

## Self-reflection

I have a really great opportunity to participate in this IP which was in Barcelona. In this two week course was everything. So, first day when my group came main teacher met us really warm. It immediatly create that cosy atmosfere between us. After that we went to our rooms, later we have to prepare for international evening. All students from all Europe was presenting their traditional meals. It was really nice to knew about their traditions and also taste different meals. After that supper we was playing knowing each other games, it's was really fun. The second day like all other days later became from breakfast. After the breakfast we was having a lot of different workshops every single day. Of course it was really great expierence, but I think that it was to intensive. Yes I knew that I am going to an intensive couse, but I never thought it will be so intensive. We was tired, sleeping not enough, doing a lot of different activities. So I think thats why we was not really concentrate and cooperative sometimes. Personaly I really don't like when people are late, but people here was just late all the time. I think that it is not respecting the other people. So I think it is enough to talk about bad things. I think that it was really good time because we have a chance to see the amazing city of Barcelona. Get more information about architecture, history and famous people in this city. Also I find out a lot of new thing about culture in here. It's amazing how people are respecting each other, they are really nice and polite. I loved a lot the places where we been, like Park Guell. That place is really amazing. Also I met with a lot of new people from all Europe. I get know better about them culture, education system etc. To say more, I really loved all the activities. They was so interesting. Also the teachers was helping all the time for us, they was trying to explane everything what we don't understand. So talking from my personal side I really liked and enjoyed this time.

Talking about intercultural experience I had it was really interesing. First as I meantioned before you just was able to feel that small comunity sense. I am saying like this because in first days students from all coutries was trying to be just with his group. But later it gets better and better. People started to communicate more and more, we just break the ice between us. We get really closed to each other in our workshop groups. It was amazing that everybody helped to each other, explained everything. Also we knew a lot about the traditions, communication, education system, even politics in other coutries.

From professional side I can tell that this IP was really usefull. I learn a lot of new things. All activities we done was really interesting. I know a lot about different types of activities, like warming-up, breaking ice. Right now I think that I can do a lot of different activities with a children. I can make them to know enviroment trough the all senses of them. I think that it is really important for children to know how to listen, smell, use your hands instead your eyes. Also how to get all their attention in simple way. It was really nice to work with children, I never thought that 4 years old children can understand and talk so good in English. They was so into our activities, I was really glad for that. Also it was really good that in our workshop we was doing all the game by ourselves because when you are doing it by yourselves you know how it works. During this IP I get

much knowledge, I better know myself also. I never knew that I can do things which I was doing during this IP. I think that it will be really helpful in my work.

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