

### **What was amazing about my project and my experience of Hungary:**

- ✓ The school was amazing!
- ✓ The students were so well-behaved and well-mannered during my time in the school, it really was an amazing experience to be able to teach them and improve their English skills, and knowledge in everything Australian (animals, climate, location, physical structures and geographic landforms etc).
- ✓ The teachers were extremely friendly and looked after me too much! They really did make sure that I was never (at any point in time) lost or uneasy about anything – they organized my daily classes as well as most extra-curricular activities – which I valued SO much! Their assistance and kind-mannered personalities were really appreciated (especially the English teachers)!
- ✓ The community was extremely welcoming and friendly!
- ✓ The host families were extremely kind and caring throughout the duration of my time here.
- ✓ Hungary was a great place to carry out my AIESEC volunteer project as it has so many interesting basilicas, temples, churches, castles, to explore and learn from its long history.
- ✓ The food -> Gyros and Langosh was amazing 😊
- ✓ The AIESEC committee organized some events/local trips for the interns.
- ✓ The AIESEC committee was really good during the project in terms of checking on the progress of my project etc.

### **What wasn't so amazing during my time in Hungary:**

- Upon arrival I didn't know exactly where to go – where to get from the Airport to the station where I would travel to Oroszlány.
- Wasn't too sure exactly the route from Budapest to Oroszlány and therefore felt slightly uneasy and insecure.
- Upon arrival in a town near Oroszlány I was unsure as to whether or not my first host family would be present or not, what they looked like etc – Because I did not have their contact details I felt slightly uneasy but this could definitely be improved for future instances to make every volunteers' experiences entering Oroszlány a great one. 😊
- I was unsure to the specific structure of the duration of each host family/ the outline of my program.

- I was unsure as to my specific duties and responsibilities of my time in the school, and therefore this could definitely be improved. 😊
- I was unsure as to whether or not some of the teachers at the school spoke English – thankfully they did!
- In future, I think it would be great if all interns at the school were given the contact details of all of their host families/main contact teachers/headmaster etc prior to arriving in the town – this would definitely be less daunting for the volunteer participant. 😊

**For the school website:**

“My overall experience at József Attila Àltalános Iskola has been absolutely incredible. I thank every single student, teacher, school member and the wider community for being so kind and welcoming during my time here in Oroszlány have truly valued every moment teaching the student English and improving their knowledge of Australia and Australian local customs and animals 😊 I hope to be back at József Attila within the near future, and can’t wait to see all of my amazing students again – You will all be missed, but don’t forget me!”

\*\*\*Sasha, József Attila Àltalános Iskola; January – February 2014 😊