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English for Teachers

Reflective Journal

Language Development

Some words or expressions you learned today. Who did you speak English to?

Día duit - hello

Slán – goodbye

Sláinte – cheers...

I speak english to taxi driver,with the hotel receptionist and with some of my new fellow professors from the course.

Cultural Understanding

Did you learn anything about Ireland today?

I learned things about their society, geography, set phrases, vocabulary...

European Dimension

Who did you meet today for the first time?

I met for the first time: the hotel receptionists, the people from the organization of the course and many new classmates of the course.

Daily Reflection

Describe a special moment from today.

The most special moment for me was when we carried out the clock activity, in which I already met many new colleagues.

Monday



Photo of the Day

Language Development

Some words or expressions you learned today. Did you need to use the dictionary or translator?

Task-based
Bullet holes
Yes, I need to use the dictionary.

Cultural Understanding

Something you learned about Ireland today.

In the afternoon session today: "where in Dublin?", I learned and really enjoyed getting to know the Irish Society & culture (Moore street, O'Connell bridge, Molly Malone, the Temple Area, the Dublin Castle...)

Daily Reflection

Please write a few lines about your 'Photo of the Day'.

We asked a girl to take a picture of us in front of the Temple bar, one of the most, or the most important Pub in Dublin. A nice memory of the three components of our small group of the week: Fátima, Vincent and Luz.

Tuesday



Photo of the Day

Language Development

Some words or expressions you learned today. Who did you speak English to?

Torque

Grave

Burial

Stout

Irish food stew

Shamrock – clover.

I spoke English today with the receptionist at the hotel buffet, the group mates: Fatima and Vincent, with the restaurant waitress to order the food...

Cultural Understanding

Have you eaten any Irish food? Please write a few lines about it.

Yes, fish and chips.

I liked it, although I always eat grilled or baked fish, because battered ones make me sick and I try to avoid them.

When I travel I always taste the typical foods of the places I go.

Daily Reflection

Dear ...

Write a short letter to your students.

Dear students: as you know I am in Dublin, as I told you last week, learning many things together with other fellow teachers from Italy, France, Portugal, Poland and Spain. I remember you a lot, I really want to see you now and tell you many things about Ireland and the Irish. See you soon. Hugs to all.

Wednesday



Photo of the Day

Language Development

Some words or expressions you learned today.

Lamb / Oats / Rollout / Slice / Steam
Coffe to catch up / Hosting dinner parties
Lizard / Owl
A pich

Cultural Understanding

Something you learned about Irish people today.

Gaelic football is the most popular team sport in Ireland, along with hurling and rugby. Gaelic football is played in teams of 15 players on a rectangular grass pitch, the goals on both sides are in the shape of an H, it has very strict rules...

Daily Reflection

Please write a few lines about your 'Photo of the Day'.

Today, Juan and I in our free time visited the library of Trinity College, the largest in Ireland. It is the library that acts as legal deposit, it is also the home of the famous Book of Kells. It is really impressive, a very interesting visit. We liked it a lot.

Thursday



Photo of the Day

Language Development

Some words or expressions you learned today.

Frame the family
Brick
Sockets
Watering can
Ceilin
Hudufólk - hidden people
Yule lads
Irish hound
Prehistoric dwellings

European Dimension

What did you learn from your group today?

I learned from my groupmates how they enjoy their free time, what their hobbies are, where they live and what their living rooms are like.

Daily Reflection

Describe a special moment from today.

The most special moment for me was when our teacher showed us the video The Giant's causeway.

Friday



Photo of the Day

Language Development

Some words or expressions you learned today.

Crowded
Frantic
bite
Harvest
Glendalough
Wicklow
Monastic city (doorman's house, tower, Cathedral, the house of priests) ...

Cultural Understanding

Where did you visit today?

Today I visited the monastic city of Glendalough, an important pilgrimage center inhabited by monks, from its foundation by Saint Kevin in the 6th century until the Anglo-Norman invasions of the 13th century. Highlights include its 30 meter high tower, the cemetery as well as other constructions...

Daily Reflection

Describe something you saw and how it made you feel.

I saw a well-preserved natural environment and a historic complex that with several buildings, among which I highlight the round tower, with a height of 30 meters and the entrance door at a height of 3 meters from the ground, very well preserved, in addition to the cemetery, the kitchen of the priest, the cathedral, the doorman's house, etc.



2 stars and a wish

Please share 2 aspects of the course that have fulfilled your goals and 1 that you will continue working on.



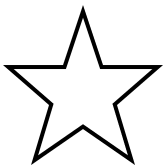
I am happy that now I know...

Know a lot about the life of the Dubliners, of Dublin and Ireland in general.



I am happy that now I know...

Live this experience that I had been waiting for a long time, with people from other countries outside of Spain.



I would like to know more about...

The English language, especially "listening" and "speaking" I know it depends on me, I haven't practiced it for almost 30 years.

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

The people who participate in these programs are a grain of sand in our places of work and residence, in our countries, which are many in Europe, trying to improve and work for the change that education in its BROADEST sense needs to occur.

Thank you!!