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What I have learnt on the personal level:

The program went for twelve days and it was very intensive. Most of the time we worked in small groups so we quickly had to adjust to the others. All students could speak English but for most of us it wasn't our mother language so it was sometimes a challenge to understand each other and also to have the patience to do so.

I learnt so much from the group and about myself. I realized we need to accept each person as he is, that we all have different abilities and difficulties and that each person has his own richness to bring.



Before coming here I had expectations and fears. I hoped I would be able to connect with every person in the group. I didn't and actually it is not negative. I realized we can't always

become friends with everyone but we could still do some really good work and learn a lot from each other. And I think that is the most important, the experiences and lessons you learn from living with others.

Intercultural perspective:

I really loved meeting people from so many different countries. I was amazed to discover how the education system can be very different from one country to another and also how outdoor education is very important in many countries. I discovered that in some countries you have to study longer to become a teacher and in other you don't really need a diploma. In some countries you are paid during your work placement.

It was so rich to learn from the different cultures. Some countries really drew my attention in the way they work and I really hope to visit these places in the future

Professional development:



I had huge expectations about this program in terms of what I would learn and I'm really happy. I have now a bag full of ideas and lesson plans that will follow me my hole professional and personal life. I discovered how the senses are so important in the child's development and actually how any place, should it be in town, in a park, or by the sea, there are always plenty of opportunities to learn and discover knew things.



