

| <b>Participant details</b>       |                            |
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| <b>First name</b>                | Jesmond                    |
| <b>Last name</b>                 | Atkins                     |
| <b>Erasmus+ Mobility details</b> |                            |
| <b>Mobility dates</b>            | 30th April – 4th May 2018  |
| <b>Place of Mobility</b>         | Glasgow College - Scotland |

## **Jesmond's Testimonial:**

*"This was a wonderful experience as the City of Glasgow College is a newly built college offering similar courses to what we offer at ITS and also other vocational subjects that are similar to some of those offered at MCAST. We have shared and seen common practices but also other specialized labs for specialized courses. In fact we were given a program to shadow teaching classes in different labs and kitchens. Erasmus programs promote sharing of experiences within different countries and colleges.*

*I felt excited as visiting other colleges and sharing experiences will always help to share good practices and common challenges within teaching. The reason why my first choice of preference City of Glasgow College was natural as from what I have seen before applying, this college was most similar to our institute in Malta. Therefore this was of great help. Even the language was another reason why this was my first preference.*

*The best moment was when we were invited to participate in a classroom doing pulled and blown sugar works as I have never experienced this before. I cannot think of any worst moments except for the weather. Another experience was that you can explore tradition and culture of that country. This has helped me to broaden my knowledge, compare practices while acknowledge good practices that I have seen and adapt them to current practices.*

*I encourage those who are thinking about going on an Erasmus experience to go to broaden your portfolio of experience, make international friends while keeping*

*contact with the outside world and what is happening. Experience the culture, food and traditions of that countries while sharing yours to others."*

