

We arrive to the end of this singular Project that has been modified because of this unexpected situation. In order to close it I propose you to reflect on some questions: How do you think life will go on after COVID-19?

How do you imagine our new "normality"?

How has this situation changed you and your current habits?

I think that we'll be more aware about how big this virus is and that we have to do everything possible to not relapse in the same situations that we were a couple months ago with hundreds of deaths and infected people.

Also, I think that this process of start our new normal life will take so long, no matter how long does it take to move to the next phase, if we don't follow these precautionary measures the most probable thing to happen is that we will be again at the same point where we were, so the thing is that we all want to come back to our normal life, we want to go shopping, to the beach, hang out with our friends wherever and whenever we want, so at the moment, little by little we're getting it and we have to maintain these measures to continue with our process until we get to the final "freedom". Our new normality will be aware of these masks and hand sanitizers 100%.

First of all, not going to school has changed a lot my habits. What was that about waking up at 7am, or being sitting in class 6 hours every day, or study for a test like a week before of it? Now I sleep more and my computer is my best friend. I can say nobody thought that this lockdown was to last 2 months, we were so happy that we were going to be without going to school for 2 weeks but then, I tell you that there wasn't any happiness in there, life was pretty boring those days. Actually, this situation has changed my life completely, and not just mine but everyone's in this world, it's unbelievable how things has changed in just some days, like one day you're going back home from school and the next day you're seeing your teacher through your computer's screen. Also, this changed the way I see my life, now I appreciate so much more how important is everything that I have in my around: family, friends, places, etc. I just hope this goes away soon and finish this year the best way we can.

PROJECT CLOSING

The 11th of January I went to Canada for 3 months to do an exchange. When it stays 1 month left to retour, the COVID-19 appears in Spain and the government recommends to all the parents of the students of the exchange that we have to return.

When I arrived to Spain, all was to different for me. I stay more than two months in my house, and when it starts the phase 0, I started to get out and I did exercise until now.

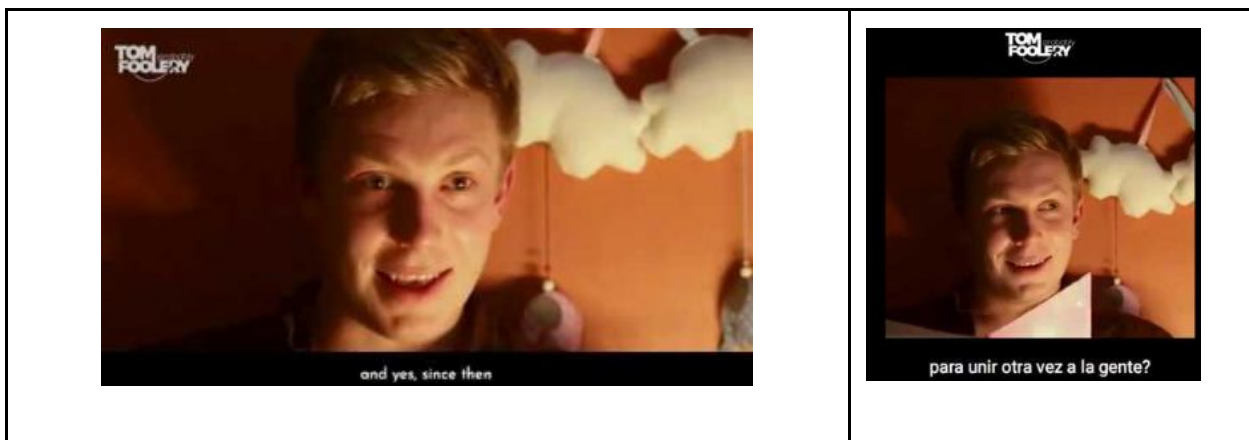
Yesterday we start the phase 1. In this phase we can meet until 10 people at the same time, we can go to bars and do exercise too. However, we have to wear the mask.

I think this virus won't go away and we are going to live with it during a long time. And our new normality will be very different. We will wear the mask, we will have to keep the distance between people, we won't go to places that are full and the school will be very different.



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STUDENTS INSIGHTS ON THE LOCKDOWN. Gathered from the Questionnaire by Teresa Naves and Cristina Antón about the story “The Great Realisation” by Tomfoolery (Tomos Roberts)

We wanted our students at A.G. Mundet to exchange their views about the lockdown with the Erasmus students. To guide them in doing so, we first showed them a short video telling a story about what our lives were like before, during and after the lockdown. In order to explore students’ beliefs about our way of life before, during and after the lockdown learners first watched the the story the “The Great Realisation” by Tomfoolery (Tomos Roberts) available on Youtube <https://youtu.be/Nw5KQMXDiM4> and then answered a questionnaire.



The writing tasks to be exchanged with Erasmus learners were guided using two Google Form Questionnaires. There are two versions of the questionnaire designed by Naves and Antón. There is a simple version for A1-A2 learners and a second one for B1-B2 learners. The first one is glossed in Catalan. The second one is available in English only.

 <p>A1-A2: The Great Realisation - El gran despertar by Tomos Roberts from Tom Foolery. Quiz by Teresa Naves. Questions read by David C. Hall https://forms.gle/UNx9tvsWrjW55vFb8</p>	 <p>B1-B2: The Great Realisation by Tomos Roberts from Tom Foolery. Quiz by Teresa Naves. Questions read aloud by author David C. Hall https://forms.gle/5iu5fTg346DFngXj6</p>
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Before the virus, what was our world like? What happened to our companies, families, work-life balance, children, skies, parks and seas?	
<p>Before the virus, our companies wanted to do business in all lands, families did not speak to each other, children only used their phones, the skies were polluted and parks and seas were filled with plastic</p> <p>It could be described that the world before the virus was "unconscious" of the damage they were doing to the world.</p> <p>Before the virus arrived everything was very normal, everything was fine.</p> <p>We don't give love to owrs families and the work-life balance brokes</p> <p>According to the video, families did not communicate with each other, the children preferred to use the cell phone, the work balance was broken, the sky thickened and the parks shrunk and people were to blame.</p>	<p>It was a world of waste and wonder, of poverty in abundance. Companies were devised to trade worldwide, but they became very large. We note that families stopped talking. The balance between work and life was broken. Each child had a phone. Every day the skies got thicker until we couldn't see the stars. We flew on planes to find them, while downstairs we filled the roads with our cars. We had forgotten how to run. We change the grass for asphalt and the parks have disappeared. We fill the sea with plastic. https://voca.ro/6XO70XXerNS</p> <p>Before the coronavirus, our world was destined to the failure. The companies only wanted to get much bigger and swell to obtain more profit and money. The families stopped talking and the communication between parents and children became worst and minimal. The people work-life balance had broken, and we were more focused on the work and in the way to be more productive. The childhood had become more related with the phones and technology, and these supplanted the fact to go out and play in the park with your friends. Also, the skies had polluted, and we could not see the stars, planets and the milky way. Due that, we started to use airplanes with more frequency to see through the polluted sky and view all the stars, this action generated more greenhouse gases. Meanwhile, we increased the use of our car and it was like we drove all day in circles. Due to increased use of the car, we had swapped the grass and parks for tarmac. Furthermore, our productive system generated many wastes per year, we were not recycling them; consequently, oceans and seas filled of plastic waste. https://vocaroo.com/VoqGISNip4M</p> <p>Before the virus we used to live in a world full of waste and poverty. There were companies we've never planned to be so big. Families lost the meaning of talking and there wasn't a balance between work and life. The children had always a screen in front of them. We filled the skies will pollution, the seas with plastic and replaced the parks with streets. https://voca.ro/7sj5XjA2WKa</p> <p>Our world has been filled with a lot of demanding people, who forget their family / friends just to spend more time on their phones. In children, it has changed the way they make friends, making them feel alone. Nowadays, we have forgotten the natural world and how to live inside it. https://voca.ro/qObtPoKOW7z</p>

In 2020, how did the world change? What did the governments do? What did people do? What happened to the beaches, to the sky, to the seas? What did people start doing?	
<p>What happened is that everyone started to be afraid, but in the world there began to be fewer people on the street and that the contamination began to decrease abruptly.</p> <p>It change in a better form. The goverments start to told us to hide away, The people starts smiling. They can breath. People start clapping to say thank you. The people start singing, dancing and baking.</p> <p>The world changed so good. The governments confined us. The beaches,sky and seas are so clean. The people started not throwing garbage on the floor.</p> <p>Families and people began to applaud in honor of the doctors, people began to "value" their family, the skies did not have as many planes, and nature was less infected, this also gave birth to new life on the beaches.</p> <p>In 2020, he changed the world for a virus,governments reacted and told us all to hide, people were in their houses, the beaches, the sky, the seas began to rise and create new life, people began to dance, some sang and some cooked</p>	<p>In 2020, a new virus appeared. Governments reacted and told everyone to stay home. People developed their instincts: they remembered how to smile. They started clapping to give thanks. And calling their mothers. As the car keys accumulated dust, they waited. And with the skies less crowded with travelers, the earth began to breathe. The beaches had new wildlife. Some people started dancing, singing, or baking. We had gotten used to the bad news. And when we found the cure and were allowed to leave, we all preferred the world we found to the one we had left behind. The old habits died out and gave way to new ones. https://voca.ro/IMXiLCEHsrR</p> <p>The life system that we had been using in recent years changed radically due a new virus called: coronavirus. So, the governments decided to hide us in our houses to be safe from the virus and, they started to gamble more to science. While we were doing the lockdown, our human instincts returned and we started to be grateful with medical work, we learned to smile again, and we called our mothers to talk with them. The nature relieved: pollution in the skies was cut down, the wildlife returned to the coast and the seas were able to expel all her plastic. Furthermore, people started to live their lockdown life with passion and joyful: some were dancing, others were singing or baking. https://voca.ro/m2thiJElxrx</p>

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Why do you think the story is called "The Great Realisation"? Use your own words.	
<p><i>I think it is because when we were confined, everything began to change, that we began to realize that it is better to be with the family.</i></p> <p><i>The story is called "The Great Realisation" because the story talks about 2020, and how people started realising on how they where behaving and started to change it because it wasn't a very healthy lifestyle.</i></p>	<p><i>I think that the story is called "The Great Realisation", because it tells us how the population realize that they were in the wrong direction and all the planet are going to be extinct if humans do not nothing to change. It is like, due the lockdown and the appearance of the coronavirus, we realized that it was fundamental the change.</i> https://voca.ro/fYwVoFBlGVG</p> <p><i>It took a pandemic to make us think and save our world, the biggest solution to the biggest problem of humanity</i> https://vocaroo.com/asZxYdqUYqT</p> <p><i>The title fits on it really well, because this story wants to make us understand that we're going into a new era, where we'll be more united than ever. The title refers to the fact that we have realized how little we were together, so in that point of view, it has been something positive on this.</i></p> <p><i>Yo creo que es un título bastante adecuado porque en cierto modo, los humanos, estos días nos estamos dando cuenta de muchas cosas y entre ellas, nos estamos concienciando de lo mal que tratamos al planeta por lo tanto, nos estamos realizando, nos estamos rehaciendo para el nuevo mundo.</i></p> <p><i>Perquè van aconseguir canviar aquest mal mon, on ningú es preocupava pels demès i van aconseguir tornar a ser "éssers humans" i tornar a parlar, a fer el els agrada, preocuparse pel mon...</i></p> <p><i>Creo que se le ha dado el título de 'El Gran Despertar' porque cuenta la historia de todos lo que las personas nos hemos dado cuenta gracias al virus.</i></p>