

Dimitra Beach Hotel, Greece

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I was in Erasmus practice in Greece at Dimitra Beach Hotel. I stayed there for 3 months. The working hours were 8 am - 8 pm. In the middle of the day I always had a 3-and-a-half-hour break. Also, I had one day off per week. I had to be with kids 5 hours per day at the Mini Club. I had to do the Mini disco for kids and dance with them. Usually, we played some games, painted, colored some pictures, made tattoos, origami or just did funny talking. Every day was kind of similar only the children changed. I had only one challenge which was the language barrier. But it was an opportunity to learn a new language, new words and body language was very helpful for me.

For example, I had several kids who did not speak English at all. But we anyway created good connections with each other. I was a babysitter in the hotel too. That was a great experience because those kids did not speak English at all so all this time, I used my body language with them, and everything was fine. So, I have a lot of good memories from this practice. It was a pleasure to be there and get more experience that I will never forget in my life.