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As part of the Short Forms Beyond Borders program, I spent a week at the University of Athens in Athens, Greece. The program allowed me to further develop my skills both as a teacher and as a PhD student. The lecturers presented many different new ideas and innovative approaches towards teaching, and the workshop sessions also added unique new perspectives on education. Overall, this week was incredibly useful and thought-provoking, and pushed me to improve and further innovate both my research and my methods of teaching. I particularly liked the emphasis on creativity (in the form of creative writing and drawing sessions), student-centered teaching, and digital education. Meeting other students from several different European countries also allowed me broaden my perspectives.

