



Funchal students' assessment - Report

21 students from all participating countries have completed the assessment form about the Funchal mobility.

In general, 18/21 students were **100% satisfied** (5/5) about the week. The remaining 3 students rated this week a 4/5. This is - overall - a very high satisfaction score.

1 student rated this week a 4/5 for being a **valuable personal experience**. All the others (20/21 students) agreed again that this a valuable personal experience for the complete 100%.

18/21 students believed that this was also a **valuable educational experience** (4/5 or 5/5). 3/21 students rated this a mere 3/5 for being educationally valuable - slightly lower than the scores for being a valuable personal experience.

The students also liked the organisation's accommodation, welcome, school facilities and activities a lot. There are no surprising remarks or lower scores to mention here.

20/21 students really enjoyed the time spent with the Portuguese students (1/21 rated this a 3/5 - still OK). The following word cloud represents all the comments about the host families - all of them positive:



Best memories

Some of the **most valuable (personal or educational) experiences** that were mentioned were:

- Learning about how different and similar people from different countries really are.
- Learning how important inclusion is and how sometimes, more unfortunate people (in the inclusion centre) can still enjoy and appreciate their lives even more than we do when they get the right help.





- Learning English and learning about other cultures.
- Don't judge people based on their country's history.

The **activities** that got the **highest rating** from all the students, were:

- Nautical activities at Funchal bay.
- Visit to Centre for Social Inclusion.
- Visit to Monte Palace tropical gardens & cable car ride.
- Excursion to Pico do Arieiro, Ribeiro Frio & Balcões.
- Visit to Cabo Girão, Ribeira Brava & São Vicente caves.
- Visit to Porto Moniz & Calheta beach.
- Last night (after the farewell dinner) with all the students.

Other good memories that are important to mention are:

- The very nice people.
- The evening walks in Funchal.
- The beautiful beach, the cable car ride and Porto Moniz.
- Laughing about the memories of the day together with host student.

Several students also mentioned that the teachers who worked on this project were very welcoming and made them really feel at home.

Worst memories

The **activities** that got a **lower rating** - or rather a more intermediate rating - from all the students, were:

- World Café about inclusion.
- CR7 Museum (one student remarked that a museum about someone who is still alive is strange).

One student also wished there had been more time to hang out with all the other students or more group activities. Another one wanted more free time in general. Another student wished there had been music and dance at the farewell party. Some wanted less walking, others wanted a longer hike for example to Pico do Arieiro.

The remaining 'negative' comments - roughly 80% of them - all reflected the feeling that they felt bad the week was over, the fact that saying goodbye was hard and emotional, and that there simply wasn't anything negative worth mentioning.

Great job, Portugal.