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Erasmus+ Mobility details	
Organisation name	University of Malta
Mobility dates	01.11.2016 – 31.03.2017; 01.04.2017 - 30.10.2017
Place of Mobility	Dublin Institute of Technology; Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milano

Lorleen’s Testimonial:

“The aim for my mobility period was to have the opportunity to be focused on the analysis of my empirical data. I also aimed to visit two other European Universities where there are colleagues from a European research network I am part of, who could mentor me during a phase of my doctoral studies. During my Erasmus+ mobility, I worked mainly on the qualitative analysis of my PhD data.

I learnt to use NVIVO - a software for Qualitative data analysis to use for carrying out the analysis. I revised and updated parts of my work and also worked on papers and chapters to be submitted to peer reviewed journals. I attended the DigiLITey Training School and the ECREA Summer School together with training, conferences, lectures and seminars relevant to my field of studies. I also established contacts with fellow PhD students, academics and other stakeholders in the field of children, youth and media.

The experience taught me a lot about different aspects of life. The friends I made from different countries enriched my perspective on different backgrounds. It was also an experience to learn about different cultures and ways of doing things, together with exploring what Ireland and Italy have to offer. Academically, I was also exposed to new theoretical and methodological tools that helped deepen my critical engagement with the field of children and the media and with my empirical data.”