**Feedback of the project**

**Some student’s feedbacks:**

The students were asked to give some feedback about the proejct work and about the trips to the partner countries. Here are some examples:

**Anastasia:**

In my opinion, such a project is a fantastic idea because you can work with children from other countries, you get to know many new friends, you can learn some important words in another language and you get to know the culture of other countries. I liked the project very much and I enjoyed the time very much. I am very grateful to the teacher and also to my parents for letting me go to all the project meetings. My first flight in my life was to Düsseldorf. I also was allowed to go to Spain, that was a great experience for me, my host family was very nice and I could also spend time at the beach. I liked it best in Germany. Unfortunately, all good things come to an end, and so did this project. For me, working with European partners means building bridges and making new friends. I have made many new friends, we write Whatsapps and we are on Instagram. I was sad I could not see them again in Vienna.
**Sarah:**
At school we learned a lot about conservation and preservation, we visited different places where people work to keep old things and preserve it for the future. It was really interesting to learn about deadly colours and about scorpions that eat insects in old books.

The trip to Marbella was amazing-I had a great host family and I loved going to Cordoba. I am from Egypt myself and I loved the beautiful buildings there.
We could not meet our friends in Vienna any more, it is a pity, because we would have planned a surprise beach party for them.

**Lara:**
When we flew to Spain, it was the first flight of my life. My Spanish host family was very friendly and great, I felt very comfortable there. My best experience there was when all the kids met at the beach in the evening. Learning to dance Flamenco was something new for me. I also liked the workshop with the Picasso painting and I ate Paella with chicken and vegetables for the first time in my life. It tasted good!
**Aleyna:**

I liked Finland very much, although the trip there was very long and exhausting. There, I liked the trip to the Husky farm and to Santa Claus that we had, the most. We had so much fun there, but it was so extremely cold there. On the coldest day we were having a barbecue in a park near the school.
I found many new friends there and I was very sad that they could not come to Vienna. We often send photos on Whatsapp and are in contact. It is nice to have friends in other countries.

**Nikola:**

Going to Scotland was a great experience for me, but I did not like the Haggis there. For me the trip to the Edinburgh Dungeon was the most exciting part of the trip and I also loved seeing Glasgow and the statues which were glasgowed-that was great fun! As this was my first trip away from my family I was very homesick at the beginning.

**Osman:**

I did not travel anywhere because I was not allowed to go.
What I liked were the cooking workshops at school. We cooked delicious jam at school that we were allowed to take home. Also the different excursions were fun and interesting. I especially loved the trip to Salzburg to trace „Stille Nacht“.

**Kathi:**

When I was in Germany, I saw many things there that I liked. The thing I liked the most was the Zollverein Essen. During the guided tour we had to go up and down a lot of steps until we got to the balcony there, but the view of Essen was great. We also went to a beautiful place called Lemgo which I loved. The houses there were really beautiful. This place was also interesting because we heard there about the cruel witch trials which happened some centuries ago. There was a museum where we heard about those times. Also the Christmas markets we visited were really beautiful. Bielefeld is a nice small town and my host family was really friendly and cool, they cared a lot about me. Our partner school was really big and we had fun doing the workshops and singing together and I also liked preparing the exhibition stall about Austria.
I liked it extremely well in Germany.

**Sofia:**

From the project activities at school I liked the trip to the Wachau a lot because it was my first boat trip on the Danube river.
I also liked the meetings and the working with the partners, those were my first trips alone and to another country. I liked the huskies in Finland so much and also Helsinki was so beautiful.

**Alesia:**
Before my first experience of traveling and staying with a host family for a whole week, I was very, very nervous and shy. But as time went on, I felt better and better and living with a host family was exciting and fun. I made a lot of friends during my travels and I wish I could meet them all again someday. It was also great that I could learn some important words in Finnish and Spanish. These languages are not taught at our school.
In Scotland it was so cold in September, I did not have enough warm clothes with me-that was not good, but that was the only thing. One of the moments I remember very fondly was the final party in Oulu. Everyone got very emotional and cried, it was very touching.
In Marbella, I was very sad when I had to leave my host family because they had taken me in as if I were a family member. I also like that the project made me more open-minded, outgoing and self-confident.
At school we had to do many presentations for the project in English, there I learned a lot and my English became better. I want to become an Artist after school, so after the Secondary school I want to attend a grammar school for Art and Design, so it is important for me to be good at English and to work on my own- I think that the project helped me with both.

**Mia:**

I loved being in the project and working for it. I got to know many new things and the highlight for me was traveling to Finland.
It was cold there but it was special. I loved meeting Santa Claus.The school there is much bigger that our school and they made a nice party for us as well.
**Nikoletta:**
My parents did not allow me to travel, but the things we did at school were very interesting. I would like to have such a proejct again and then also travel to the partners.

**Angeli:**
I was looking forward to the trip to Finland. Then my suitcase was lost and I did not get it for the whole week. My host family gave me some clothes from their kids. Apart from that I had fun during this week. When we flew back to Helsinki I got my suitcase in Oulu at the airport and when we took it in Helsinki and went to the other counter my suitcase broke and I could not close it again-it was crazy. My treacher then searched a shop where she could buy a tape. With the tape we then fixed the suitcase again. I will never forget this trip!

**Dragana:**
My parents did not let me travel because they did not want me to be in a host family. I always was jealous when other kids from my class went away and then told about their experiences. The work for the project was interesting.

**Anjeza:**I did not travel to another country, but here in Austria I saw places I did not know before like the Wachau. I also was not in the National Library before and it was the first time I heard about the Federal Monument office and their work. So I learned many things that were new to me. I liked the cooking workshops at school.

**Remus:**

I was not allowed to travel, but I did a lot of work for the videos (I spoke in almost every video) and I liked the project work. Now I think I am better at presenting things and at talking English.