

## Self- reflection

### -> Personal

When I first heard about that program, I thought it would be a great experience. And also a good possibility to learn more about other educational systems and cultures from different countries. It was not always easy to work together in a group but I think we did the best. Most of the time we had to work in groups of six people. It was not too big to work together but not always easy to come to a solution. But we needed to work together for the best result. And I think that worked out really well. The program was very intensive, and we got sometimes too many information so it was hard to keep track on the reflection afterwards and lesson plans as well. I discovered Barcelona in a different way, but I really liked it. And I would like to come back one day.

### -> Intercultural

After I finished my school I went to New Zealand to work as an au-pair. So I already had some intercultural experience. I was really looking forward to meet new people from different countries and learn more about their way of teaching. For me it was really interesting to talk and discuss about the kindergarten or preschool in each country. But I wish there would have been more time to talk with the other students, because I think the exchange is interesting and also very important.

### -> Professional

During the intensive Program I learned a lot of activities I'll use in the future. To create a Toolbox was a great idea and I'm sure it will help me and others one day. We went outside everyday and did a lot of different workshops. So we got many ideas of how to discover the city with all senses. But the lesson plans also included a lot of variations, so you have many ways to use them in the future. I learned a lot about the work with children. Going into a Spanish school was really cool and I enjoyed the time with the kids very much. I thought that the biggest challenge would be the communication with the children. I was afraid they wouldn't understand us. But at the end I understood, that body language is very important and I could use it to explain them. I was really impressed how good they understood us. That was nice to see.

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