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The questionnaire for evaluating the results and the activities of the project first Learning, Teaching and Training Activities was applied on the last day of the project reunion and there were 51 participants who answered.

In this material, we present the questions that the participants answered, which are written in bold, there is an interpretation of results and there are also some of the participants' answers.

1. What have you learnt during this meeting about all partners countries?

The participants have said that they have learnt a lot about the culture, the traditions and the mentality of their partner countries, that for all the partner countries involved in the partnership there is musical heritage that speaks about the country's national heritage that they have appreciated, that they have managed to see that all participants are friendly people with whom they can cooperate successfully and they have learnt words and expressions from all the partner countries' mother tongues.

Some of the participants' answers:

- *A lot about the musical heritage of every single country.*
- *I've learnt to speak English well and also some Spanish. I have learnt what Flamenco is.*

- *During this meeting I learnt to communicate with other people better and some words of the mother tongues from the countries involved.*
- *What food they like. What they usually do in their country.*
 - *About the culture of these different countries.*
- *That no matter the culture or language that someone has or speaks, you can become friends with all the people.*
- *I learnt about the different cultures.*
 - *I have learnt about their culture, their music and their traditions.*
- *I have learnt about the music of the different countries participating in the program*
- *I have learnt about the fusion between music and that country's mentality. The coexistence between the elements were very enriching in so many ways.*
- *I learnt about new cultures, I improved my English and I learned a little of the other languages of the other countries and I know now their musical history and I got to know new landscapes*
- *I learnt a lot, I learnt that each country has a different culture which is so beautiful.*
- *I learnt that in the way of music, mentality and other things, countries are different but everything is so interesting and unique.*
- *I learnt about new cultures, new languages and countries.*
- *I learnt about the musical history of all countries.*
- *I learnt about their musical history of all partners countries*
- *I have learnt many useful things and I made a lot of friendly and funny friends. Also, I learnt how to cooperate with the other students.*
- *During this meeting we learned to work together.*
- *During this meeting I learned to spend time in a useful way with other people from different countries and to appreciate them.*
- *I have learned to speak better in Spanish and English and I got to know new people*
- *I have learnt something about all partner countries. I have learnt that it is very important to always be open- minded.*
- *We learned a lot of words and that the all the countries have traditional songs.*
- *About different cultures and some words of other language.*
- *That no matter what mother tongue someone speaks, there is always the language of friendship that the friends from Romania, Spain, Greece, Italy and Portugal speak*
- *That all of them are great countries with nice people. Their songs are beautiful and we see that nation's mentality in them.*
- *I learnt about the tradition of another countries. I improved my English skills.*

2. Do you think that the five teams prepared the work for the meeting well?

The participants have answered that the five teams prepared the work for the meeting well, the presentations were complete and amazing and they all did a great job.

Some of the participants' answers:

- *Yes, I think the teams prepared the work very well.*
- *Yes, I do believe that all the teamwork was amazing.*
- *Yes, I think that other teams worked very well with one another.*
- *Yes, the presentations were amazing.*
- *Yes, I do think that the five teams prepared well and they also communicated well.*
- *Yes, the presentations were great.*
 - *Yes, they all prepared their materials for the final products properly and followed the steps written in the project.*
- *Yes, everything was well prepared*
- *Yes. All the teams have prepared all the materials that were proposed*
- *Yes, all the countries presented well*
- *For me, all countries have done a very good and complete work.*
- *Yes, the work of this project was fantastic, everything was very organized.*
- *Yes, I found it well done presented.*
- *Yes, all teams had prepared great work.*
- *Yes, all teams had presented great materials.*
- *I think that the teams did an amazing job.*
- *Yes, I think the 5 teams worked hard and they managed to present their mentality, national identity and traditions in the analyses they had worked on.*

3. Do you think that the participants made some progress or achieved some results?

The respondents have considered that they made a lot of progress and they have achieved great results during the interactions of these learning, teaching and training activities. They have raised their cultural awareness, they have learnt about the participants' national and cultural identity and how this identity can be seen in the musical heritage, they have developed their communicative skills, they have improved their English and digital skills, they have learnt how to make friends and to cooperate with people from the other countries, so they developed their social skills, their teamwork and leadership.

Some of the participants' answers:

- *Everyone made amazing progress on their English skills.*
- *Yes, I think the participants progressed, because we learnt to communicate, we learnt about national identity through songs and we now understand a little bit of Spanish and know some words of participants' the mother tongue*
- *I do think that the participants made progress in understanding each other's culture and national background.*

- *Of course, the project is so good for learning English, culture, social skills and ITC.*
- *I learnt about different types of music and words from other languages.*
- *Absolutely, all of them had the opportunity to interact among the others, use ITC and improve their language skills.*
- *Yes, of course, they had to communicate and express themselves. They learnt about the participants' culture and civilization.*
- *Yes, I believe in the development of the participants' knowledge regarding the project objectives.*
- *Yes, the fact that they have had to express themselves in English has improved their English skills. The fact that they cooperated, improved their social skills and communicative skills.*
- *Yes, the participants progressed a lot and the final result was positive.*
- *When I came to Spain, I knew almost nothing about the partners' culture, now, the situation is different as I have learnt a lot about their mentality, their way of life their civilization. I think we also developed our English skills.*
- *Yes, all teams worked hard and we reached positive results.*
- *Yes, I think that the first meeting had positive results.*
- *Yes, everyone improved their English skills, their knowledge about the 5 countries' culture and civilization.*
- *Yes, I think that the participants made progress and achieved great results*
- *Yes, I think that they learnt new things about the power of music, also they developed the English skills and learnt different things about the culture and civilisation of their partners.*
- *I think that the participants made progress and achieved the objectives because all of us talked in English, cooperated and learnt together.*
- *Yes: digital, social, cultural and English skills*
- *Yes, they learnt to socialize with other people of other countries and to discover other cultures and lifestyles.*
- *Yes, I do. They have improved their social skills, they have raised cultural awareness, their overcame their shyness in answering and they have coopered to create the 3 finals products.*
- *Yes. We learnt about traditions, music, civilisations, history and we used English for everything.*
- *Yes, a lot of progress about the knowledge regarding the 5 partner schools and also in speaking English*

4. What exactly did you learn during this project meeting?

The participants have replied that they have learnt many things about the partner countries' culture and civilisations, about the way in which each nation's mentality and history can be seen in songs, the fact that you can learn many aspects about a country through its songs, about the history of music, they have learnt to communicate in English well, they have acquired some words and expressions in other languages, new words in English, some digital skills, they have also learnt to be more independent and responsible and they have also found out what international cooperation is.

- *I learnt about the kinds of music that there are in each country that participated in this Erasmus+ partnership.*
- *Seeing how an Erasmus meeting is and how it is organised. And we learnt a lot about cultural heritage of other countries.*
- *I learnt much about a lot of songs and different countries.*
- *I learnt about different types of music and words of other languages.*
- *During this project I learnt about different cultures and how the background of each country influences the music.*
- *I learnt about the beginning of music in each country.*
- *I've learnt to speak English very well with people.*
- *I have learnt to communicate in an international team.*
- *I have learnt about the musical styles from each country, new English words and also new digital skills.*
- *Besides the fact that I learnt about music and the mentality of the people, I learnt that you shouldn't give up every time we have an obstacle.*
- *I learnt about the history of music, I improved my English and I also learnt new words in different languages.*
- *I learnt how can I live without my parents and to protect myself.*
- *I improved my English, I learnt new words in different languages and I became more responsible.*
- *I learnt about the history of music and how can I communicate with the students and the teachers from other countries.*
- *I learnt a lot of new things about the music and national heritage of the countries that participated in this project.*
- *Listening to the songs made me want to know more about the countries, I want to speak their language and I learn about their beautiful culture. This is a wonderful project to learn a lot and know the other people in the other countries*

- *During this project I did learn a lot of things. I have met people from other countries and with them I have a lot of fun. I have improved my English because I have listened to people and communicated with them.*
- *I learned to speak better English and Spanish and I learnt about the Spanish, Portuguese, Romanian and Greece cultures*
- *I have learned a lot of things such as: music reflects the mentality of a nation, we can discover a new country and its culture just listening to its traditional songs, new words and how can I write my name in Greek.*
- *I learnt about the people's traditions*
- *I learned a lot of things about Spanish culture: food, sports, the Royal family, the cities, and aspects from the cultures of the partners.*
- *I discovered that I know a lot of things about the history of Italian nation and I learnt many things about the other countries involved.*
- *In this project I improved my English skills*
- *In this project I learn many words in English*
- *I learnt the thoughts of other countries, how they talk and their sense of humour*
- *Different languages and much information about the countries*
- *I learnt about the Spanish way of life about the education system and also about the other partners*
- *About traditions*
- *I learnt things about their cultures and music of their nations*
- *Culture and words*
- *About the musical culture*
- *Story of the music in the other countries*

5. How was the general working atmosphere during the meeting?

The participants have considered that the working atmosphere was one of friendship, cooperation and respect and everything has been done in a cooperative way to achieve the project objectives. The participants have said that the general atmosphere during the meeting was from good to fantastic and they could communicate with the other participants, do the work together and make friends.

- *The general working atmosphere during the meeting was very beautiful*
- *The general atmosphere working was very pleasant*
- *The atmosphere was one of cooperation*
- *The general, the working atmosphere was very good, all the people have done the maximum possible to get good results*

- *It was friendly and peaceful*
- *We all showed our respect for the partners*
- *The work between the teams was very good.*
- *We all cooperated in a friendly manner*
- *It was good.*
- *The general atmosphere was friendly even though we worked the atmosphere remained amiable.*
- *It was very nice because we could talk to each other.*
- *Good atmosphere.*
- *It was positive, all participants were eager to learn and take part in all the final products.*
- *It was very good.*
- *At the beginning it had been difficult to communicate with the other teams from the other countries, but later we started to communicate a lot and it was very interesting.*
- *All the people communicated.*
- *At first it was strange because I didn't know anyone, but later it became funnier and we made friends.*
- *The atmosphere was very good.*
- *The overall atmosphere was exquisite.*
- *The atmosphere was very good because I made new friends who are fantastic.*
- *Very good everybody talked to the partners without problems*
- *It was a great one. We have made new friends and we worked and focused on what we needed to do*
- *Perfect*
- *Fun. Interesting...etc*

6. Was the meeting successful? In which way?

The participants have considered that the meeting was successful because we have reached all the objectives that we have targeted at , we have learnt a lot of things about the partner countries' culture and civilisation, we have acquired and developed skills, we have created the final products, we have made new friends and we have had fun.

Some of the respondents' answers:

- *Yes, it was, I learnt English ITC, social skills, about culture of other countries, I made new friends...*
- *Yes, from the standpoint of friendship, English, teamwork and culture*
- *Yes, of course we achieved all the goals stated in the project.*
- *It was amazing! I made a lot of great friendships with teenagers from other countries.*

- *Yes, because we did all the things, we proposed*
- *Yes, the meeting was successful because we managed to complete all the final products we planned for the meeting.*
- *The meeting has been very helpful, especially due to communication between the participants.*
- *It was hard work, but there was a lot of fun, too.*
- *Yes. It was a lesson for us.*
- *Yes, I liked the days we worked in Spain and we learnt so many things.*
- *Yes, the meeting was successful because we communicated and we worked in mixed teams.*
- *Yes, the meeting was successful because I learnt new knowledge about these countries, I met new funny people who made me laugh a lot.*
- *Yes, it was successful because we learnt about the culture of other countries through songs.*
- *Yes, the meeting was successful in all parts: skills acquired, the information and knowledge we have learnt, friends we made and its organisation*
- *Yes, the meeting was successful because we made new friends and also, we learnt a lot about the people and the civilisations of the partners*
- *Yes, it was because I made a lot of friends*
- *Yes, it was in all kinds of ways because everybody learnt a lot and met a lot of new people*
- *Yes the project meetings were great*
- *Yes ,because we did all we proposed for the meeting and the objectives were completed*

7. Were you satisfied with the accommodation and facilities? (E.g. location rooms, seminar room, equipment, internet connection)?

All the participants have stated that everything was well -organised and they have considered that all aspects regarding the hosts, food, facilities, equipment have been great.

Some of the respondents' answers:

- *Yes, I'm very satisfied about accommodation and facilities, in fact I don't want to come back to Italy.*
- *Yes, I was satisfied, the accommodation was lovely and the host was very friendly and they made me feel like I was home.*
- *I am really satisfied with everythin, the classes are clean.*
- *I have seen that the participants were very pleased.*
- *Yes, everything was very well.*
- *It was very clean and comfortable. The food was good.*
- *I liked it,*
- *I liked the accommodation and the facilities.*

- *Yes, the food was great, the house was clean and the family was very welcoming.*
- *I think that all was great.*
- *I think that the accommodation was great.*
- *I was satisfied with the accommodation and the facilities.*
- *Yes, I was. The family that hosts me was very welcoming. I had a good time*
- *Yes, I was very, very satisfied with the accommodation*
- *Yes, I was satisfied with all*
- *I am very satisfied with all. The family was very friendly and nice with me. I am very happy for all.*
- *Yes, I was satisfied for everything*
- *Yes, because the host was so friendly, the food was so delicious and my room was beautiful*

8. Do you think that the project will make positive or negative development? (E.g. risks, threats, problems as well as chances, opportunities)

The participants have stated that the project will make a positive development because they have learnt so many new things about the partner countries' culture and civilisation, they have improved their skills, they are committed to reach the project objectives, the participants cooperate well and also they will teach their schoolmates, friends and families what they have learnt during this project. This will only make positive development and will lead to a positive impact on the schools involved.

Some of the participants' replies:

- *Positive, because we learnt so much and I could meet new people with whom I have things in common.*
- *I think that the project will have a positive impact on me because it helped me understand better other people and their way of thinking and it also improved my social skills.*
- *Positive development.*
- *I think that the project will make positive development because it was very beautiful and I learnt so many things*
- *Of course, the project will have a positive development all through the years.*
- *I do believe that that this project thought me how to control some serious situations, that I'll face in the future.*
- *Yes, think it will make positive development because we learnt a lot about the partner countries and when go home, we will teach our classmates and schoolmates what we have learnt.*
- *I think that it will make positive development because all the participants seem very committed to the project and they want to learn a lot and also show the others what they have learnt.*

- *The project will make positive development because we had great opportunities to learn interesting things about all the countries from the project, things that we could not have learnt otherwise.*
- *The cooperation between the partner school is too strong, the participants are really interested in the project so I do not think that there will be any risk or threats.*
- *Learning from the other teams and travelling to another country with your school team always teach you good things that are unique and you cannot discover on your own*

9. If there is anything else you want to express regarding the meeting in Spain (things you really liked things you did not like at all, things you missed, things that could be improved etc.)

The respondents have considered that everything was perfect, everybody was friendly, the coordinating team organised all the aspects in an excellent manner, the people were amazing and the food was great.

Some of the participants' answers:

- *I really like the school, my "home" and I think that I will miss all.*
- *I would like to say even the kids that weren't part of the project were friendly and welcoming.*
- *I think that the first meeting of this project was great.*
- *I think that the Spanish coordinator has done an excellent work. I feel that we worked a lot, but we had also time to talk to each other.*
- *It was an incredible experience, I made friends and I developed my ability to communicate.*
- *I met amazing people and I eat new food.*
- *The meeting in Spain was really excellently organized*
- *The roads in Spain and the playground too were really clean.*
- *The meeting in Spain was very funny, I want to come here again.*
- *I would like the meeting to last for more than one week*
- *I can say it was wonderful.*
- *Everything was perfect*
- *I really like the school. I think that this experience gave me all I need to develop*

10. Will you take part in another Erasmus project in the future? Why?

The respondents have said that they will definitely take part in another Erasmus project in the future because they want to learn about other cultures, they want to improve their skills and competences and it is an amazing experience that they will want to have the chance to repeat.

Some of the participants' answers.

- *Yes, because I liked learning more about culture and English and it was an amazing experience.*
- *Yes, I will because it helped me improve as a person and also improved my knowledge of other countries.*
- *Yes, because it is an amazing project for learning about other countries.*
- *Yes, because it was a fantastic experience.*
- *Without any doubts.*
- *Of course, I really loved the experience and I would love to do it again.*
- *Yes, because I like the project.*
- *Of course, I loved the work philosophy of the Erasmus project. I hope it would be repeated in the other participating countries.*
- *Of course! I will do it!*
- *Yes, I liked it very much because it was a lot of fun and we learned a lot in this project.*
- *If I have the opportunity, I will accept.*
- *Yes, because it was a lot of fun and we also met people that we will keep in our hearts.*
- *I will take part in another Erasmus project in the future.*
- *Yes, because I think that any Erasmus project gives you the possibility to learn about the history and the culture of the people.*
- *I want to take part in another Erasmus project because it is an experience that makes us learn a lot about our country and about the other countries from the project.*
- *Yes, I do because I think that it is a beautiful opportunity to learn a lot of things*
- *I hope that in future I will be participate again in Erasmus project because it is good way to learn*
- *Yes, I will be very glad to take part in another Erasmus project because I like learning things about people`s lives.*
- *Yes, because I like to travel around the world and learn in an international team*
- *Yes, because the project was interesting and I learn a lot of things*
- *Because the Erasmus projects are the perfect projects*
- *Yes, because this helps schools to get experience*
- *Yes, because it was fun*
- *Yes, because of the improvement of skills that brings to the participants*
- *Sure, because there is an educative, enjoying, fun, and peaceful way to learn*
- *Yes, because there is it very good and unique experience*

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