

PERSONAL REFLECTION

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THE REALLY START OF THIS EXPERIENCE, I THINK, IT WAS WHEN OUR TEACHER CAME TO OUR CLASS AND SAID THAT WE WERE GOING TO BARCELONA, IT WAS SUCH A JOY TO BE ABLE TO DO AN IP, TO GROW A LITTLE AS A PERSON AND AS A PROFESSIONAL IN SUCH A GOOD PLACE AND CITY OF ARTS.

SUNDAY, 14TH OF APRIL WAS THE FIRST DAY, WITH THE HEART IN MY HANDS, I JUST WANTED TO MEET ALL THE PEOPLE AND SHARE SOME KNOWLEDGE AND ACTIVITIES. FROM THE BEGINNING I KNEW THAT I WAS GOING TO BE GREAT CAUSE ALL THE PERSONS SEEMS REALLY KIND AND OPENED TO AN EXPERIENCE LIKE THAT.

THE FIRST ACTIVITY BROKE ALL THE ICE AND MAKES US FEEL COMFORTABLE. I KNEW I WOULD GROW AS A PERSON AND AS A PROFESSIONAL BUT THIS TWO WEEKS JUST FELT LIKE I WAS ALREADY A TEACHER AND I HAD FREEDOM TO TAKE ALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF MY EXPERIENCE, SO I TOOK IT AS A GIFT AND MAKE PROFIT OF ALL WORKSHOPS.

THE WORKSHOP IN MY OPINION WERE REALLY NICE AND SO INSTRUCTIVE, BECAUSE WE ALL LEARN DIFFERENT WAYS OF TEACHING AND DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH OUR CHILDREN'S THAT IN OUR COUNTRY DON'T EXISTS. I JUST THOUGHT THAT SOME OF THEM SHOULD BE MORE RELAXED BECAUSE WE JUST WALKED LIKE I NEVER WALKED IN MY LIFE, BUT SEEN CLOSER IT MAKES ME HAPPY CAUSE I ACTUALLY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE A LOT OF THE CITY OF BARCELONA. SO THE WORKSHOP IS THE POINT THAT I TOOK AS A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

CONCERNING THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, I THINK IT WAS GREAT BECAUSE I FELT LIKE, IF I CAN WORK THIS WAY WITH PERSONS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, IN MY COUNTRY I'LL BE A "AWESOME" TEACHER IN MY COUNTRY OR IN THE OTHER HAND I CAN WORK IN ANOTHER COUNTRY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

CONCLUDING, IT WAS A LITTLE STRESSFUL AND I WASN'T COUNTING SPEND SO MUCH MONEY IN THE FIRSTS NEEDS, BUT I CAN SAY THAT....

IT WAS WORTH IT!

