

**Here are some blogs, written by migrants and refugees from different corners of the world. They were asked how life has changed and if it has become better.**

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**My name is Mantas im 15 years old and I'm from Lithuania**

I am in Denmark because my stepdad was working here for 5 years, and when he came back to Lithuania he started to date my mom and that's how I am in Denmark now.

My stepdad has enough paid jobs, so my mom moved with him to Denmark, and my brother and I lived for 6 months with our grandmother. After 6 months we also moved to Denmark and we have lived here for 3 years now.

My life here really hasn't changed a lot, but some daily bases are a bit different. In schools lessons are longer and breaks are shorter. In Lithuania, 1 lesson takes 45 minutes and in Denmark 1 lesson is 1 hour in the school that I go to.

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**My name is Mukhallad. I'm 16 years old and I came from Iraq.**

To be young in Iraq is having to choose between two paths. Either continue studying or start working in any job you can find.

If the person chooses to study, it will be very hard and unfair for them most of the time.

So in short, it's the opposite of being young in Denmark, because in Denmark you have many opportunities to choose from.

The reason why I came to Denmark with my family was to have a good education and to have a good future.

The only bad thing about Denmark, is that Danish people don't know how to cook good food, the Danish food is very bad.

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**My English name is Kevin. I come from China, and I am 16 years old.**

There are some differences between China and Denmark

First, China is a socialist country, and Denmark is a capitalist country. China is big and Denmark is small. There are 5.82 million people in Denmark. In China, just a city called Guangzhou, there are 1530.89 million people (it is not the city that has the most people).

Life in Denmark is more free. I have more free time to do something I like, but not only homework. But I think Danish food is bad, less and so expensive. So I prefer to buy something back home and cook by myself. In China we have a lot of snacks, and different cities have different traditional food. The most important thing is all these are really delicious.

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**My name is Mert. I am 17 years old and am from Bulgaria.**

Being young in Bulgaria... is great, your parents give you money all the time, you hang out with friends all day, having a good time. But every good thing has a bad side. The problem is the people judge you and they bully you a lot. The biggest problem is the bullies when you are young, other kids will make fun of you and tell new people to stay away from you. But the food is great.

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**Now being young in Denmark, I think it is better... But the food is very bad.**

Hello, my name is Justinas and I am from Lithuania.

I lived in Lithuania for 15-16 years and after that my mother found a man that lived in Denmark, but he was also Lithuanian. They got married, started working here and that's why I came to Denmark. When I came to Denmark the first thing that got my attention was that Denmark has a lot of bicycles and you need to watch out for them.

Danish people are very different from Lithuanians. The language, clothes, buildings, schools and many more things.

- And talking about schools, in Lithuania at school we have to wear special clothes. At schools we have kitchens where we can buy warm food and other things. In Lithuania 1 lesson is about minutes.
  - In Denmark it's very different, because we can wear whatever clothes we want, 1 lesson is 60 minutes and we can't buy food at schools or some of them.
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**My name is Abel, I come from Eritrea and I am 16 years old.**

I came to Denmark because there is no freedom in Eritrea. I live here with my family.

Denmark is a better country than Eritrea, because there is freedom and one thing about school which is better: you don't get hit, if you for example are late at school. So it is better to live here.

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**Hi, it's Talha :) I'm 15 and today I will be comparing my country with the nordic country Denmark, where I live right now.**

Two thousand five hundred kilometers are those that separate Spain from Denmark. But distance is not the only thing that separates Spain from Denmark. But if I should talk about the differences between these two countries, there's not much difference. It is very simple and easy. The language and the food schedule...

So the language is what most differentiates these two countries, Spanish and Danish. For example (Hola que tal) and (Hej hvordan går det), very different right ?

And the next is the food schedule. The usual time for Spanish lunch is between 2 and 3 in the afternoon, while in Denmark it is eaten around 12. Something that in Spain is unfeasible, since breakfast would be combined with lunch. Continuing with the dinner schedule. In Spain dinner is eaten later than sooner, the opposite of Denmark. In Denmark they tend to have dinner early and go to sleep early. What madness no?

And if we talk now about why I am living in Denmark and not in Spain, it is because since I was 13-14 years old I had wanted to study in Denmark. I think I can improve myself.