



Evaluation report of the 2nd Short-term exchanges of groups of pupils

ONE: INTRODUCTION

The exchange was held at Colegiul Economic "Ion Ghica" (Calea Domnească – 223, Târgoviște, Romania), from 31st of March – 4th APRIL 2019.

All partners were represented at the meeting.

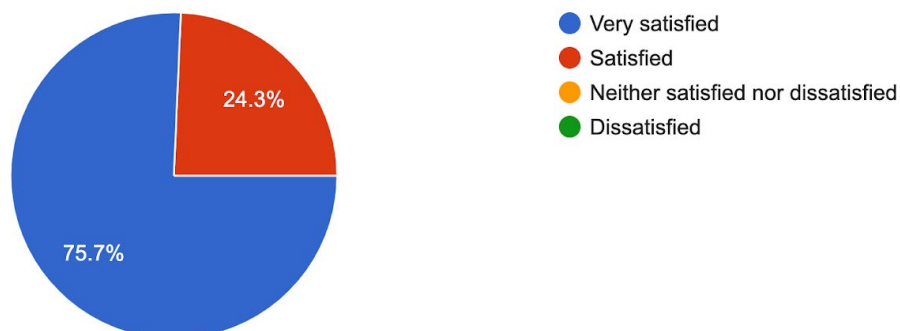
To evaluate the effectiveness of the exchange and collect suggestions for improvements for future meetings, all participants were invited to complete a short survey questionnaire shortly after the event took place. The survey was created on-line and an invitation to complete the survey was sent to all project participants through email and through facebook group. The survey questionnaire was completed by **37 respondents**.

This paper summarises the responses to the survey questionnaire. The paper was prepared by Colegiul Economic "Ion Ghica,, partner of the R4E project. Section two provides detailed information about the responses of participants to the survey questionnaire. Section three sets out some conclusions.

TWO: SURVEY RESPONSES

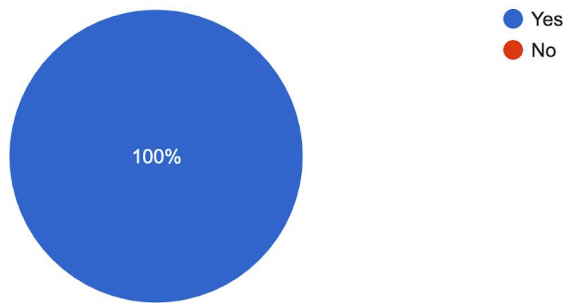
1. How satisfied were you with the project meeting overall?

37 responses

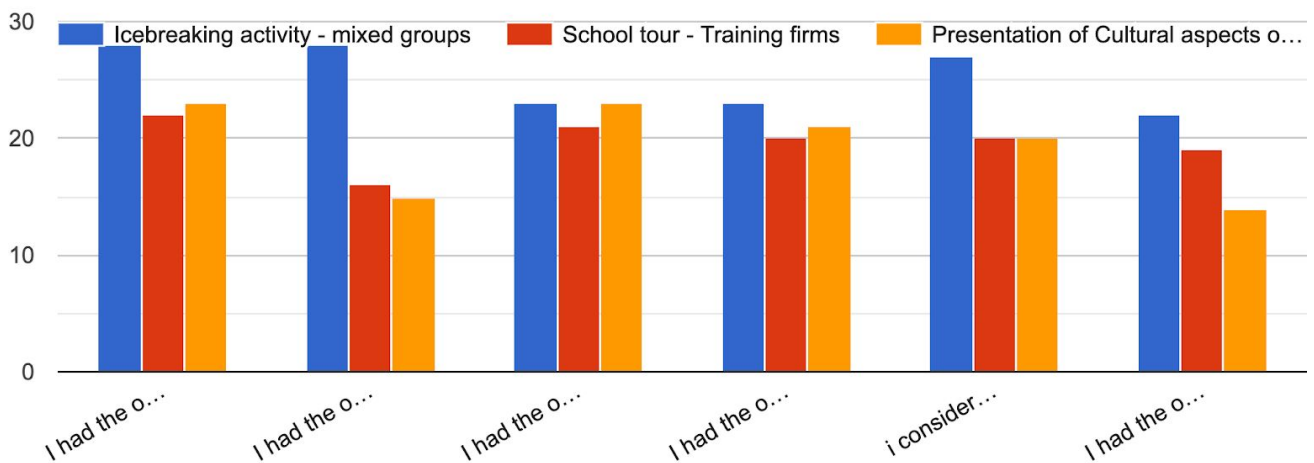


2. Did you attend the first day of the meeting?

37 responses



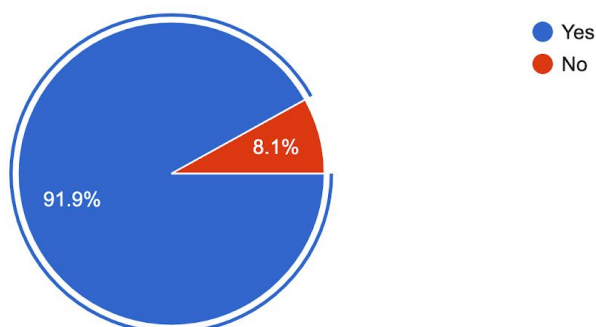
3. If you answer „Yes,, at the question before ...how useful were to you the information presented in the first day?



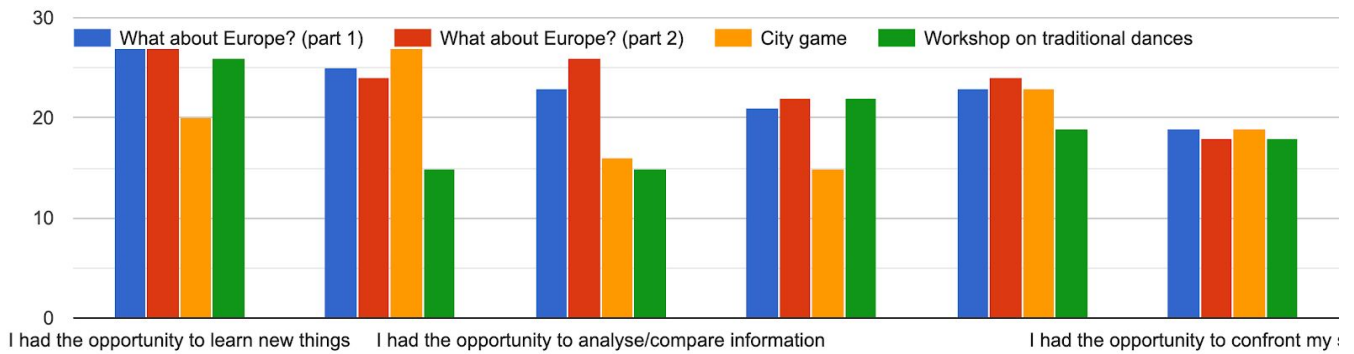
Respondents' responses show that all activities (Icebreaking activity - mixed groups, School tour - Training firms, Presentation of Cultural aspects of the guide, eTwinning platform) have provided opportunities for: learning new things, working by cooperation, analyse/compare information, to explain similarities and differences between people with empathy and understanding, to increase the level of accepting the diversity and to test the level of tolerance.

4. Did you attend the second day of the meeting?

37 responses

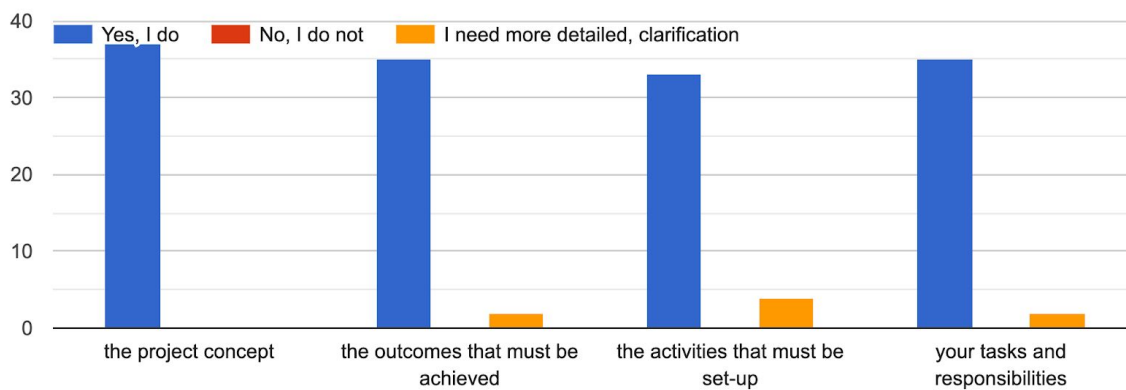


5. If you answer „Yes,, at the question before ...how useful were to you the information presented in the second day?

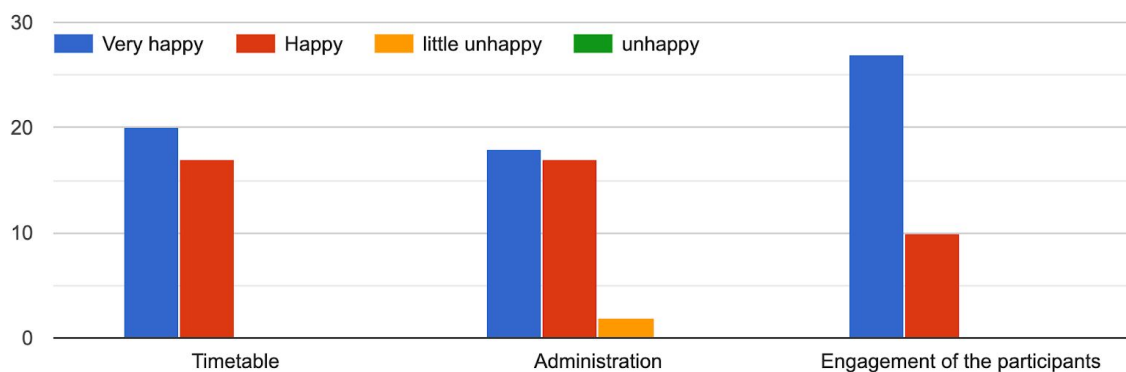


Respondents' responses show that all activities of the second day (What about Europe, City game and Workshop on traditional dances) have provided opportunities for: learning new things, working by cooperation, analyse/compare information, to explain similarities and differences between people with empathy and understanding, to increase the level of accepting the diversity and to test the level of tolerance.

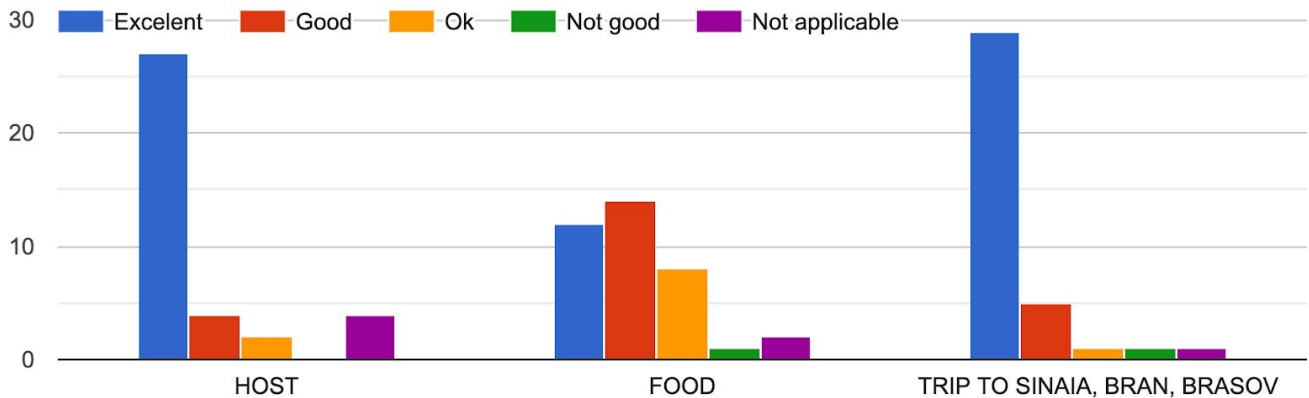
6. Do you understand...



7. Have you been happy with....



8. How satisfied were you with the arrangements for your visit?



9. Please, offer your opinion about improving communication/ cooperation between partners (37 responses)

The only way to improve our skills and knowledge is by communication and working with people that you have never met before.

Make more activities where they have to cooperate

I think it would be nice to actually have to stay with students from other countries when it comes to eat, have a trip and so on. There were particular groups in this project.

It would be nice to have more time talking about us.

I think that it's a good idea to make in every month online video chats to talk one with each other, share ideas and thoughts.

We should do as much mobility as possible so that all students in the project leave at least once in another country.

We are all people and we are wrong, but that should not prevent us from communicating in other languages

With the help of this project, each of us had the opportunity to learn as much about the others as we learned new things every one of us and we learned to work in the team, no matter what country we are.

More students exchanges through which we can meet new people and confront stereotypes

Some of the people didn't know proper English so for the next meetings it would be nice if the students will be selected by their English skill.

To make more activities that require teamwork

I think we could have improved communication if at each activity we were grouped differently, even during lunch, so that at the end of the experience, we had the chance to communicate with all the students

In my opinion some people need a little more practice with their English or with being shy.

I think in order to improve communication between partners it is important to learn to respect and understand one another.

10. Do you have any suggestions for improvements for future students exchange? (21 responses)

More traditional dances

No because for me it is all very nice, beautiful and very interesting

High school activities are important, but it would be nicer if we could give them the opportunity to visit the country. To see how we live, what we do in our free time, to see the villages, but also the cities. Because the activities take too long and there is little time to visit.

More music/dances that involves all of the participants

It is important that there is always an activity in the mornings, like in Romania. More importantly, there are enough breaks for the students to interact with each other.

I think you can structured the Exciting better and do another city game

It was very good, cant think of something to improve

More organized timetables

11. Other comment you want to make...(17 responses)

Thank you for having us!

Romania is a beautiful country!!

Romania it is a wonderful country and this experience was very beautiful

It was a wonderful experience and I am glad to be part of this project. I can't wait for the next experience.

The ice-breaking activity was bad

it was a great experience that I would repeat

It was a really nice experience and I would like more in the future because everyone can learn something from each other.

It was funny to meet people from other countries, it was an amazing and interesting experience

It was great and I want to return

I really enjoyed the teachers that we had with us and the participants were just awesome

I loved the experience, it was a unique ono.

It was so cool

I love Romania. I wish we could stay there for another week. It was a great experience for me.

Thank you for everything.

I really enjoy the time in Romania and like the people there and how we communicate with others.

Well i just want to say thanks for the opportunity, it was an amazing experience

THREE: CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The event met most participants' expectations.

Overall, all participants were satisfied or very satisfied with the meeting and its organisation. There were some consideration about mixed group in all the activities (even at lunch) for improving the communication which should be consider for the next exchange.

**Deputy director,
Carmen Radulescu
(Romanian coordinator)**

