

MY REFLECTIONS – IP – CHAMPION 2012

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When I arrived at the place where we should be for the next two weeks, I was a little afraid how it would be, there were so many new people to know and we had to sleep in the same room, but every day when I was up with Henriette from Denmark and I was going for a walk to get fresh air because the air in the sleeping room is not very good, when 20 people are sleeping in the same room.



In the same evening we arrived we made some activities together to know each other and it was really good and funny.

In the beginning in the week we did some different activities, and I think it's was really good.



Tuesday we started the group work and we did some activities together and I think it's very important to do new things together when you have to work well in a group. I have been very happy with my group because we are working very well together between languages and our different backgrounds. I have learned very much in these two weeks about the other countries and their ways to look on our institutions.



Every day we made new activities for the toolbox in our group. I think this is a very good idea, because when we are going back to our own country, we can look in the toolbox and find some new activities for the children and that's why I think this IP has been very important for me.



Every day the students had to prepare all the meals in groups. And I think it's a good thing because it's another way to work together. And I like trying to eat some meals from different countries. And when you are doing something in practice together then you automatically are talking about "everything".

In the second week we were going to try some of the activities we had prepared in the group, with the children from a school near where we stayed. I think that it was a very good idea. When we have made the activities on paper it is very good to try the activities in the real life. And I think I have learned a lot in that way, because we have to work together in a group and have to work together when there are children.

It's been two good weeks for me, and I will always remember the two weeks in Belgium I have learned a lot to work together with students from other countries. But it has been a very intensive program and there has been a lot of work, but I think we have learned a lot.

