Reading for LIFE

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Results of the Questionnaire

School

School	2019	2020	2021
Liceul Tehnologic Octavian Goga Jibou, Romania	27 students – 22,9%	38 students - 32,5%	
Hilstad skole Velfjord, Norway	18 students – 15,3%	18 students - 15,4%	
Institut Consell de Cent Barcelona, Spain	61 students – 51,7%	44 students - 37,6%	
Osnovna sola Litija, Slovenia	-	17 students - 14,5%	
Agrupamento de Escolas de Idães, Felgueiras, Portugal	12 students – 15,3%	-	
Total	118 students	117 students	

Age

Age	2019	2020	2021
12	33 students – 28%	15 students - 12,8%	
13	22 students – 18,6%	54 students - 56,2%	
14	30 students – 25,4%	24 students - 20,5%	
15	25 students – 21,2%	15 students - 12,5%	
Other	7 students – 5,9%	9 students - 7,7%	

How many hours a week do you spend reading for pleasure?

	2019	2020	2021
more than 10 hours	2 students – 1,7%	2 students - 1,7%	
7-9 hours	8 students – 6,7%	28 students - 23,9%	
4-6 hours	17 students – 14,4%	19 students - 16,2%	
1-3 hours	46 students – 39%	30 students - 25.6%	
less than 1 hour	28 students – 23,7%	30 students - 25,6%	
I never read	17 students – 14,4%	8 students - 6,8%	

How many hours a week do you spend reading for your school assignments?

	2019	2020	2021
more than 10 hours	3 students – 3,5%	2 students - 1,7%	
7-9 hours	5 students – 4,2%	23 students - 19,7%	
4-6 hours	25 students – 21,2%	20 students - 17,1%	
1-3 hours	66 students – 55,9%	47 students - 40,2%	
less than 1 hour	17 students – 14,4%	20 students - 17,1%	
I never read	2 students – 1,7%	5 students - 4,3%	

What types of books do you enjoy reading? (Please choose as many as apply.)

	2019	2020	2021
Poetry	12 students - 10,2%	5 students - 4,3%	
Adventure	56 students - 47,5%	55 students - 47%	
Comics	42 students - 35,6%	41 students - 35%	
Young Adult	15 students - 12,7%	35 students - 29,9%	

Romance	29 students - 24,6%	20 students - 17,1%	
Horror	31 students - 26,3%	32 students - 27,4%	
Thriller, mystery, crime	12 students - 10,2%	19 students - 16,2%	
Fantasy	36 students - 30,5%	41 students - 35%	
Science fiction	23 students - 19,5%	21 students - 17,9%	
Non-fiction	11 students - 9,3%	4 students - 3,4%	
Historical novels	11 students - 9,3%	11 students - 9,4%	
Comedy	40 students - 33,9%	47 students - 40,2%	
Other	5 students - 4,2%	4 students - 3,6%	
I never read books	12 students - 10,2%	3 students - 2,6%	

Where are you most comfortable reading? (Please choose as many as apply.)

	2019	2020	2021
At school	21 students - 17,8%	18 students - 15,4%	
At home at my desk	33 students - 28%	23 students - 19,7%	
At home in bed	83 students - 70,3%	87 students - 74,4%	
In the park	6 students - 5,1%	8 students - 6,8%	
In the garden	13 students - 11%	21 students - 17,9%	
At the library	16 students - 13,6%	19 students - 16,2%	
Other	4 students - 3,6%	12 students - 11,3%	
I never read	6 students - 5,1%	5 students - 4,3%	

From 1-5, how important is reading for your success at school? (1 - not important, 5 - extremely important)

	2019	2020	2021
1	-	1 student - 0,9%	
2	4 students - 3,4%	3 students - 2,6%	
3	26 students - 22%	27 students - 23,1%	
4	50 students - 42,4%	41 students - 35%	
5	38 students - 32,2%	45 students - 38,5%	

From 1-5, how important is reading for your success in everyday life? (1 - not important, 5 - extremely important)

	2019	2020	2021
1	2 students - 1,7%	-	
2	10 students - 8,5%	10 students - 8,5%	
3	26 students - 22%	26 students - 22,2%	
4	50 students - 42,4%	36 students - 30,8%	
5	30 students - 25,4%	4 students - 3,4%	

From 1-5, how important is reading for your success in your future career? (1 - not important, 5 - extremely important)

	2019	2020	2021
1	-	2 students - 1,7%	
2	4 students - 3,4%	5 students - 4,3%	
3	13 students - 11%	17 students - 14,5%	
4	42 students - 35,6%	31 students - 26,5%	
5	59 students - 50%	62 students - 53%	

How do you choose a book? (Please choose as many as apply.)

	2019	2020	2021
Check website recommendations	37 students - 31,3%	52 students - 44,4%	
Ask others	35 students - 29,7%	28 students - 23,9%	
Ask a librarian	30 students - 25,4%	30 students - 25,6%	
Search in the library database	14 students - 11,9%	12 students - 10,3%	
Look around in the library	44 students - 37,3%	42 students - 35,9%	
Ask a teacher	21 students - 17,8%	11 students - 9,4%	
Ask other adults	17 students - 14,4%	4 students - 3,4%	
Look at a bookstore	24 students - 20,3%	18 students -15,4%	

I saw the film.	26 students - 22%	32 students - 27,4%	
Other	8 students - 6,4%	4 students - 3,6%	

How do you spend your free time? (Please choose as many as apply.)

	2019	2020	2021
Reading	44 students - 37,3%	57 students - 48,7%	
Watching TV/films/series/shows	81 students - 68,6%	68 students - 58,1%	
Going out/hanging out with friends	56 students - 47,5%	43 students - 36,8%	
Playing games on phone/tablet/laptop/computer	54 students - 45,8%	67 students - 57,3%	
Surfing the Internet	36 students - 30,5%	38 students - 32,5%	
Playing sports	51 students - 43,2%	36 students - 30,8%	
Participating in organizations outside of school (church, scouts, volunteering, charity, etc.)	8 students -6,8%	4 students - 3,4%	
Participating in extra-school activities	12 students - 10,2%	3 students - 2,6%	
Playing musical instruments	16 students - 13,6%	17 students - 14,5%	
Other	8 students - 6,4%	7 students - 6,3%	

Did you encounter any problems during the first year of the project? Is it what you expected to be? Would you change something to improve the project? Any other comments you would like to add…

There are students who said that they are new to the project, so this questionnaire of progress is irrelevant for them, as they weren't in the project last year, we cannot measure progress in their case.

The students who were in the project last year said they were satisfied with the activities and they did not encounter any problems.

"I think IT was good but i dont know about changing anything…"

"No, there wasn't any problem. The only things I would change are the activities we did in the other country because that kind of things we already did (learnd) in our country so the activities were repetitive and also I would change the time we were there, we should go for at least two weeks :p"

"I have to say it, I miss them and now I (and I know that my friends too) realised that I could have enjoyed more, one week is not enough."

"No, i wouldn't change anyting. It's all ok as it was done:))"

"I didn't have any problem at all! It was an amazing experience and it was more than expected honestly."

"I don't believe I had any problems during the year. And I didn't have any expectations for the project. But it sure was a pity that it couldn't happen, I understand the reasons of its cancel and I also think that safety was much more important though. Overall, I'm pretty satisfied with the experience!"

"I had no problem👌. Yes, it was almost as I imagined, even though it was louder than I thought it would be😍. It does not need to be improved, it is the coolest project I have participated in🌄. COVID-19🥼👓🖐️😷🤕 - ceases."

"I didn't have any problems, and it was more or less what I expected. The only thing was that it was hard to understand my host family because they didn't speak English so we had to use Google translate to understand each other."

"Everything was fine. I really liked our first meeting, it was great and the people who were there were super friendly and nice."

"Nothing, everything is ok but I would like to love to travel again in Erasmus and hope so COVID-19 ends soon, I can't wait to see other students again. But the sad thing is the Norwegians are not more in their school they have changed!

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"I liked it all but there was a problem of communication with the other groups during our exchange in Romania and Portugal (I went to both trips)."

"My personal problem is most of the time, the projects are online and I always forget to check my emails."

"I did not encounter any problems during the first year of the project. I can't think of anything that I would change. I love this project! ❤"

"I didn't have any problems, It was better than my expectations. I'm glad that I joined the project."

"I did not encounter any problems this year. Yes it is. I would not change anything because it seems to me a very well organized project."

"I don't remember doing this project"

"This recent and first year of the project has been such a GREAT experience. In other words, something unique, interesting, fun, and much more.

Projects like this are really worth it!!"