

Erasmus+ KA2 project 'Creating, Communicating, our Diversity we are Celebrating!' Short exchange of students and accompanying teachers in Thessaloniki, Greece 20-26 May 2018 1 DIMOTIKO SXOLEIO TRIANDRIAS

Evaluation

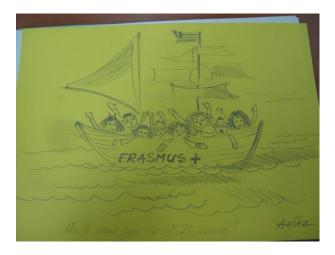
For the evaluation of the mobility, qualitative and quantitative data have been selected. Questionnaires were delivered to the host students and to the guests, with both closed and open questions. The students could answer the open questions in creative ways, using drawings, poems, handicrafts. Additionally, teachers and parents were asked to express their feelings of the experience.



Here are some representative results:

The guest students characterized the partnership inspirational, interesting,

The teachers wrote expressions such as 'fantastic organization' 'friendship, hospitality, Greek cuisine' (teachers from the Greek school in Bucharest 'Athena'). Or 'Very pleasant stay in pleasant company' (Spain). A teacher drew the Erasmus boat, full of children, parents and teachers, sailing.



'How many beautiful people!' wrote another teacher, adding: 'It's so rewarding to experience new emotions! The children felt at home. When I look at my students, I think that after this experience they have changed, now they look more self-confident'. 'The people are so hospitable, the activities are so interesting!' wrote Adele from Lithuania. While Helena from Portugal was very enthusiastic learning about the Greek history and she loved the atmosphere in the museums.

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'Common workshops with international teenagers had lots of fun' said the teachers from Poland, while Ezra from Turkey focused on the matter of mutual respect: 'The cultural differences is nothing-we meet together and share: the participants share a common identity: they are respectful, kind, thoughtful, polite'.

In the same vein, parents who offered hospitality, were very positive and enthusiastic:

'Even though at the beginning we had some doubts and worries, our daily routine changed and we lived an unforgettable week...We are totally positive for such actions that open horizons and we will always support such initiatives in the future...We are so happy that we participated in such a programme! We wanted to do our best to make Sylvia feel comfortable. We were sad when she left... I would definitely like to live it again!...Thank you for the European touch we had the chance to experience on our daily routine canvas'.

Maria, a mother created a wonderful and touching video which was shown to all partners at the second transnational meeting in Portugal

From the 17 students who offered hospitality, 17 answered that they played together, they created together and they would like to participate in another Erasmus+ in the future, whereas, 16 students answered that they felt friendly with the other students. Additionally, the majority, 15 students, declared that they learned about other cultures and they presented their creations. To the statement 'we can share', 14 answered yes, while the most ambiguous statement for them was 'we are different': Five children answered yes, five maybe and seven no. To the question 'what did you like best?' The host students answered: 'The fun we had together' 'The good communication' 'The hospitality' and... 'Walking around'.

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As far as the guest students are concerned, most of them acknowledged that they practiced their English, they learned a lot about the history of the place, they had the chance to communicate, create texts, make handicrafts and present their creations. From all the activities, their favourite was the boat tour.



The most interesting part concerning guest students, were the drawings, the handicrafts, the mind maps and the acrostic poems they created, expressing their gratitude and their positive feelings, realizing the main idea of the whole project.



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