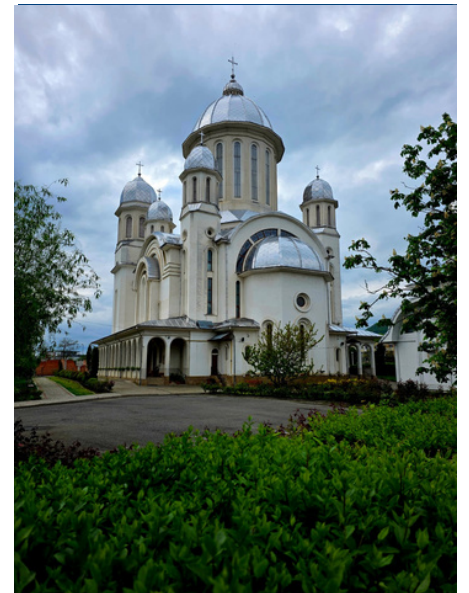
The culture of Baia Mare is a blend of traditional Maramureș values and modern urban life. Folk traditions, handicrafts, wood carving, and folkloric music play an important role in the city's cultural identity. Traditional costumes, dances, and music are especially showcased during local festivals.





# BAIA MAIRE & MARAMURES

At the same time, art galleries, museums, and cultural events are also very common in the city. In this respect, Baia Mare is known as a city that both preserves its historical heritage and supports contemporary cultural life.



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