



Tubingen 12-14 of April 2012

LEARNING DIARY

It was an immense pleasure to come to Tubingen, home of our project coordinator, and in my case, project coordinator of all the Grundtvig/Leonardo I have been involved in. Yet, in spite of all the opportunities, it was my first time in this beautiful city with such a European flair.

Team Training has a great merit: it is to have put the whole concept of “Creating Spaces of Experience” from theory to practice. In this case it was by taking the word “space” as face value, as a geographical space, as a place to visit, to learn from and eventually to learn in. We thus logically toured the city! However the hours we spent walking Tubingen didn’t carried us to the postcard settings. We sure took a quick glimpse of them but the core of the experience unfolded elsewhere, in or near poorly placed buildings, where tourists don’t stop and that neighbors look upon: homeless center, house for young people, Muslim convention center, alcohol abusers meeting point, and so forth. Interestingly, we didn’t limit our investigations to disadvantaged people and Team Training cleverly played the contrast of Tubingen by taking us from a very hyped and codified residential area (French Quarter) to a much more anarchic settlement of cabins and wagons (Wagensburg) less than 10 minutes apart! It raised awareness on the mosaic of ways of life coexisting in a single city and the need for an educational institution to address target groups by taking into account their diverse background and environment. What can we offer them at their place? What is their space of everyday experiences? What other space can we imagine for new ones? The whole process really stressed that school buildings really aren’t the unique place for learning.

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