

With much curiosity and a bit of nerves I signed up for this IP. The first contacts in January went very good. It was amazing to discover that the collaboration with different people on a very short time, lent to great and original ideas and concrete activities. So I couldn't wait to April to participate for my first time to an intensive programme.

From the moment that I arrived at the seminari Marti Codolar, I sensed an open, dynamic and positive atmosphere. I was welcomed with open arms.

A divers group of people with different backgrounds and cultures worked for 2 weeks together and had one and the same goal: **discovering and learning with all senses.**

With its rich cultural and historical heritage, its sparkling city life and different green areas, the city of Barcelona was the ideal environment to make this happen..

There was an interesting and positive interaction going on in the group of teachers and with the students. I learned not only **from** one another but also **with** others.



Teaching and learning abroad was a good experience for me. It gave me the chance to collect a lot of good ideas and information to use during my own teaching.

I also learned

- a lot about different cultures and school systems
- that a language is not a barrier and that you can use body language, gestures and improvisation to express yourself
- that it is enriching to work with others
- to get to know myself better
- to look at things from another perspective



All together it was a really refreshing experience and I will apply a lot of ideas with my future students.

So I only can say.....**thank you** for the music..... the song of the dragon , the different workshops, the positive feedback, the many learning experiences, the evenings hosted by different countries, the collaboration and the new and warm contacts.

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