



Refugees, migrants, immigrants...
Greeks, Spanish, French, Dutch...
Girls, boys, transgender...

No matter what happened in somebody's life, no matter what is going on every day in our lives, we should always remember one thing: That we have all the right to be educated. We all have the right to be included in a classroom, despite our origin, our culture, our religion, our economic situation.

Throughout this week, we had the opportunity to attend the intensive program for higher education learners: "Teaching, Learning, Training Activity". More precisely, during this

multicultural seminar, we discovered a big variety of learning tools that could help as evolve not only as teachers but as well as humans. For instance, we focused on inclusive – intercultural education, on educational justices and injustices and on how to empower children's beliefs towards diverse inequalities.

However, what made this training unique and special at the same time, was not only the multimodality of means proposed as teaching materials, but their common characteristic which was the adjective SHORT. In other words, we discovered all together how short forms could have such a positive effect in education. What shocked me the most was the variety of short forms that we use and we see every day without realizing it. What socked me even more was the way that we could use these short forms in order to teach to young children what we want to teach, but at the same time the way that these shorts forms reduce inequalities and ameliorates school environment. For instance, I could never believe how a tag seen on the streets or a photo from a magazine could be combined in a class and make a student express his own story! Let's not talk about how an image could make young students create a multilingual text that distracts stereotypes and injustices!

I am sure that there are many more to discover!

Thank you very much for this opportunity! A training that I will always remember ☺



We didn't know what to expect of this week in Athens for the Short Forms Beyond Borders project. Of course, we knew that we would be attending conferences and workshops that would be enriching on a theoretical level. However, what we didn't expect was the human connections we would make.

What we enjoyed the most was the parallel between the theory, with the conferences and the pedagogical and cultural reflections, and the practical aspect of gathering to share our experiences as students and teachers from different countries.

Thus, we experienced multiculturalism and it stimulated our intercultural awareness. The different fields presented, such as literature, didactic, etc., encouraged the development of our interdisciplinary competences. We have also discovered concrete pedagogical tools that we may use in our future courses.

We chose this picture of the three of us and decided to share a collaborative photo text to illustrate the positive dynamic of teamwork we observed this week. We also wanted to highlight the fact that, through this project, we learned the importance of teamwork, met wonderful people, and strengthened our bonds.

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Évaluation

Dans le cadre du programme intensif de formation sur les formes brèves, qui a eu lieu du 15 au 19 mai 2023 à l'université d'Athènes, les participants avaient la chance de suivre des ateliers différents sur des thématiques très intéressantes comme la musique, la culture du livre à nos jours, l'enseignement aux publics migrants et d'autres. Les ateliers étaient du matin jusqu'à l'après midi et entre l'entraînement on avait des petites pauses. Les ateliers étaient interactifs et ont promu la collaboration du public. Dans ce contexte nous avons appris des nouvelles pratiques, nous avons rencontré des enseignant-(e)s qui ont partagé avec nous leurs idées et leurs méthodes. Néanmoins le plus important c'est le fait que nous avons échangé des expériences et nous avons discuté avec des étudiants et des enseignants de tout le monde.

