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Personal

Working with colleagues in another surrounding, discovering new colleagues from other countries and communities was a real pleasure and a source of enrichment.

Being able to share responsibilities, knowing that you can count on others were two elements that made this tiring experience also positive and enjoyable.

Discussing with colleagues and students and getting to know them a little bit better is certainly one of the most interesting parts of such a programme.

Professional

As I used to work mainly with primary and secondary trainee teachers, this programme was a great experience for me. I could learn how to work with the youngest ones and how to take advantage of this way of working also for older pupils.

Working with all the senses and making sense of one's environment by observing it is definitely something I will reuse in other contexts.

Both colleagues and students were very creative and gave me a lot of ideas to enrich my future practice as a teacher trainer. I also hope that I have become a little bit more creative myself.

Intercultural

It is always amazing to see so many young people who have not met before working together and creating something together. Even if there were

surprises, difficulties, misunderstandings, the will to go on and to understand each other was always present.

The question of the language was also interesting to observe as some of the students were very good at English and others could just manage but were willing to improve and to communicate. I think we all learnt to be patient and to consider the person behind the language difficulties. It is certainly a good experience for teachers who will meet within their career pupils who speak another language at home and who encounter difficulties with the school language.

Music and dance as usual were means to unite people. Within the activities proposed but also on their own with their music instruments students could demonstrate the communicative value of music and dance.

The first international meal is always a surprise, even if you have done it several times. It is a pleasure to see students experiencing it for the first time and presenting the food they have brought and tasting things they had never seen before (discovering with all the senses).

The evenings and the stories prepared by the different groups were both enjoyable and enriching. You could notice the similitudes between different European cultures but also the differences.

Thank you to all of you, colleagues and students, for making this experience both inspiring and memorable.