

# SELF-REFLECTION



## PERSONAL

My name is Lara Rueda Santaella and I from Madrid (Spain). I am a student of the second year of Infant Education in ESCUNI (my university). I like working with children.

During these two weeks, we have worked very hard and we didn't have a lot of free time, because it was an Intensive Program. We have done a lot of activities and we have had to observe the nature and the city (Barcelona). We also had to take into account the senses.

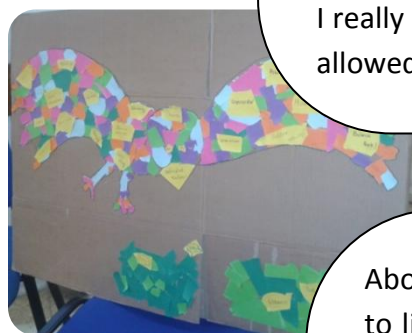
This Intensive Program has helped me because before that I was too shy and I didn't dare to speak English with anybody, and now I can speak a little more in English. Also these two weeks have been a beautiful and intensive experience because I have known a lot of people and I have also learnt that the English is a beautiful language and that if I want, I will get to know it and I will speak English very well.

I really liked this experience because I have tried to overcome my shame and this has allowed me to meet people. So I'm very happy!

## INTERCULTURAL

About my experiences with people from different cultures I think that it's so rewarding to live with them because you can compare a lot of things and you can realize what is good in your country but also what is bad or wrong in your country. I have noticed that in other countries the studies of English are better than in Spain, because in Spain is centered on grammar and writing, and sometimes on listening, but in the other countries, like Belgium, Denmark or Portugal, the English is focused on speaking and listening. So I would like that the system in Spain change in this sense because nowadays it's very important that people speak English very well to find job. I talked with people from other countries about this topic, and they said that is important to watch films in English (in the original version) with subtitles. So, thanks to this, I will try to do it.

Other thing that surprised me is that some people weren't punctual in the activities and we lost time, and some people didn't go to the presentations of some countries. I think that this is a lack of respect to people who did the presentation and also to the rest of the people.



## PROFESSIONAL



This Program has been useful for me because I have learnt a lot of activities that I can use when I will become teacher. All workshops have been very creative and I have liked them so much. I will use them when I will be teacher and I am sure that children will like them.

I have also learnt that is very important to work in group, that the communication and the respect inside of the group are the most important things and that I have to improve my English, because I need it for communicating with people that don't speak my language and also because I need it for teaching English to my future students.