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**MUSIC: A MELODIC METHODOLOGY INTO TEACHING AND  
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**SCHOOL EXCHANGE PARTNERSHIP**

**The Evaluation Report of the Second Learning, Teaching and Training Activities That  
Took Place at the Partner School Gymnasio Valtinou, Trikala in Greece**

**20th-24th May 2019**

This evaluation questionnaire is intended to assess the way the 2nd LTT Activities were unfolded, if the project objectives were reached, what the participants learnt, if the teams prepared the work for the meeting according to what it was supposed to, the impact of the project

and if the participants want to participate in another Erasmus project in the future.

The questionnaire was applied on the last day of the LTT Activities, on 24th May 2019 and there

were 48 respondents.

**1. What did you learn about the partner countries during the project meeting from  
Valtinou?**

The respondents have stated that they have learnt a lot about the way the landscape in each partner country influences each country's songs, dances and clothes. They have learnt about the

traditions, cultural heritage, the beauty of each country and the people's lifestyle.

Some of the participants' answers:

*We learnt about new traditions and costumes in relation to nature and landscape in songs, popular dances and how this affected the identity of each country.*

*It has been an incredibly positive and enriching experience. We have learnt about other*

*countries songs, folklore and their culture in general.*

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*Firstly, I learned that I do not have to be afraid of meeting new people. Each and every child I have met through this project was unique, kind and beautiful and I have come to know them and grow fond of them in only one week. Secondly, I learned a lot of information about the culture and the habits of not only Greece, but Spain, Italy and Portugal, as well I will never forget this amazing experience and I will definitely remember these beautiful memories for a long time since this day.*

*The partner countries presented us a lot of representative songs, dances and costumes. They were unique and interesting. I was impressed by their knowledge and love for their countries. They tried to explain us what the influences and meanings of their representative things are. I really understood their traditional songs and dances. We worked like a team.*

*On the one hand, the most beautiful part of this project was the communication with the other countries. We could communicate a lot with our mates and that is a special thing. Another thing that I like the most, was the information about every country. Every dance of every country is different and that is the most interesting part. We learnt especially Greek dances but also the other partners' dances, too. There are so beautiful, but also difficult.*

*I learn that the landscapes influenced the songs. The songs tell about the history, the views, the daily life of the people who live in the country and through music we can learn a lot about the country.*

*That through the program we learned the musical tradition of each partner and the specific characteristics.*

*I have learnt about the other countries' music and traditional dancing and culture.*

*I have learnt about music and traditional dances for other countries.*

*I have learnt about the partner countries' music and traditional dances and clothing and also that we are all more or less the same.*

*I have learnt a lot about the traditional music and culture of the countries in the project.*

*I have learned different dances and music*

*I have learnt about the typical culture, dances, music and traditions of each country*

*We learnt a lot about traditions, customs, landscapes in relation to the music of other European countries.*

*A lot about music, traditions and how these are reflected in songs and how the landscape influences music, dances, clothing and cultural identity.*

*About their music, the landscape described in the songs, their traditional dances and clothing.*

*In this project I learn about different cultures and the influence of landscapes on songs, dances and clothes.*

*I learn about how the landscapes of which country influences the songs.*

*In this project I learnt about new cultures and how everyday life is influenced by the landscape.*

*I learnt about how landscape influences the songs, the clothes and the dances of each country.*

*I learn about the richness of landscape in songs, costumes, and traditional dances.*

*I learned about how the landscape influences the partner countries` music, dances and costumes. It was interesting to learn how each country has different types of cultures that are influenced by their landscape.*

*I learnt about different ways of living and new cultures. I learned how to communicate with people from different countries.*

*I learned that every country has their specific dances, songs that are different and beautiful and I also found out the way people live and think.*

*I learned that every country had some interesting stories about their dances and songs and I personally was surprised to see what the stories presented.*

*All the students are friendly, and I like this, because it is easier to talk with them.*

*I hope to participate in another project in the future and learn all the important things that every country presents.*

*We learned that we have things in common.*

*We learn about traditional songs of other countries.*

*I learned about the landscape described in songs, about their traditional music, dances and costumes.*

*I learnt about their traditional songs and how the music can describe the landscape.*

*The things that we learned are each country's songs, traditions and costumes and a lot about their lifestyle.*

*I have learnt the customs and the traditions of each country.*

*I learn about landscapes, dances and about traditional costumes*

*I learn about your traditional clothes and songs through the influence of landscape.*

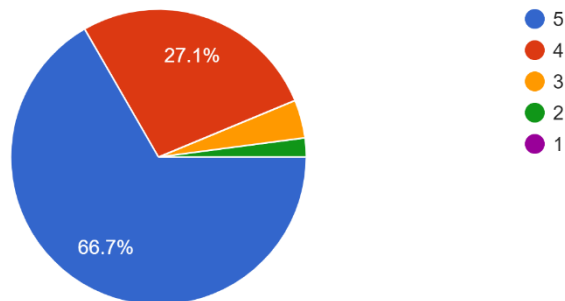
*I learnt many things about their traditions, they showed and described us some of their most important songs for their countries and their connection with the landscape.*

*I learned about different cultures of the other countries*

*I discovered that each country's national identity is best defined through music, customs and traditions. The analysis of each country 's landscape made us realise that we have a lot in common. Diversity and unity are celebrated by all of us.*

2. Do you think that the five project teams prepared the work for the meeting well ? ( 5- maximum, 1 minimum)

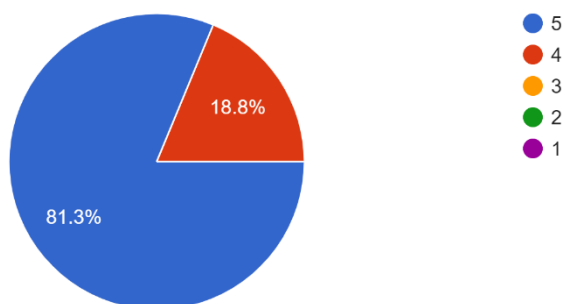
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Most respondents have considered that the teams made the necessary preparations for the meeting and what they have presented was well prepared and documented.

3. How relevant were the activities for the achievement of the project meeting objectives? ( 5- maximum, 1 minimum)

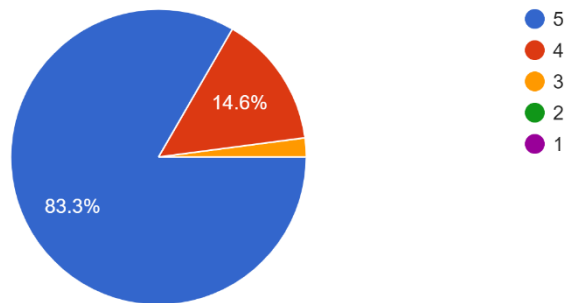
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Most participants have considered that the activities that we carried out during the 2nd Learning, Teaching and Training Activities were relevant for the fulfilling of the meeting objectives.

4. Do you think that the participants achieved the results that the project objectives had targeted at?( 5- maximum, 1 minimum)

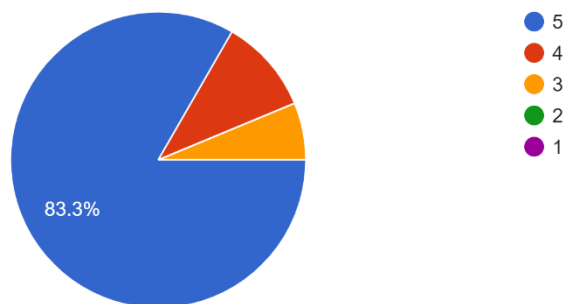
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Most respondents have stated that they achieved the results that the project objectives had targeted at as they created the final products that were proposed for this meeting, they acquired and developed the skills, competences and attitudes that the project aims at.

5. How was the general working atmosphere during the meeting? ( 5- maximum, 1 minimum)

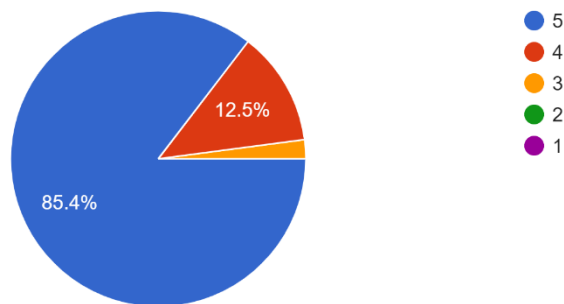
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Most respondents have said that the general working atmosphere was great.

6. Were you satisfied with the accommodation and the facilities? ( 5- maximum, 1 minimum)

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Most participants have stated that they were satisfied with the accommodation and the facilities.

### **7. What aspects from the meeting do you think that worked well? Explain**

The participants considered that everything went well during the meeting and they appreciated the presentations, the fact that they had learnt a lot about the partner countries and the people's lifestyles, traditions, customs, culture, in general, that they had had the chance to communicate in English and improve their communicative skills, the fact that the project documentation trips had been in connection with the project objectives and the fact that they made new friends with whom they cooperated.

Some of the participants' answers:

*I think that a very important purpose of this meeting, that we have achieved, was learning how to communicate with people and working in teams. Also, another important aspect was learning new things about the other countries, In this regard the presentations, which were prepared with common sense and responsibility, were of significant importance.*

*All the activities were interesting and succeeded in informing us about other countries. We communicated with each other and became friends. Also, we had the chance to present to other countries our traditional songs and to explain in front of a public our ideas.*

*The presentations were very well organized and the project documentation visits were so interesting as they were very well explained in terms of the project objectives.*

*A good organisation of the time in order to have a lot of activities*

*The presentations were really well done.*

*The meetings have been well organized.*

*Everything went as established. The activities went well and achieved the objectives of the project.*

*Cooperation and improvement of new didactic strategies and skills.*

*Cooperation, meeting some goals, sharing one's strategies and improving teaching skills*

*The programs were implemented, the presentations of work were great.*

*The presentations were very good*

*The sharing of songs was great to achieve a better understanding of other cultural identities.*

*Cooperation and sharing of customs, traditions related to music, dances and clothing, team working and communication*

*All aspects went well. The communication and the practice in speaking English went excellent.*

*Every person of the Erasmus teams are close, and friends, that is what makes the meeting much better and the teachers are always for us, to help us or something like that.*

*Everything worked well*

*I think that everything was okay*

*The relationship with other countries*

*We have all the conditions to work - computers, food, a friendly atmosphere. The hospitality of the Greek teachers was very important and it makes us feel like home.*

*The logistics/conditions that the school provides were very good: sound for the presentations, classroom, soft drinks and food, trips organization, as well the company of the teachers.*

*Because the teachers made this possible through the organization of the activities, the participants had time to strengthen their bonds, they became really comfortable with each other`s company and it was easier for them to present the work they had prepared.*

*I think that trips worked very well, it helped me understand more about Greece and about how the Greek landscape influences music, dances and clothing. The presentations helped me understand more about different lifestyles. It was nice that when we were not at school, we could meet other people from Greece.*

*The aspects that worked well were the team work, the presentations, the trips and the interest shown.*

*I think that one part when we went to the music school was very energetic because all kids listen to music and we started talking about music*

*Team work, presentations, communication*

*Language and cooperation*

*We improve our English and we make NEW friends*

*We found new best friends*

*The all aspects*

*Language and cooperation*

*I developed my communication skills, I make new friends*

*I met new friends and practised my English*

*I had the chance to make friendships with the other participants and develop our English skills*

*I practised my English and my communication skills*

*I practised my English and I met new people.*

*I made new friends, I practised my English and I communicated well with the other students*

*I learned about the music of the others countries*

### **8. What aspects from the meeting could have been better? How?**

The participants have considered that everything was well organized and all aspects went well. The downside that some of them stated was that some students could not speak English well so that seemed to be a problem, but the respective students were helped by their international team mates to overcome the language barrier in the end.

Some of the respondents' answers:

*All aspects went well*

*Everything went well*

*I do believe that all aspects have been great*

*Everything was perfectly organized and worked well*

*Everything was perfectly organized*

*Continue good work*

*nothing*

*Everything was fine.*

*Maybe the host teachers should have accompanied us in some of the dinners but in general they were very helpful.*

*I liked everything*

*I liked everything because all was well planned in details*

*Nothing was bad, everything was ok.*

*I loved everything*

*Nothing could have been better.*

*An aspect from the meeting that could been better is the fact that some people don't know English well.*

*Well, an advantage when it comes to these sorts of experiences is the fact that you can improve your English skills. That is why I was a bit disappointed that some of the kids didn't know English as well as they were supposed to in order to understand me and my team mates.*

*Some of students didn't know English and so well that was a little problem.*

*Everything was perfect*

*Nothing. Everything was perfect.*



*Everything was ok*

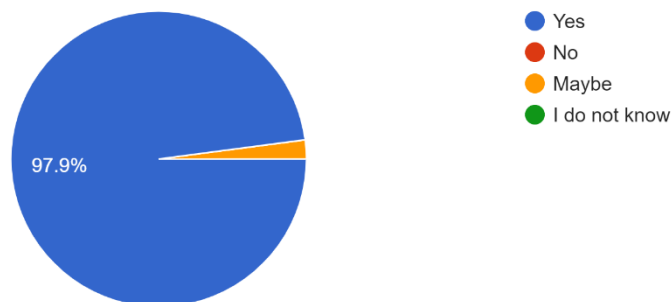
*Personally, I think that it could not have been better.*

*All aspects went well*

*None*

9. Do you think that the project will have a positive impact on the students and teachers from the five schools?

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Most respondents have stated that they consider that the project will have a positive impact on the five partner schools.

**10. Will you want to participate in another Erasmus+ project taking into account the experience that you had during this project meeting?**

All respondents have stated that they will definitely participate in a future Erasmus project as they have learnt a lot in this project and it is a beautiful experience.

Some of the respondents' answers:

*Yes, I will. I want to participate in other Erasmus projects because here I had a nice time with other students. It is a very good way to communicate with other children, to practise your English and to present your own country.*

*Yes, I want and I will participate in another Erasmus+ project. It is a beautiful experience that I want to feel it again. I like everything here and I want to participate for sure*

*Yes, of course*

*yes*

*Yes, definitely*

*Yes, definitely! After many years of teaching, cooperation with other school systems is essential*

*Yes I will*

*of course*

*OF COURSE!!*

*OF COURSE!!!!*

*Without any doubt YES.*

*YES*

*Yes, Definitely*

*Yes, I love being here and that new experience and of course I want to participate in another Erasmus. Thanks for receiving us.*

*Yes, because although we had great experience such the beautiful sites we visited, we had better results like making great friendships that we did not even imagine we were going to have*

*yes, because I really liked to be with other people from different countries*

*Yes, I want to participate in another Erasmus.*

*Absolutely!*

*Certainly. It's a great experience. We learnt a lot, not only from the work of the students in the presentations, but also about the culture, gastronomy, landscape (being there, real presence), the way of Greeks live.... and the way all of them, teachers at school and ordinary people receive us, so well, that we just feel at home!*

*Yes, not in the near future, but it would be a nice experience if it was similar to this one.*

*Yes, because I'm eager to learn more about styles of living.*

*Yes, because I liked everything that happened in this project.*

*I will want to participate in another Erasmus + Project because it is very funny and it makes you more sociable as you meet more kids that, some of them, have the same preferences as you and it is relaxing.*

*Considering that I loved this experience I cannot wait to be a part of another similar project. I enjoyed every second of the time spent in Greece.*

*Yes, we want because this project is very interesting and we practised our English.*

*Yes, I want because it's amazing.*

*Taking into account my experience in this Erasmus + I will surely participate in another exchange programme*

*Definitely, yes.*

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