

Reacties gasten.

Om een indruk te geven wat Exchange voor onze buitenlandse gasten kan betekenen volgt hieronder een aantal impressies.

(Namen hosts en hostparents zijn i.v.m. privacy met behulp van "XXX" geanonimiseerd, taal en schrijffouten zijn ter wille van de authenticiteit niet gecorrigeerd.)



Struikelzinnen/tongbrekers (Italiaanse en Finse), dat leer je ook tijdens zo'n homestay:

-Trentatre trentini entrarono in Trento tutti e trentatré trotterellando

-Sopra la panca capra campa sotto la panca la capra crepa

-Tigri contro tigri.

-Mun mummoni mun mammani, mun mammani muni mun.

Gast 1.

My three weeks in the Netherlands has been the three hardest weeks for me to handle. But now afterwards, I do realize how much I have learnt during my stay in your country. I have met so many new people and I have learnt a lot about the dutch culture. For me, it has been a lot of homesickness, a lot of tears and a lot of "oh god I just want to go home!" thoughts. But I passed it and I'm so happy for that. I'm so thankful for everything that I've actually learnt during this weeks, and without my host family and all the lions people, I wouldn't have had all the knowledge that I have now. Lions Youth Exchange made me grow as a person and I've learnt a lot about both myself and people from other countries. Now afterwards, I can finally say that I'm proud of myself. What a feeling!

I think that if you have the chance to go traveling with the Lions you should definitely take it. And if you have the chance to be a host family for one or two of the exchanges, you should take it. Because I also think that the host family learn a lot after a couple of days with one or two persons from another country and culture.

Gast 2

I want to thank you for what you have shared, given and taught us. This three weeks have been beautiful and unforgettable, probably the most exciting of my life! I learnt a lot thanks to you: to share and to appreciate other cultures. You have been wise tutors!!;) You are great people, rich of love and ready to offer it. It was hard to leave a family like yours, where anyone would feel love!

Thanks XXXXXX or having prepared everything to perfection; and XXXXXX, thank you for welcoming us as "grandchildren".

These are the most difficult days, spending time to think about this beautiful experience! I lives every moment of this adventure with

you and I haven't regrets even thought at this time the tears are taking over to look: the knife for cheese, the biscuits with caramel and the pindakaas!

I miss you.

I love you!

Gast 3

Hi, I'm XXXXXX, long time no see. And how are you doing?

I went back to XXXXXX in the day before yesterday. And I want to write a letter to appreciate you and your family. Thank you for being my host family and taking care of me. I had a very good time while I was getting along with your family. It's a very good memory in my mind.

Sincere best wishes

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Gast 4

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The funny Finnish sentence is: Mun mummoni mun mammani, mun mammani muni mun. The exchange was important to me . For me the whole exchange was a new experience. It was my first time ever being alone on an trip abroad. So at first I get so much confidence and independence. Learned a lot of myself and showed to myself that I can survive on my own. I also learned so many things from other cultures, countries and the Netherlands.

The exchange was really great, I saw many incredible and beautiful things and places and I met new people. I get a lot of good friends and I already miss my time in Holland. And I improved my English ! It's so much better now than before the trip. I'm so grateful that I get a chance to see your beautiful country and I want to say big thank you for Lions Club and all the great hostfamilies !

Gast 5.

(in 2012 –stuurde dit bericht in 2014 !)

I've been just fine! I started this new university last fall and now I'm studying international business. I should graduate in 2016. The school has been really nice and interesting and I feel like made the right decision by choosing that subject. Atm i have three months holiday from school so I'm working in the same fabric store that I used to work when I was staying with you. I also have some half year exchange in year 2015 and we have the exchange school also in Groningen! So never know if I go to study there :)

The Lions exchange gave me lot of great memories, experiences and lot of good friends.

I hope I will visit you some day again,