

This experience was an unexpected gift. I had the possibility to share my experience about the voluntary work and to be enriched by the other's. I learnt a lot from the different participants' culture. I grew as in faith as a person. They were amazing days spent together with joy. (Chiara, Italy)

These days helped me to better understand the meaning of being a volunteer, through meeting boys and girls from other countries. It also helped me and other people around me to feel beloved.

**(Margherita, Italy)**

I have already experienced meetings in an international environment as a student but this had something different. I learnt different methodologies and I realized they can help me in my volunteer work. **(Carlo, Italy)**

OWLS is an experience focusing on youth, faith and sharing. Especially this year, when the Synod of Youth will take place, it is very important that young people of Catholic Action (Italian, Romanian and Maltese) meet up and share their ideas, experiences, plans and dreams. It is important to meet up also to award a fundamental goal: seeking new ways and paths to attract those young people who has not met the Lord yet. **(Giorgio, Italy)**

The OWLS event gave me the opportunity to meet new people from other countries. It allowed me to know a bit of their culture and their voluntary work. By sharing opinions and by cooperating, I feel that we have grown together. We have improved our skills and we have lived a worthy experience for our personal life. **(Tommaso, Italy)**

At the beginning I didn't know what to expect, but then it was a good choice. I learned a lot of things that I can't wait to put them in practice **(Matei, Romania)**

For me OWLS Project was an opportunity to develop my skills in speaking English. But it also helped me to travel around the world and experience something new. **(Mini, Romania)**

After seven years of different national and international experiences, I have to say that this one is by far the most amazing project I've been part of. This is another proof that being Catholic never goes out of fashion. **(Teodora, Romania)**

This is the first time I take part into an international project and so far it has been very useful because I can come back to my community and share what I have learned here. It was amazing to hear so many different experiences. So thank you OWLS and see you in other meetings! **(Luciano, Romania)**

For me, it is the first time I am in a different country as part of an international project. I will always be grateful for the rest of my life for all the unique moments that I lived these days. It was definitely something that changed me in a better person **(Raluca, Romania)**

Catholic Action shows me the true meaning of volunteering work. We should work with joy and understand our mission on the Church. People who are in Catholic Action showed me that there is more value in giving rather than taking. Volunteer work teaches us to be obedient and to listen to our heart. We have to understand that on the earth there a lot of people in needs and our Christian vocation to be with those people **(Anastasiya, Ukraine)**