

Evaluation overview:

Students:

We were using quantitative and qualitative types of data collection methods. Students had an important role in the evaluation and got keys to evaluate the project by means of creative techniques (videos, posters, creation of quizzes...) but also a survey. This evaluation overview gives a synopsis about the results of our questionnaires. You can find the questionnaires under the following links:

<http://www.increase-erasmusplus.eu/index.php/students/>

<http://www.increase-erasmusplus.eu/index.php/teachers/>

The survey was divided in four parts. In the first part, we wanted to know where the students were from. The second part was dedicated to the hosting experience. In the third section, we wanted to know something about their experience as guest abroad. Finally, in the last part we asked for an overall evaluation and asked for comments. To fill in the survey it took about 15 to 20 minutes.

All in all, 121 students took part in our survey which is a considerable number. Students from all the partner countries participated. To sum the results up quickly, we can say that nearly all the students enjoyed being a host. According to the results, students learned a lot about other European countries and most of them would like to go abroad again or would like to host someone again in the future which was one of the aims of our project. What could be improved was the way of communication before the exchange. Some of the students would like to know earlier who will come to their place.

Host families were really engaged in the project and did their best to make their guest feeling at home, more than 80% felt welcome and were very satisfied with the accommodation. For some, it was difficult to communicate with the host families. Most of the students said that their English improved during the project meeting which was a big issue in this project. Overall more than 90% had fun participating in this project and made positive experiences as well as new friends all over Europe. The organization of the meetings got good marks, some of the activities should be improved because some students said that some of the (working) activities were not that interesting or sometimes hard. Two comments concerned the level of English and the open mindedness of some few participants. So maybe, the schools should make sure that every participant has an adequate level of English. But in general, the comments at the end of the survey were very positive, so we can say that the students enjoyed participating in the project, have learned a lot, improved their English and would like to participate again in other European projects.

For more detailed results see the PDF-File with all the results on the website.