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My stay during these five weeks of the teaching practice program at the PH Zug has built one of the most beautiful and relevant experiences I have had in my entire educational experience.

First of all, I would like to talk about PH Zug. The university has offered us this great opportunity that I have taken so much advantage of and has offered me its support and help at all times.

As for the International School of Zug and Luzern (ISZL), I am very grateful for everything it has been able to teach me and to have known such a close school, with a comfortable and happy atmosphere and with all the wonderful people involved.

Regarding my teacher, Skye Anthonisz, I am really happy to have met such a patient, positive and loving example of a teacher like her.

She has taught me to respect the personal space of each student, how to handle difficult situations, to know what limits I should have... and infinite things that I will take with me in my learning backpack for the rest of my life.

The children have been quite a challenge for me, since I was not used to teaching in English, to communicate so easily with them... but thanks to their closeness and constant affection, I have been able to get to know them very well and I will never forget them. I always think that being the teacher I must teach them things but, in this case, I am sure they have taught me much more.

During my stay at this school, the teachers and all the staff have been very kind and have facilitated my stay.

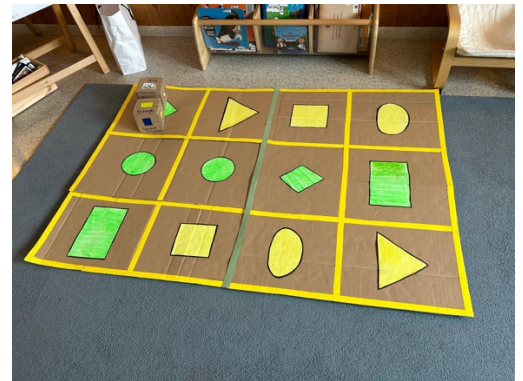
In my personal opinion, I am proud of having achieved many of the objectives that I had set for myself, counting on one of them that was very important to me, which is to propose activities and develop them.

In this case, I did an activity that consisted of a Twister on geometric shapes and another on phonetics to classify words by vowels. These are two of the examples that I have proposed, but I am also proud to participate in class reading stories, doing the Morning Meeting...

All thanks to my tutor who has allowed me to develop in class.

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These are photos that the teacher has taken of me participating in class and the activities mentioned above.

Regarding my accommodation, I settled during this month in the Maria Opferung Monastery in Zug. It is a very quiet, peaceful place with a very comfortable environment. I was living in my own room, sharing the bathroom and the kitchen, which I think is very good for the prices here in Switzerland (it cost me 622 CHF and I stayed from 01/07/23 to 02/11/23).

Also, the location is very good, and you can access transportation easily.

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My recommendation for future students is that they take advantage of this great opportunity since it is lucky to have been able to live this experience that has helped me grow both personally and professionally.

Lastly, in my personal evaluation I could highlight three positive points about me that I think have made me take advantage of my stay in general. The first is that from the beginning I have had a positive attitude and a very broad disposition to everything that has been presented to me, which has allowed me to participate actively and want to learn from all situations. Second, I am a very happy and creative person, so I think I have been able to contribute many positive things and ideas in my class. The third is that I wanted to give my best and everything possible, even though there were days that I needed to rest or that my strength was weaker, I wanted to give my best during the time that I have been here, being able to enjoy activities such as swimming with the children in the pool or enjoying talks they gave about children with disruptive behaviors, which has made me learn different aspects that will help me not only in the educational field, but also in my personal life.

As for negative aspects, if I'm honest, I think my biggest flaw is that at first, I can be a bit more timid, but since I started classes I've worked hard on it and I think I've achieved all the goals I had set.

I am very happy to have grown as a teacher and as a person during this month and I consider that it is something that I will carry with me all my life.