Personal reflection

Personal, Professional, Intercultural,

Personal. For me the most amazing part in this project was evaluating your own values and changing it. As we were surrounded only by nature these two weeks, I realized that the power of many takes to important role in our once life. Also that the biggest treasure person has is a freedom. Now I found a freedom as something, what helps for a person to be self-confident and to make brave decisions, which brings quality in our life. Also being here remained me the importance of nature. Nature gives for us everything we need, we just forgot about that. Respect the nature that what people of our day lack.

Also I found it very strange, that technologies, witch suppose to bring us together actually builds some walls in our communication, because when we had no internet here, we made such nice connections with other participants you can just dream about when you talking to people on virtual space. And also do not have internet meant that we got more time than usually in ordinary life. That also brought quality in what we have done in those weeks.

Professional. As I will be a social educator after my studies, I found it very interesting to observe how people, who will be kindergarten teachers collaborates together. What values do they have, and what did they found as the most important thing to teach a child. What is the most important: knowledge or creativity? And how you can make those things in balance?

Also after activity with children I got questions in my mind. What is normality? Is it when all children fallow teacher instructions, and all acts alike? Doesn't it stop creativity? Do children have enough time for their own?

As we all know childhood is really important period of life, mostly all fears comes from childhood, so I think we need to give for a child more freedom, that he can get to know himself and the world around. Let children explore, play with materials, be spontaneous, let them use all senses, but be always there if they needs it. Be at the same level with a child and he will show things you already forgot existing. Each child is unique, so don't compare one to another.

Intercultural. And of course one of the best part in this project was intercultural experience. Sharing your knowledge and making new ideas together. Just being crazy and supportive. It was really inspiring to see how different, but at the same time so similar we are. Also it made me understood how your background influences the way of your and others thinking.

I really liked this experience I had, even though it was hard sometimes.