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**„Work experience as a new  
way to successful career  
and self-knowledge.“**



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# My first day in Ireland



First online meeting with ADC College was extremely helpful. Everything was described and explained thoroughly. They provided us with all the necessary information.




On the other hand, meeting with my host family was quite messy at first. She wasn't home at the time of our arrival. However, her brother, who lived in the joined house, let us in. We got to meet with our actual host family in the evening.



As for the transportation, we were given transportation cards, which made it significantly easier. All in all, the transportation system in Dublin is pretty easy to understand, nothing too difficult.

# My work experience

 I worked in a company called "Irish Mortgage Brokers"

 Needless to say, this company focuses mostly on mortgages. Other than that, they also offer services such as : financial and savings planning, pensions and retirement.

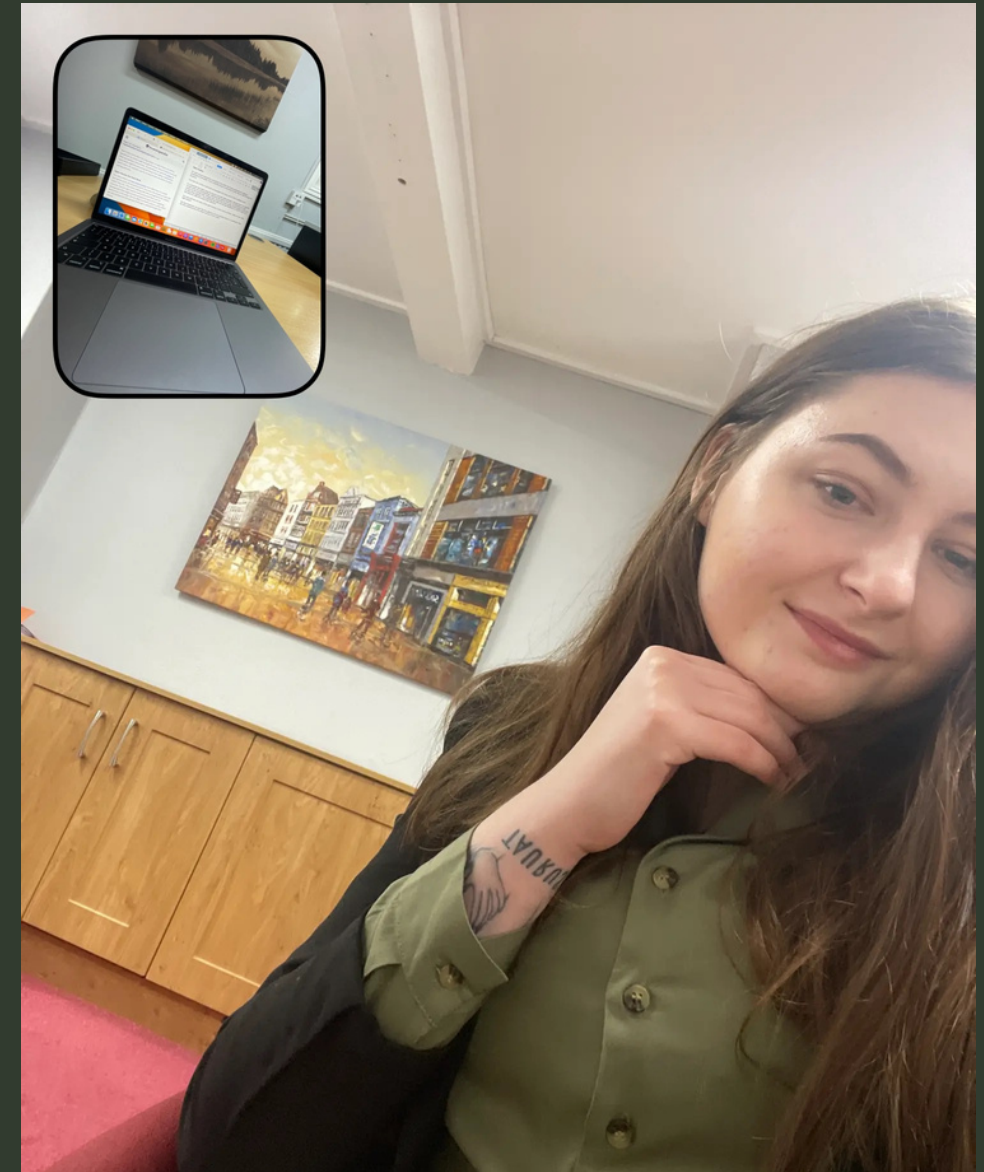




# My work experience

My main task was to create website content. With that being said, all of the posts I wrote, must have been connected to the scope of business.

In order to do this, I was required to do a lot of background research on the topics. I have improved my time management, creative writing, word-choice and content writing skills.





# My work experience



My supervisor was super helpful. She was such a nice person as well as my other coworkers.




Everyone was really approachable and easy to talk to. I felt very welcomed in the working community.





I liked that the atmosphere was very calm, we treated each other as friends rather than coworkers. Each of us had our own space, so it was not too crowded.




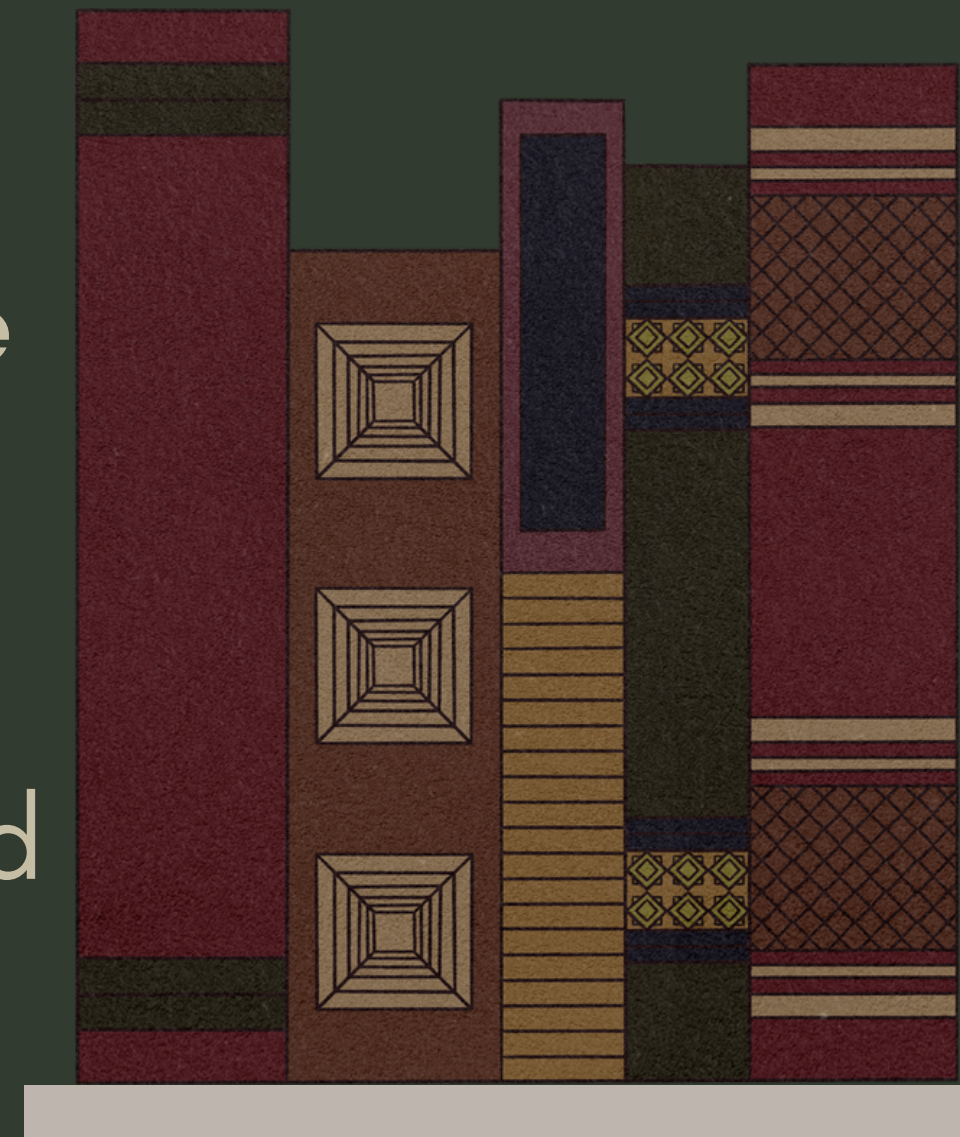
# Contribution for my future career and study

 Talking about my working experience, I am definitely going to use writing skills in the future, for writing essays etc.

 I liked how talkative most of the people were, hence I could practice speaking.

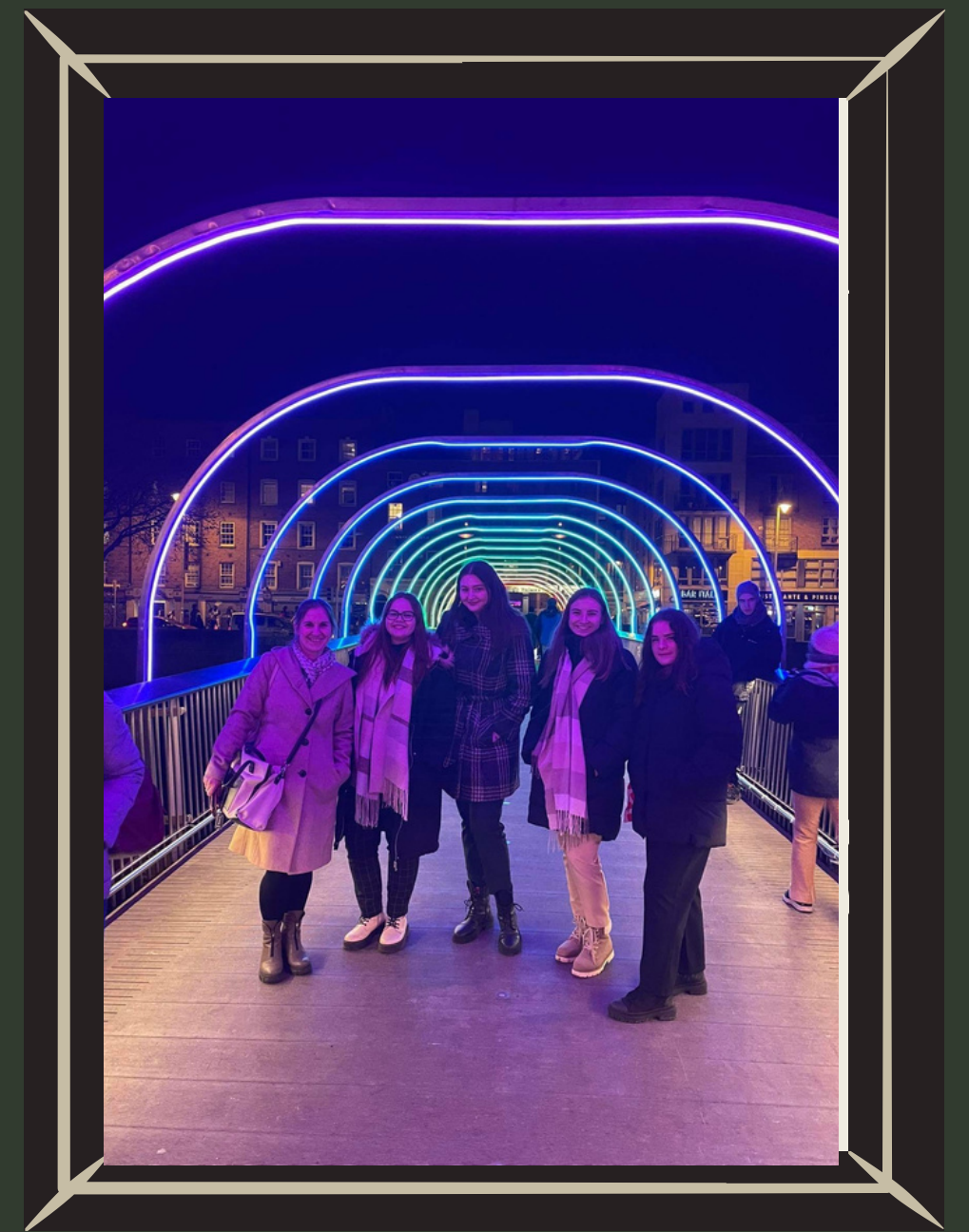
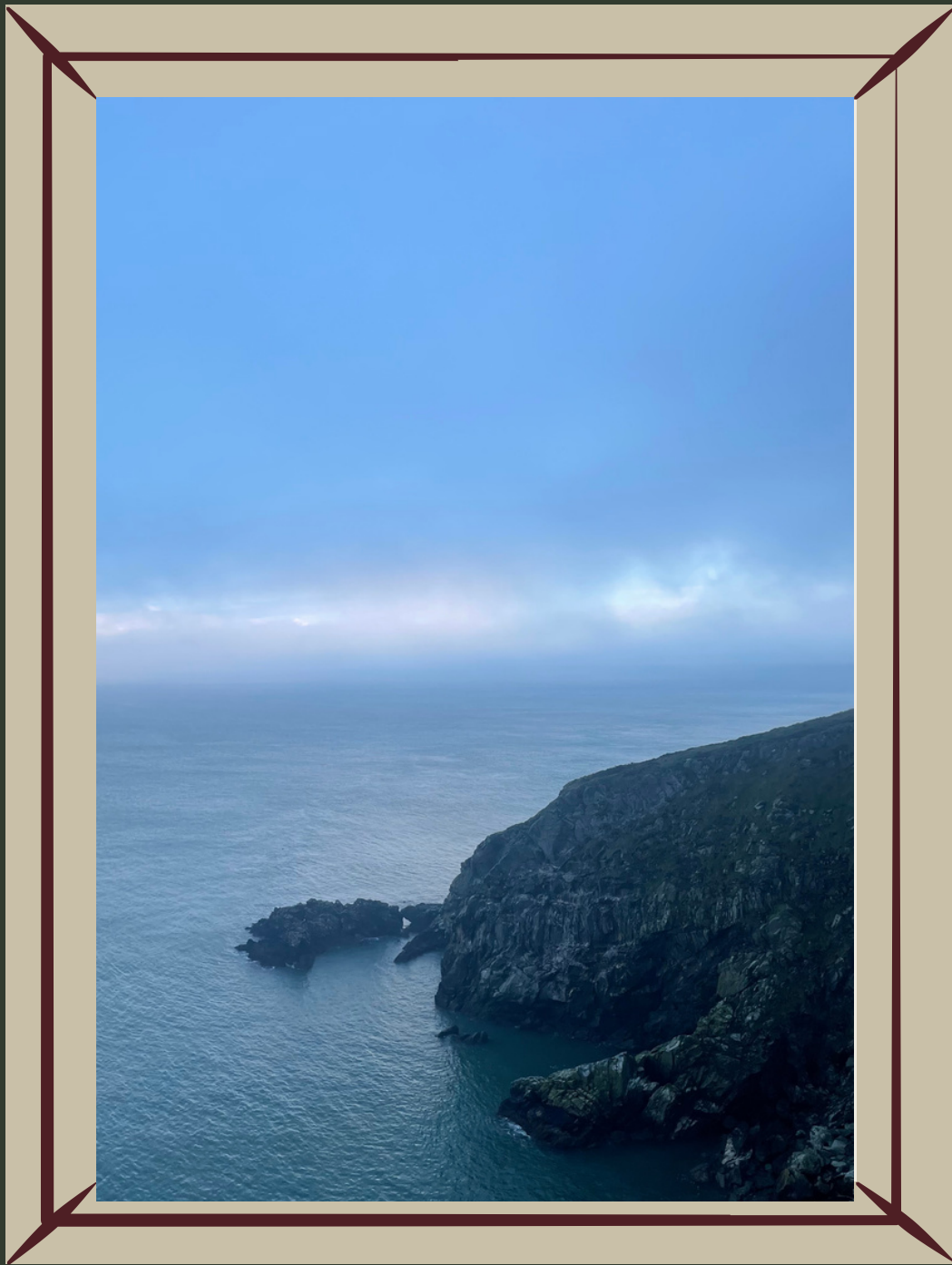
 Interacting with the Irish accent was a great way to improve my English listening skills.

 Generally, getting to know new culture and meet new people is very rewarding and broadens your horizons.





# Some happy moments :)






# Diversity





 The biggest difference I've noticed is definitely the approach of the Irish towards other people. They are way more social, friendly and approachable than Slovaks.

 Another thing is that they are quite messy, unorganized. Very surprising for me was the fact that my host family always left the lights on, even when they were gone all day. Same goes for TV, Christmas decorations and so on.





 In contrast with Slovakia, their main meal is dinner, they grab just something quick and easy for lunch.

 A big shock for me was that they are not used to heating that much, so I often felt chilly inside.

# Message for future participants

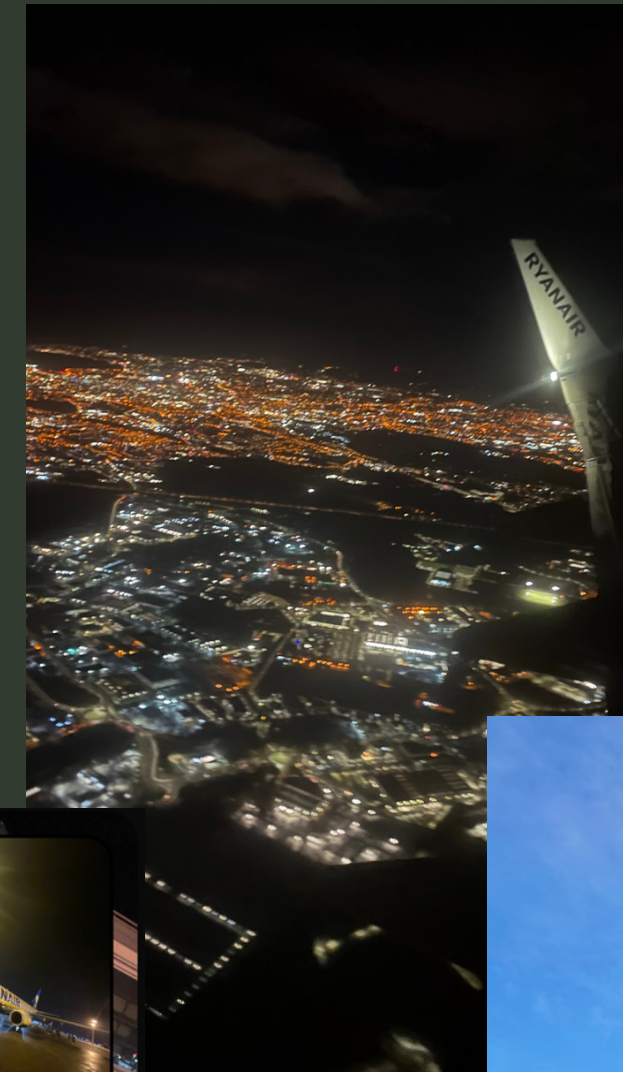
-  Don't overthink it too much. Your host family as well as your supervisors know that you are not a native speaker. They understand that you might have problems with their accent or communication in general. Overall they are very understanding and helpful.
-  Bring your charger everywhere and use google maps, other than that, have a great time :)

# Why should you participate?

-  It is a great way for self-improvement.
-  It is an amazing opportunity to improve your English.
-  It is an easy way to explore new city and get to know people better.
-  You gain new skills and knowledge, become more self-confident.



# Happy moments n2 :)





Thank you Erasmus + :)

