

<b>Participant details</b>	
<b>First name</b>	Bennard
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<b>Erasmus+ Mobility details</b>	
<b>Organisation name</b>	Brainshuttle S.L
<b>Mobility dates</b>	23.06.17 – 25.08.17
<b>Place of Mobility</b>	Costa Adeje, Tenerife, Islas Canarias, Spain

## **Bennard’s Testimonial:**

*“The aim of this mobility is to handle a variety of tasks and responsibilities in a delivery and quality-oriented team, work closely with the production team, work together with a young, dynamic and highly motivated people in designing and implementing innovative teaching and learning systems. The student will be using the Adobe Creative Cloud, especially Photoshop, illustrator, InDesign and Dreamweaver, The student will be supporting Brainshuttle by doing graphic designs, editing videos and audio.*

*The main outcomes of this mobility is to grow and develop their media skills, gain experience in working under pressure, independently and also in a team and to be independent, self-reliant and team-oriented working on interesting and future-proof projects.*

*This year I spent my summer in Tenerife, Spain where I worked for Brain Shuttle, a media production company which works with top academic institutions and applied research organizations to develop multidisciplinary e-learning programs. My intentions to go there were primarily to learn how to create content for real clients professionally and work within a team.*

*During working hours at the office my tasks involved working in a team to create scripts for courses and promotional adverts. It was then my job to choose what footage to film to create content for the scripts with the use of a studio and green screen which I would later use to edit. I also had to source music for the editing. The work I was set with the tight*

*deadlines helped to make me more confident and efficient at my work and because of this work experience, I am now a more proficient user of all adobe programs. If I were to give constructive feedback, I would say I would have preferred to have worked on diverse and varied filming but working in this way made me try to find creative ways to engage the viewers and make the work more interesting for me.*

*On a personal level, this experience gave me the opportunity to spend two months living independently, where I managed the Erasmus+ allowance effectively, learnt to cook for myself, do the laundry (including folding and putting things in place) and generally take care of myself better than when I am at my family home. It took some time to get acquainted with the cost of living. Tenerife is touristic and consequently rather expensive, both the food and any sort of entertainment, including anything consumed at places of entertainment. I only took one luggage, my motto always being to take the essentials and travel light. This means less time wasted in airports waiting for luggage. I can make do without materialistic things and in fact most of the hand luggage weight was taken by my photographic equipment. I realized I could live quite frugally as I preferred to spend the money on a hired car for weekends and, in this way, together with the other Maltese Erasmus + students, I managed to travel around the island and explore.*

*All in all, this was a wonderful memorable experience which I would love to be part of again in the future. I am not saying that the journey and experience were all plain sailing and that I did not come against challenges, but, in hindsight, I feel that each challenge I stumbled upon, which I actually managed to resolve in one way or another, made me a stronger and more independent person."*

