**P 5 Our school – students will discover more about their school, the people that work in it, invite and interview the aalumni what school gave them, what they did with their lives**

**The Aim of the activity:** To boost their sense of belonging and improve their attitude towards the school and education in general

**Activity:**

After making the survey in Forms we sent it to 15 teachers and 35 students at our school. Here is s summary of their answers;

“ Nearly all Swedish teachers work as teachers because they want to work with people and they are interested in their subjects.

A common opinion is that the best thing about being a teacher is getting to know all of their students and to see them evolve.

But most teachers also think that it can be exhausting since it takes a lot of time and energy.

Most of the Swedish students enjoy being in school and they think it’s a good start in life since they gain a lot of valuable knowledge.

They can also hangout with friends at school. A favorite subject of many Swedish students is English as they find it to be quite easy”.

Here is the link to the surveys, in Swedish though….. And below it is a short summary of some answers in English.

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Why do you work as a teacher?

1.

Why did you choose to become a teacher?

I want to work with people and because I am interested in languages ​​I chose to become a teacher. "

"Fun to be involved in influencing children's development."

"Technically, I am not a teacher. However, I am a trained craftsman. I chose to stay because I wanted to combine my interest in working with"

2. What subject are you teaching and why did you choose that particular subject?

*"*  *I teach English and Spanish. Has lived in the US and read both English and Spanish there. Hence my interest in teaching these subjects. " "Math. I have always been fascinated by the subject." "Picture. Was asked and took the assignment directly. Love to see how students dare to try new and feel pride and meaning with their creations."*3.

3. What have you learned from your students?

*Among other things, that a teaching method does not suit everyone, you have to vary depending on the individual / group. To" read by "students, if the message has progressed or"*

*"To be more patient."*

*"That they sit on so much knowledge that they don't even know they have. Only the conditions are right - the abilities will emerge, in one way or another"*

4.

What is the best thing about being a teacher?

*"Meeting with the young people, being able to be a part of the young people's upbringing / education. Being able to learn what you think is interesting / fun."*

*"Wonderful to see students succeed."*

*"The joy lies in being able to follow the students' process and to be a part of it. Both in school work and socially. Big and small."*

5.

What's the worst thing about being a teacher?

*"Sometimes it is very much at once, then it can feel painful. It can also be difficult for any student, which takes a lot of time and energy."*

*"High workload."*

*"To feel inadequate. If for some reason you are stressed and it goes beyond you”*

Students:

What has the school given you over the years?

1. What do you think of when you hear the word "elementary school"? Motivate your answer"Poor Little Children (0-4). Every day when you walk into the school yard, some random kid should come and hug one? Bad memories."

"Learning the basics of life."

 *"An ordinary school (not so exciting, I know). I just don't think of anything more than an ordinary school, there's no reason, I just do it."*

2.

What is the best thing about the school? Motivate your answer.

"When you have worked with something and you get good grades. It is rewarding."

"The best thing is to learn what people already know so that later in life you can come up with new things and improve humanity."

"Learning new things that are fun. Burn things on the No. Be with friends and just hang out."

3.

What's your favorite subject? Motivate your answer.

 *"I love SO. I think all the different subjects are very interesting and because I think it's fun, I get good grades and it's fun." "So because you have to learn about wars, conflicts and in this way learn so that the same things do not happen again." "Music: because I play several instruments and I know a lot about music theory, it's also a lot of fun to sing. Syslod: Because I think it's fun to"*

4.

What's the worst thing about school? Motivate your answer.

 *"All submissions and tests that are close to each other. When you have to stress to get stuff in and it gets bad." "That you sit still for about 6 hours a day for five days a week. Because it's not healthy either physically or mentally." "People without a repect who disturb and act like young children. The stress of too many homework and assignments."*

5.

How do you like school? Motivate your answer.Mer information

 *"Pretty good. I have good friends and teachers. Of course, it is hard with the school sometimes but it's ok." "Good, because I always laugh and have fun at school." "Good, for the most part. When it is quiet and you get a good chance to learn, it is fun to be in school, but when people are eating and destroying it"*

6.

What do you think is the goal of the school? Motivate your answe

*"*  *To get enough good grades to enter the high school you want. " "Learning things so you can start working later." "To provide the knowledge you need to have a good future."*

7.
What have you learned in school? Motivate your answer.

*"Very much. Nothing that has changed me as a person I would say but very much else, of course."*

*"I have typically learned everything in school. I have learned to write, count, become more physically mobile, speak several languages, etc."*

*"Lots. I've learned to think rationally and find solutions to problems. Plus, people can be totally endless-super-duper-mega annoying pretty"*

8.

Are you ready for high school? Motivate your answer.

 *"No and yes. I will be very nervous and I will be very uncertain. But purely in terms of knowledge I think it will go well. Then feel" "Yes. Because it is like school but only voluntary”*