

EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT MEETING – Kauhava, Finland – 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>th</sup> January 2015

	Bulgaria	Finland	Germany	Greece	Poland	Romania
Content of the programme	Very well organized and perfectly made to show Finland from its best sight.	-versatile -tight -maybe too exotic for the guests?	+ good balance between free time and project work + many different activities	Different cultures on European stage are a well-organised and successful programme. It gave us the opportunity to communicate with students, in our age, from all over Europe, exchange ideas, habits and learn about their mores and manners.	Interesting, instructive and amusing. Thanks to a well-prepared programme we didn't have time to be bored :)	- Diverse and interesting activities; - The activities specific to the Finnish culture were a real challenge;
Finnish students' presentations	Very amusing and well made. We learned a lot of interesting things about Finland, but they were too fast and we couldn't see everything.	-the students should have prepared them better -the pictures were good	+ we got to know new things about Finland	The presentation of the Finnish students was really interesting and well prepared. Throughout that process, we managed to get to know the daily life, the habits and the history of Finland and especially of Kauhava.	Funny and interesting, but students were a little unprepared. Some slides passed too quickly so we couldn't read everything.	- Full of new information;

Ice breaking activities	Great fun is the phrase that describes them best, plus we got to know each other, which was their task.	-it was a lot of fun	+ a lot of fun + good chance to get to know each other	The ice breaking activities were exciting enough as we got to know each other with the rest of the students. We found out some interesting stuff about their personality, their habits and hobbies.	Connecting, interesting and amusing.	- Original, funny, useful;
Presentations about a play 'Respect yourself...'	Interesting and informative presentations.	We liked the Romanian Ionescu, we all still remember it (the rhinos) because it was carried out differently	+ very creative + different forms of presentations + we particularly enjoyed the Polish presentation	Each country made a very special and touching presentation related to the subject, which emotionally affected us all and helped us reconsider the meaning of respect.	Well prepared but students could have presented them better. We couldn't hear everything from videos.	- All countries did their best, all of them in their own manner which made this activity an interesting cultural adventure;
Cultural Evening	+ We saw some very interesting dances The food was delicious - At one point, it gone a bit boring	-the food was delicious -a lot of performances -we liked the venue -we enjoyed ourselves ☺	+ good location + interesting to try different specialities from different countries + good programme (dances + music)	The cultural evening functioned as the connecting bond among the students' relationships. Firstly, we tasted traditional delicacies from each country which were very tasty. Furthermore we tried cultural dances and	Very well organised. So much delicious food, great music, wonderful performances of Finnish students and national dances. All students' performances	- Friendly, tasty, entertaining, warm, an opportunity to know each other better;

				had a great time, getting to know better the other.	were awesome :) We totally admire them all.	
Work on dialogues and plays “Respect yourself ...”	One of the best parts in the whole meeting. We got closer to each other and we had a really good time.	-the cooperation worked really well as everyone was involved	+ it was easy to work together and we had a lot of fun	Working on dialogues, was a tough job but in the end we came up to some brilliant ideas cooperating with the teammates in order to have a successful result.	Well-organized, amusing activity.	- Good team work; - The children had fun;
Tour of Kauhava	Seeing new things is always something great for all of us. The organization was perfect.	-a bit boring -the best part was the knife museum and the Gallery	+ visit to Palmu’s property was interesting - too many local names and numbers	We were impressed by the architecture of the buildings and the four parts of Kauhava. However, the most thrilling activity was the knife museum, the church and the kindergarten.	Interesting places and facts about Kauhava. But a little bit too long. The tour guide was a bit boring. Very few people were listening to the guide towards the end.	- A good way to know a part of the Finnish background: culture, social life, history, work, education;
Students’ performance – final play	Very interesting, we learned a lot about famous authors and plays.	Both the plays were easy to understand and fit the theme	+ everyone participated in the plays	We had the final rehearsal and then, at the final performance, we enjoyed our play. Additionally, we luxuriated the other’s team performance.	Played very well, nice costumes and accessories, but students didn’t remember some dialogues. Finnish students have prepared a lot of	- Surprising approach;

					useful materials which we could use during our performance and made it more professional.	
Trip to Vaasa/theatre visit	+ We saw many interesting things, and the people were very nice - Not enough free time	-the theatre was nice, it was nice to try the props -we should have had maps of Vaasa!!!	+ good programme + interesting to see another city and to walk on the frozen sea	The trip to Vaasa was a pleasing experience as we saw a new city in Finland. Moreover, we visited a theatre in Vaasa and we enjoyed ourselves with all the theatre stuff and we contacted with the theatre's background.	It's a pity that we were watching all the places from the coach. It would be better to walk in the centre. Food for students was a good (and tasty) idea, theatre was wonderful, amusing and incredibly interesting.	- Nice, clean city: warm people, an amazing view of the frozen sea - An opportunity to get a glimpse of the backstage life;
Meeting with a Finnish director	The best part of the programme. Everything was perfect and we enjoyed every minute.	-We really liked that! -extremely interesting!	+ it was possible for everyone to participate even though some people might be somewhat shy + fun + good tips	The games that the Finnish director showed us were funny, helped to trust our partner and last but not least we learnt to behave like real actors.	Improving skills, interesting, well-organized, amusing and funny. We had the opportunity to become actors for a while :) We have learned a lot of interesting facts about acting. We had fun	- The students were delighted;

					during watching our mates' plays.	
Workshops/ dancing classes	Something very unusual and a very good idea.	-too little time for the baking workshop -dancing class was awesome	- Not enough time + dancing was difficult but fun	First and foremost, the activities of all the workshops were unusual for us. Nevertheless it was a fascinating experience. In addition to, the ballroom dances gave us a look of how Finnish people have fun at the prom day.	It was very nice to learn some traditional Finnish dances. I think everyone enjoyed it.	-all of them were nice, gave us the opportunity to get inside the real life of the Finnish school, to understand the human, cosy side of Finnish education; -the music workshop was enchanting, we liked very much the relationship between the Finnish teacher and his students, the chosen song was singable; -the dancing workshop was funny and

						another way to know each other, to release stress and overcome our limits;
Farewell party 'Snow Fun'	An experience for a lifetime. The only thing we are sorry for is that we missed the sauna and the ice lake :(	-The schedules failed as the husky company blew it -we didn't have time to carry out the fun things inside at all!!!	+ best part of the good programme GREAT!!!	Farewell party 'Snow Fun' was one of the most enjoyable activities we had during the meeting. Huskie safari was a frosty and refreshing activity.	Well-organized, delicious food, awesome sauna and swimming in the lake. Husky riding- totally new experience for us! :) It was a great evening, we even didn't feel how cold it was outside because the atmosphere was magic :) We will never forget the whole evening!	- Adventurous, dangerous, freezing cold, too dark but fun and friendly;
Leisure activities - free time with hosts	Lots of fun fun. We had a really great time with our lovely hosts		+ lots of interesting activities + nice chats	At free time with hosts, we gathered up at the cabin where we had a great time at the party, which was hosted by the Finnish students. We glided from the hill	Free time- probably the best time during our Comenius meeting :) A lot of fun, wonderful friends around... We are happy that	- Funny and relaxing;

				and we got warm back into the sauna.	our hosts enabled us to meet all our Comenius group. It was hard to say „goodbye“.	
Dorm/hostel - Hela Ravintola	A warm place where we had a great time together with our partners		+ good location, served its purpose	very good	Very nice and cosy place. Great that we had a kitchen where we all could meet in the evenings ☺	- A warm place to rest;
Finnish hosts	We love them and we hope they'll come soon to Bulgaria.		+ nice, friendly, helpful + well prepared	The hospitality was excellent, we felt comfortable with the hosts' families and we had fun all together as we did some extra activities such as cross-country skiing.	Shy, but very kind and helpful. Sometimes communication could have been better, we wanted to talk more with our hosts. In general they were friendly. For one week we were like a part of Finnish family :)	- Friendly, communicative, hospitable;
Communication and cooperation	There weren't any problems. The main reason is that all of the students were extremely good and they	-some problems, because the concept of time is different in different cultures ☺ ,	+ very good interaction among the different nationalities	Our communication and cooperation with the rest of the students was excellent and we still keep in touch with the most of them.	Very good. Everybody had a programme, which was very helpful.	- Very good. The Finnish people were nice, warm, attentive to our needs, helpful and hospitable;

	are our good friends.	otherwise communication worked really well				
To improve in the next project meeting	It was a perfect meeting. The next one may be even better of course.	-not so tight schedules -more free time	nothing		More energetic tour guides.	-We all do things in our own way and we are sure that the Greek team will also do their best.