



I'm Anica and I've been studying transition year in Ireland. I stayed for the second semester and it was one of the best things I ever did in my life. I stayed in a lovely host family 15 min drive from Kinsale. I had two lovely host sisters (5 years and 13 years old). I really enjoyed spending time with them.

Kinsale is a small but very nice little town near Cork so whenever you need something you just can take the bus every 30 min to Cork.

I went to the Kinsale community school and I've been studying transition year. I think it is a great year to do. Because we didn't just have school, we also did a lot of other activities. We had some very important workshops and did things for the community. (First aid, road safety)

I started Tennis here in Ireland with and friend I was great fun. But you could do also many other sports or activities here.

I never had a day where I was bored. We always planned little trips or activities for the weekend for example we taken the bus to Dublin spend the day there and came back in the evening.

Everyone who is still thinking about doing an exchange year in Ireland should take the great opportunity and do it.

My time is nearly over and I would regret if I never did it. It was the best time of my life. I met so many lovely people and learn the language.

So, take the chance and go for it!!!

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