#### Personal reflection

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# IP Exploring the city with all senses

"I had never thought that participating in an IP can make some difference".

When we met the other teachers at the preparatory meeting in January there was immediately a very dynamic process around the topic of this IP. So many ideas, from so different countries make everything possible -> programme IP April!!!

The dragon we did all together during this preparatory meeting shows us the way we need to go.

# What made **impression** on me:

- Young people from so different countries work together in one complementary language!;
- Everyone participated in the workshops close or far from their knowledge;
- Working together on a high level and a busy schedule;
- Demonstrated school systems like they do it every day;
- So many talents in different groups, so different creative ideas to share;
- Very interesting ways of teaching;
- High level lesson plans.



# What has **inspired** me:

- The city... of course;
- Parc Guell with all its possibilities for my workshops;
- The other teachers and their angles for this IP;
- What students did in the workshops;
- The school systems of the other countries;
- The enthusiasm of the group.



# What I **took with me** to Belgium :

- Memories of very active and nice students;
- Awareness of the power of one complementary language;
- Different cultures give so many chances;
- Exploring with all senses is possible for teachers students and toddlers;
- A city has such richness buildings / nature / people / skyline / smells ....
- A lots of colleagues all over Europe;
- Many ideas to introduce in my lessons!



Thank you for this experience!

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