Teaching Young learners and Language Development

The Erasmus + program has given me the opportunity to spend five days in an English speaking country. This stay has given me a lot of experiences and opportunities to meet new people from different countries. We got to know each other and shared new ideas that we can use in our schools. I am very glad that I participated at “Teaching Young learners and Language Development” course in ADC College, London.

This course was done on a professional level. We were taught different methods on how to work with first graders in elementary schools. Since I teach English in first grade, I use playful forms like games, songs, poems, etc. that are necessary to build a positive attitude toward English language. What was very positive was that we had to put to practice all the creative ways to learn. We had much fun and we felt like kids again. All the teaching ideas I’ve learned on this course can be used during my English classes. One thing that made me feel really challenged, was when I realized on the first day of the course, that the groups were merged and I had to be with teachers of quite a high language level.

Besides that, I am very glad I could be a part of this educational project and I can use this experience in my work with kids.

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