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2. Skype-meeting on 13.12.2017

Content:

"How do you celebrate Christmas and the NEW Year in the partner countries?"

Feedback from	Already well implemented	Here is potential We can change/ improve this How?
	Our students enjoyed meeting other students and that was by itself educational.	The connection wasn't good. We couldn't hear Germany and Finland. We have to stick to the programme. (We understood that we were aloud 10 minutes.). Also we should now from the beginning the turn that we are presenting. Who goes first etc. Also the texts could be given to other countries before so we know a little bit what we will hear and discuss with kids if the connection is lost.
	Students were really excited to see pupils from other countries. They also learnt a lot of English when preparing their presentations.	We weren't able to hear other countries very well. Also the presentations could be a little shorter – our students started to become a bit restless since they didn't hear/understand others quite well.



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	Singing Silent Night, Christmas carols and Christmas atmosphere touched the students. Snow in Finland made them wish for white Christmas in Serres. They were excited they saw happy faces and they liked using English to present their customs	The sound was not clear again. We heard the songs, which were loud, better. There was some noise from the students who got bored when they couldn't hear well.
	 pupils had a lot of fun & were really motivated preparing the presentation, they had many ideas & brought a lot of Christmas stuff to school pupils used the English language a lot & learned to use the Google translator by themselves hearing Silent Night in the different languages was really nice each country had many different ideas Christmas decoration and Christmas caps were nice 	- some things were maybe too long → show only big things in camera (no pictures) and say just a few words about it - practice before with the students how to show things (slowly & directly in the camera) or use a movable camera - use movable microphone for better sound - teachers should definitely test skype together a few days before! - countries should make a plan before which country presents first - too many pupils, we should think about an



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	- presentation of Greece was the best	acceptable number
	→ diversified	
	→ best sound	
	→ showed real things like the cake	
	- it was a good idea to record videos so we can	
	watch the presentations again	

Summary:

The pupils were very excited and motivated during the preparations. They learned a lot of English and made the experience that English can be used to communicate with people from other countries. All participants had very nice ideas.

The implementation was not perfect. Next time we should speak about who goes first, we should shorten the preseantations, minimize the amount of pupils and use word cards. It was a pity that everybody could understand just a few facts, so we still have to work at the sound quality, Maybe in future just sending videos is a good alternative.