

# MIGRANT BIOGRAPHIES

## A MOTHER STORY

HELLO EVERYONE! MY NAME'S PIERO, I'M 15 YEARS OLD AND I LIVE IN ITALY.



FOR MY ERASMUS+ PROJECT I'VE DECIDED TO INTERVIEW MY MOM



HER NAME'S VALERIA SOUTTCHEVA.



SHE IS RUSSIAN AND SHE MOVED TO ITALY 20 YEARS AGO.





WHY DID YOU CHOOSE ITALY?

I LOVE NATURE, BEAUTY AND GOOD FOOD AND ITALY HAS GOT ALL THESE THINGS.

IT HAS GOT A LONG AND ANCIENT STORY TOO.

MOREOVER ITALIAN AND RUSSIAN MENTALITIES ARE SIMILAR.





REALLY!?!?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



FAMILY IS VERY IMPORTANT IN BOTH OUR CULTURES

CHILDREN CONTINUE TO LIVE WITH RELATIVES AFTER THEY GRADUATE

THERE ISN'T MUCH EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN TOO.



WOW, I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT.




HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU MOVED TO ITALY?



I WAS ABOUT 25 YEARS OLD



WOW...HAVE YOU EVER FELT HOMESICK?




ACCORDING TO ME,  
EVERYONE WHO MOVES TO  
ANOTGER COUNTRY FEELS  
HOMESICK AND MISSES THEIR  
RELATIVES AND THEIR  
FRIENDS.

OBVIOUSLY I  
MISS MY PARENTS  
AND I'D SEE THEM  
MORE BUT I TRY TO  
KEEP IN TOUCH WITH  
THEM EVERY TIME I  
CAN.



AND  
WHAT DID THEY  
THINK?



I WAS OLD  
ENOUGH TO DECIDE WHAT I  
WANTED TO DO. THEY WEREN'T AFRAID  
TO LET ME BE ON MY OWN BECAUSE THEY  
KNEW I'D BE STAYING WITH MY  
AUNT AND COUSIN.





I MET MY FIRST FRIENDS  
GOING OUT WITH MY  
RELATIVES IN ITALY.

I MET YOUR  
FATHER LIKE THAT  
AND A LOT OF PEOPLE  
THAT I STILL HANG  
OUT WITH.



DID  
SOMEONE MAKE  
YOU FEEL  
UNCOMFORTABLE  
?



NO, NOBODY  
WAS ROUGH OR  
RUDE.

ON THE  
CONTRARY, THEY  
ALL WERE KIND AND  
HELPFUL.





THANKS  
MUM.

THANK YOU FOR  
TAKING PART IN MY  
ERASMUS PROJECT.

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NOT AT ALL.

I HOPE  
EVRYBODY'LL  
LIKE MY  
STORY.

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