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Through our faculty's short-term Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program (BIP) we had the opportunity to participate in an international project in Ostend, Belgium (with our leading professor Dr. Mónica Sándor)

The mobility program focused on Professional Development Strategies and Methods. BIPs combine online learning with a short international mobility period and involve cooperation between universities from at least three countries. Around 50 students from Belgium, France, Turkey, and Hungary joined the five-day program, most of them studying Early Childhood Education.

The program focused on Continuous Professional Development (CPD), exploring how teachers continue learning and improving throughout their careers. Participants worked in small international groups, completing collaborative and creative tasks guided by facilitators rather than traditional lectures. Activities included ice-breakers, creating group rules, exploring the city from a child's perspective, sensory observations, and designing educational games. Moreover, one of the main focus was designing workshops on specific methods and presenting it. This encouraged teamwork, communication, self-reflection and stepping outside our comfort zone.

Overall, the experience emphasized practical learning, collaboration, and cultural exchange, helping participants gain new perspectives on education.

“As a Cultural Mediation MA student, the opportunity I gained came not only from the diverse groups I worked with throughout the week, but also from Belgium’s international environment, which added an extra spark to the BIP experience.”

“I encourage everyone to participate in programs like this, because they can offer a lot both culturally and professionally. They are also a great opportunity to meet many new people, learn together, and grow together. Such experiences are very valuable not only for university students but also for professionals. Additionally, it was a very meaningful experience for me personally. I returned home with many new connections and unforgettable memories.”







