

ERASMUS EXPERIENCE IN DUBLIN

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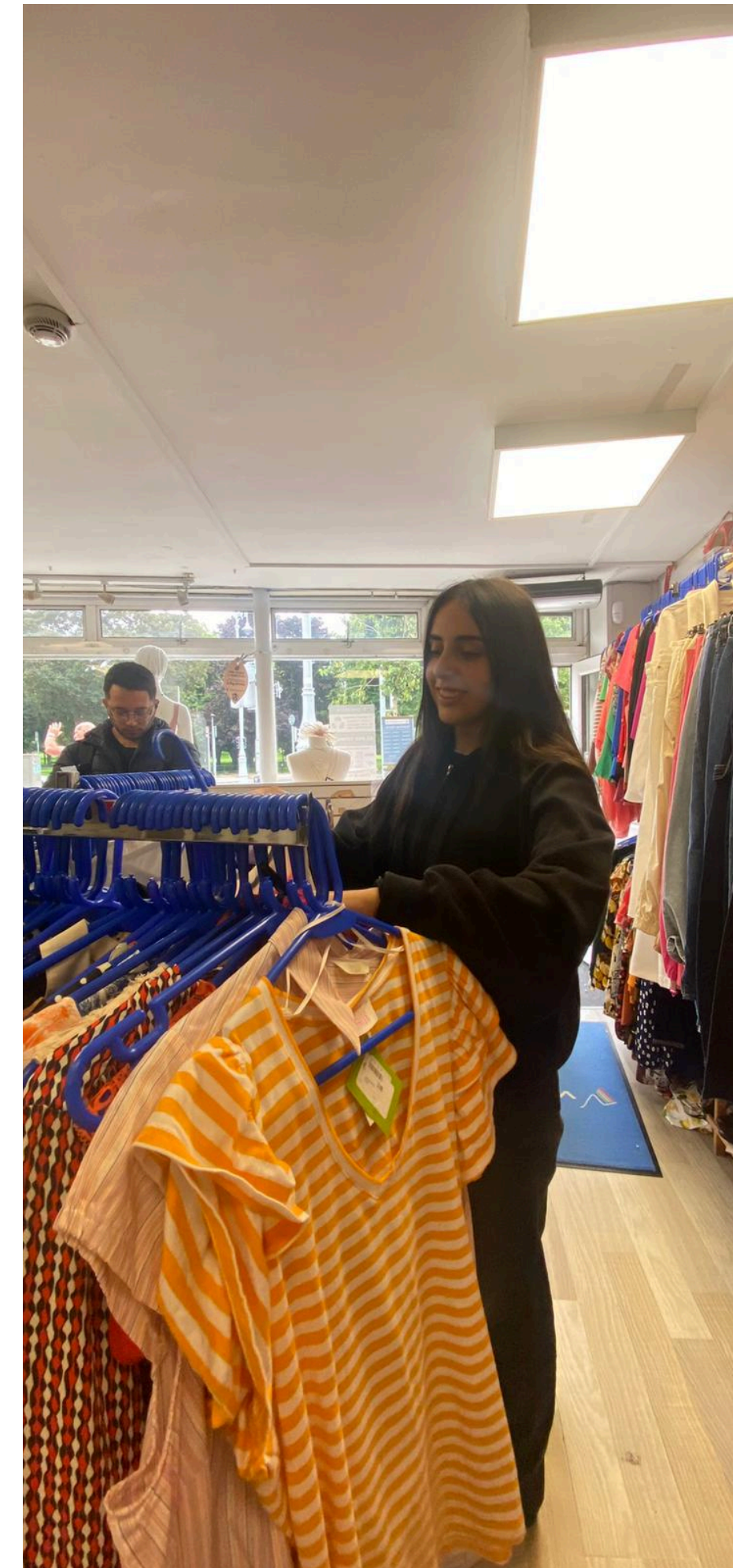


Our Erasmus experience in Dublin was truly **enriching**, both on a **personal and professional** level.

We had the opportunity to use English in real everyday situations, which helped us become more confident and improve our communication skills. Living in another country also allowed us to grow as individuals, adapting to a new culture and way of life.

Work

During our stay, we worked from Monday to Friday in a charity shop, where we were involved in different tasks such as ironing clothes, selecting and labeling items for sale, working at the till, and assisting customers. This experience taught us how to collaborate in a team, stay organized, and develop customer service skills. We also learned how the shop was managed and what it means to work in a nonprofit environment.



Our host family

A key part of our experience was living with a host family. Roger and Tracey were more than just hosts — they made us feel truly welcome and cared for. Their kindness, attention, and helpful advice made a big difference during our time in Dublin. They treated us like part of the family, and we'll always be grateful for their warmth and generosity.



Excursions

Since we worked during the week, we had the weekends free to explore Ireland. We visited stunning places like the Cliffs of Moher, Belfast, Trinity College, and Saint Patrick's Cathedral. These trips allowed us to enjoy the beauty and history of the country, making our Erasmus experience even more special and unforgettable.



Cliffs of Moher



Belfast



Saint Patrick's Cathedral

