

HINTS FOR YOUR PRESENTATION

During a long term experience abroad and having to face difficulties and uncertainties, the student is expected to develop personal strategies and soft skills and to be able to recognize and transmit them.

Contents suggested:

- details of the mobility (family, friends, setting etc.);
- the school system: differences, opportunities and challenges;
- cultural differences and similarities and self-evaluation of individual strengths and weaknesses in a different cultural setting;
- definition of cultural identity
- communication: language only?
- self-evaluation of personal growth throughout the experience (*global competence, personal/interpersonal skills, soft skills, life long learning strategies, etc.)
- what to bring home? what to share?

Last but not least:

- prepare you presentation in advance
- create a compelling and well-organized structure
- no more than 10 slides, non more than 20 minutes
- no cluttered overcrowded slides
- use visual aids
- use proper English and an appropriate language register (no slang, jargons, fillers, etc)
- start strong and show your passion
- engage with the teachers
- make it personal
- conceive a plan B strategy to deal with tech issues... just in case

Remember, **practice makes perfect!**

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