

Student evaluation of the learning event

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At the end of the meeting, summarized by Ingrid HUET, spanish teacher

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- **Presentation of the questionnaire**

The survey was held on line on www.math.unicaen.fr/limesurvey with help of Mathematics department University of Caen for dealing a large number of questions, easily and free of charge. Thanks to André Sesboüé, associate professor at the university for his contribution.

Thirty questions were completed by 99 respondents. 90 are exploitable because the questions were completed correctly. Here is the summary of the answers obtained:

Of 90 completed questionnaires, 58 were completed by French people, 16 by Bulgarians and 16 by Italians.

- **Distribution by age**

The distribution by age for all the participants is the following:

33 of the respondents are 16 years old,

24 are 17 years old and

33 are 18 years old or more.

The distribution by age for the Bulgarian participants is the following:

3 people are 16 years old

1 person is 17 years old and

12 people are 18 years old or more.

The distribution by age for the Italian participants is the following:

10 people are 17 years old and

6 people are 18 years old or more.

The distribution by age for the French participants is the following:
30 people are 16 years old
13 people are 17 years old and
15 people are 18 years old or more.

- **Adaptation**

Half of the Bulgarians responded that they appreciated **the adaptation to the boarding school**. 15 of 16 Italians appreciated **the accommodation by a host family**. 81.25 % of the Bulgarians think that an accommodation by a host family is possible for them.

77.7 % of the people liked the games on Monday morning (79.3 % of the French people, 75 % of both the Bulgarians and the Italians)

For 75 % of the Bulgarians and 81.25 % of the Italians, the classes on Monday afternoon were a good experience.

62.5 % of the Bulgarians and the Italians liked **the meeting with host families** on Thursday night (43.75 % of the Bulgarians versus 81.25 % of the Italians).

Regarding the food at the school restaurant, only 31.25 % of the Bulgarians and 12.5 % of the Italians appreciated it.

- **Communication between the partners**

81.25 % of the Bulgarians understood the tasks given on Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning. This proportion reaches 100 % for the Italians for the Tuesday morning task and 81.25 % for the Wednesday morning task.

Moreover, the rate of global collaboration in their team for the group work in this task is identical on two days (84.37 %) for all the Italian and Bulgarian participants (13 Bulgarians for Tuesday versus 16 on Wednesday and 14 of the Italians on Tuesday versus 11 on Wednesday). 81.25 % of them say they are satisfied with the final production of their group work on these two days, while this proportion drops to 65.62 % satisfaction of the task for the next two days.

- **European citizenship**

Of the 90 respondents, 92.2 % (54 French people, 14 Bulgarians and 15 Italians) think that this international week is an interesting experience.

71,1% of the respondents **spoke about the meeting** in France before this one, (56.25 % of French people, 18.75 % of Bulgarians and 25% of Italians)

Moreover, 45,5% of the students (23 French people, 8 Bulgarians and 10 Italians) exchanged their Facebook or their e-mail address with 2 or more foreign partners.

- **Employability**

82.2 % of people asked (44 French people, 14 Bulgarians and 16 Italians) think that this experience improved their English **communication skills** in their work.

In this regard, 51 French people, 16 Bulgarians and 15 Italians (91.1% of the respondents) think **they can work using a foreign language in a future job**.

This proportion reduces to 87.7 % (48 French people, 15 Bulgarians and 16 Italians) when it comes to thinking that they can travel to a foreign country for a future job.

European citizen and intercultural understanding

45.5 % of people asked (18 French people, 9 Bulgarians and 14 Italians) think that this meeting changed some ideas about their native country, while 63.3 % of them (31 French people, 14 Bulgarians and 12 Italians) think that this experience changed some ideas about people from another country.

Moreover, 77 (49 French, 13 Bulgarian and 15 Italian) think that the European Union makes good things for the citizens of their native country. And if the respondents had to travel in Asia for example, 29 would appear as native of their country only (17 French people, 5 Bulgarians and 7 Italians) while 12 would appear as native from Europe only (9 French people, 1 Bulgarian and 2 Italians) and 49 would appear as native of their country as a member of Europe (32 French people, 10 Bulgarians and 7 Italians).

- **Positive and negative points**

The positive points concern:

- The meetings for 15 French people, 6 Italians and 4 Bulgarians
- The communication skills for 9 French people, 3 Italians and 1 Bulgarian
- The activities proposed for 10 French people and 2 Italians
- The visits proposed for 4 French people and 3 Italians
- Equipment proposed for 3 Bulgarians and 3 French people.

The negative points of this meeting concern:

- The food for 6 Bulgarians and 5 Italians
- The communication skills for 4 French people, 3 Italians and 1 Bulgarian
- The time, the organization, the interest for the activities and the cold in room are also quoted in lesser proportion.

- **Conclusion**

The opinions of staff reflect a majority of positive feelings. This meeting is rated as wonderful or good by 28 French people, 4 Italians and 2 Bulgarians.

It is also noted that this week was interesting, useful for work and good for communication, although intense. Two Bulgarian people apparently did not like this experience at all.

The suggestions propose an improvement of the food and the organization (at the level of equipment, index cards of presentation and questionnaires).