

REFLECTION ON MY DEVELOPMENT DURING THIS PROGRAMME

REFLECTIVE JOURNAL

This Reflective Journal is a useful means for your professional development. Please take a moment to reflect personally on the programme and write a few lines everyday on your thoughts.

Possible areas of reflection: My professional development today, communication development, cultural understanding, participation in educational visits and field projects, conversations and debates, talks, group work, sharing of expertise, dissemination strategies, etc.

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Date: Sunday 19/11/2017

Today there was the first meeting: the participants' knowledge, the program of the course, and a brief presentation of Spain (history and political system).

The organization effectively transmitted the spirit of Erasmus: knowledge of the host country, conversation and exchange of ideas and experiences with colleagues from other nations in Europe.

Date: Monday 20/11/2017

On Monday we known and learned how to use important tools for teaching.

ADOBE SPARKS to make videos in a few minutes and others.

MEGA, a web storage up to 50 GB free.

PADLET, this program is an interactive bulletin board to share information, images, and more with my class

It was very interesting to continue the evening after the course. We went at diner with other teacher

We have therefore deepened the cultural exchange among the participants.

Date: Tuesday 21/11/2017

Tuesday it was a day dedicated to teaching tools.

Some were already known to me, others did not. (Google Drive and Google tools to share a document, presentation, questionnaire; GENIALLY a web tool to create engaging interactive visual content (pictures, posters, presentations, etc); BOX, another web storage and sharing cloud. This is different from MEGA because is it possible tu put a note or modify a document shared. It also can display files without needing to download them.

Discussion about social network and security: FACEBOOK, TWEETTER, ISTAGRAM.

Another step for my professional development.

Date: Wednesday 22/11/2017

Wednesday it was a realy nice day we were to Hubeda and Baeza. It was a good opportunity to improve the knowledge of other course participants and to develop my communication skills and dialogue.

Date: Thursday 23/11/2017

It was interesting afternoon lesson about the Smartboard. I normally use it like an projector, but it is a powerful tool for teaching.

Date: Friday 24/11/2017

In the morning preparation of the final presentation: I started to put into practice as learned. It was interesting working in team with colleagues of other nations.

The afternoon visit of wonderful Alhanbra: another moment of cultural growt.

Date: Saturday 25/11/201

Dissemination strategies, Presentation of groups works, greets: Erasmus spirit is very present and accompanies me when I leave my colleagues and English Matters home.

A final overview of my experience in this European training programme:

It was a very interesting week.

This time could not be spent better.

In Jaén I felt like at home, in Europe.

My professional and human enrichment was remarkable.