**E-twinning project „Being a teenager in the past, present and future“**

**Questions concerning the past for the interviews of parents and grandparents**

1. What was your hobby, when you were 14 years old?

Sports (Volleyball, swimming, soccer); model railway; writing stories; card games

Football, Doppelkopf (German game of cards)

Father: model railway, altar server

Mother: volleyball, altar server

Soccer

Writing stories for kids in the newspaper; working in the garage with his dad.

Basketball, swimming

Nearly the same

2. How often did you do/ practise it?

Whenever it was possible, about three times a week

3 times a week and free time¸ every day at school

Father: every day, one day per week

Mother: 3 times a week plus game, one day per week

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Every week, every day after school

Nearly every day, the sea was near, was often outside

The parents had relatively often time to practise their hobbies

3. What was school like for you?

Strict but nice

Meeting friends

Father: great

Mother: not so nice

Daily job

When they look back it was a good time

Grandmother: boys and girls on other sides, separated; strict teacher who could hit the students, uniform, often outside

For the grandmother school was much more different compared to school today. The parents have the same view on school the kids today.

4. What kind of games did you play?

Card games

Doppelkopf and other games of cards; soccer tips (MTV); now online

Father: Doppelkopf

Soccer with other kids

Gymnastics, ball-games (football)

their own, invented games, playing with marbles

nearly the same ,, except for the marbles, they are no longer popular

5. What kind of music did you like/ listen to?

Charts

Rollling Stones/ David Boye/ Charts

Father: Middle of the road

Chart show

Folk-music

ABBA, music that was popular at that date, folk music

The music is of course different, depending on the year

6. How did you communicate with your friends when you were at home?

Telephone, meetings at school

Only at school; sometimes via telephone

Father: telephone (land line)

Telephone, go to them

Meetings were decided on at school

We met or we played with our neighbours, who had tin-can-telephones

As there were no mobile phones and smart phones when the parents were young, the communication was concentrated on the telephone and on school.

7. How often did you watch TV?

Not often, once a week

Maybe in the evening

Father: once a day

In the evening

Once a day, when the news were shown.

Grandma: once a week the whole city

3 hours in a month

The parents watch less TV, respectively used the PC less than the kids today

8. How often did you listen to the radio?

Often, every day

Every day, mostly in the morning

Once a day

In the evening

Every day

Not often, we listened to records or made our own music

The radio was used differently

9. How often did you meet your friends?

Very often

Every day

Every other day

2 times a week

Every day

Every free minute

The same

10. How did you celebrate Christmas / your birthday?

With family and friends; I didn’t celebrate my birthday every year.

Christmas: with family; birthday: friends and sometimes family

Father: Christmas with family, birthday: since he was 14 he invited friends and they had a little party

With his family

At birthday parties, friends came

Christmas: 1 day with the family, the second day with the whole city; birthday withfriends, grandma didn’t really celebrate birthday

The same

11. How much did you have to help at home?

Much

Father: several times a day

Much, e.g do the dishes etc.

Every day

2 hours a day, on the fields or at home

The parents had to help more than the kids today.

12. Did you have your own room?

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No with sisters

The same

13. Was it possible to use the internet?

No

No

No, there was no internet

No

No

no

14. How much time did you spend on homework?

1 – 2 hours

Up to one hour

30 – 60 minutes per day

2 - 3 hours

2 hours

Didn’t have much 1 hour

Individual answers

15. How much time did you spend at school?

5 – 6 hours

Week: 6 hours, Saturday: 4 hours

5 hours per day , on Saturday 3 hours

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5 – 6 hours

7.30 – 13.30

That has increased

16. When did you have to get up?

6 – 7 o’clock

6 o ‘clock

6.45

6 am

7 o’clock

Sometimes 2 am to work on fields

The same

17. Was church important for you?

Some went to church every Sunday, others didn’t go

No, not really, I not really religious

Yes

Yes, every Sunday

Yes

Grandma: yes, every Sunday

Church has become less important, but for some it’s still important today

18. Did you like to go shopping?

not much

no

no

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No

Yes, but she didn’t do it often

For girls this has changed.

19. Which kinds of sport did you practise?

Swimming, basketball, football, tennis, handball, table tennis

Football, tennis, Handball (at school), rowing (at school), table tennis (at school)

General gymnastic

Soccer

Gymnastics, ball games

Basketball, swimming!!! Putting the shot.

The same