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Teacher/ Student

1.How do you evaluate the program of the project meeting in Norway ?

- The program was excellent. Teachers and students were very nice, warm and hospitality. Everything was good: the program with sightseeing trips, the good meals in school and in teacher families, project activities. The final meeting left the wonderful impressions on all of us (students are really good musicians) and the most important final result is friendship. It was great, superb. We got to see many places, we had free time to do things we wanted It was a great meeting.
- Excellent organization. Warm, simple and at the same time very rich.
- The program was very good. It was an interesting ending of our common work on the project.
- The program was interesting, level was very high and people were very nice.
- Interesting programme, good organisation, lot of teachers were involved including the school headmaster, the final ceremony on Sunday was planned also very well, Norwegian students played a beautiful concert, personal touch to the project gave by Lars and Bjorn - invitations for dinner to their homes- was an opportunity to see real life , quiz organized on Sunday was a good idea to integrate all the participants.
- I think it was a very good and interesting program full of activities. It was an excellent organization and the meeting was important occasion to see and evaluate different school realities.
- The project meeting in Norway was very good prepared. Everything was cleared and we had the opportunity to experience the culture of Norway and admire the beautiful scenery of Kristiansund.

- The program was very good and very interesting from the cultural point of view as well as from the closing down section. There were very touching moments.
- The programme was great and very interesting. Perfectly organized meeting, very good choice for visits. All the teachers offered us great hospitality. We would like to express our satisfaction with the good organization, the ideas that encouraged the teachers and the students of different nations to work together.
- The project was very good and very funny.
- The program came fully up to the aims of the project “Presenting the diversity of Europe” by focussing on one more piece of the big “puzzle” of Europe. The program was so conceived as to fulfil the expectations. Both students and teachers were involved in the program. The organisation allowed insight on different levels: family life, school, culture, economy, geography and last but not least the experience of friendship, common ideas and common aims.
- The program was interesting. We liked school very much and the islands environment is very wonderful. It was very interesting to know the school features and the new places we visited. Norway is beautiful and places are very nice. Visiting school and participating to the school activities was a very good experience for all of us particularly because we saw a different way of studying at school, too. This program of the project meeting in Norway was very useful and we learnt a lot of things like communicating with people in different ways. This program was an important opportunity for us and our trip to Norway was amazing..The organization, the program, the visits were very nice. They were perfect. Many students’ teachers were involved in the project. We liked very much the visit to Gripe and to the other islands. We had a perfect time in Norway because we stayed together all the time. We are very impressed of the hospitality. We think that the program was well organized. Tasks that have been involved in have been chosen in accordance with students interests.

2. What did you learn about Norway and Norwegian people?

- Teachers and students were very nice, warm and hospitality. Norway is a very interesting place for those who like nature, sport, adventure. People are very friendly, kind and open minded. People seem so happy and calm, like sport and nature.
- We learned that Norwegian people are very kind, open minded, they are happy to help. It is great that everyone speaks English. We saw that Norway is a really big and beautiful country, with a lot of sea and forests.
- I learned that Norwegian people are very polite, conscientious, clever and ecological.
- People, very friendly, warm, whole people, good heart, calm without stress. Norway, a beautiful country with different colors, different climate, many natural beauties.
- Norwegian students are completely open, mature and give the impression of being independent. Norwegian teachers showed great involvement in the meeting. They were hospitable, calm and kind. Norway is a beautiful country. The combination of mountains and sea is a wonderful and impressive view.
- I really liked all of Norwegian places we visited. We learn lot of things about their culture, history, school system and hospitality. Norwegian people are very friendly, hospitable and well-organized.
- Very beautiful country with very kind people. The family hosted the children were very welcoming. The teachers we met were eager to serve us, to resolve any questions and every time they wanted to treat us.
- Norway is a very beautiful country especially this time of the year we were very lucky to enjoy good weather and consequently see all the beauties of the surrounding area. Regarding the Norwegian people we were impressed very kind ,very helpful, very calm ,they enjoy life
- I learned how life looks in Norway, how people live in Norway, spend their time, what they are interested in, and gain education.
- We have never been in Norway before. We were very impressed by the specific country's landscape with its high mountains, fjords and beaches. The people are very hospitable, helpful, open and friendly. The private invitation for dinner allowed us to learn a lot about the traditional way of life, about their food - especially fish - the

typical day and night rhythm, education and hobbies. We've got some recipes for Norway dishes.

- Norway is a very interesting country with mountains and fjords. The people are very friendly and hospitable.
- The people we met were very friendly and open. We got the impression of a relaxed attitude towards life and its duties but also of good will and understanding. Our hosts did everything possible in this short time of five days to make us appreciate the beauty of the landscape by taking us on excursions to the islands and along the Atlantic Road. To the west we saw the ocean where we could admire the fascinating sea-animals. Turning east we saw the rocky shores and still further the majestic mountains still covered with snow. We were taken to representative locations of an old fishing community. (Our pupils had a fishing contest.) We also stood in front of statues commemorating a past when fishing and fishing industry was the main pillar of the economic life before the oil boom replaced its importance.
- We liked Norwegian people, girls and boys very much. They were nice and kind. Parents were very friendly with us. We learnt that environment is very important in Norwegian among young people, too. We are experienced in different aspects of Norway life. They are very proud of their culture and land. The very nice characteristic of Norwegian people is that they are so quiet. People are always calm. Food and music were very good. In this project meeting I learned more about Norwegian culture. I also learned about their traditional economy and their history. People are open minded but tradition and culture are important. We liked Norway and we felt very happy because we cooperated with this school and students.

3. What were the best aspects of taking part in this project meeting?

- It is an occasion to know differences and similarities in living conditions, languages, nature, lifestyle, education, school organization, students' activities and habits. Without a doubt the best aspect was meeting new people, making new friends, discovering new places, new towns. The food was also very good. We learned how to fish, we saw many beautiful places.

- Meeting people with different culture and learning about them.
 - The students gave an impressive performance at the farewell ceremony. The competition concerning Europe was a very good idea.
 - The final meeting left the nice impressions on all of us and it was so sad to say good bye to all of you! We do hope that we will be able to continue our nice friendship and cooperation!
 - I've met wonderful people and I had occasion to get to know something about other European countries, education system and I could practice my English 😊
 - I really liked the program. Particularly enjoyed the ride for fishing, although not catch fish. I also liked very much to cement relations between all team members.
 - The last farewell ceremony plus the enjoyable program they offered us
 - The best aspects were that we could have met people from different countries and that we could talk about the problems of the world.
 - The best aspect was integration with people from different countries of Europe and see how life looks in another country.
 - We love to meet people from different countries. This was the last time we have met together and we think there was a very good communication with the other colleagues and meanwhile friends. Every time we got together we spent very happy hours as being not only a working team but real friends as well.
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- The best was that we can learn about the Norwegian history and the people
 - The excursions were of course great. The headmaster himself accompanied us on one occasion and served us as a competent guide. He also readily answered our curious questions about his school and its administration. Our pupils were lodged in the homes of Norwegian partners. They praised the loving care they received there and their close relationship that has developed between the guests and the hosts. It wouldn't be surprising to hear one day that perhaps a lasting friendship had sprung from this first contact. The visiting group joined several classes during lessons. They all agreed in their admiration of the good atmosphere in the classroom and the excellent technical equipment the pupils had at their disposition. Teachers commented on the extreme politeness of the Norwegian students, on the clean

classrooms and the care and responsibility with which the students treated the equipment of their school.

- Taking part in people's everyday lives and participating in school activities, seeing different ways of teaching and studying are for us some of the best aspects of the project. The other very interesting and important thing is meeting people, different and similar to us, far and near to our culture, tasting new food and learning new words in a foreign language. We think it is a very good opportunity to meet new friends, to see how teachers and students work, to learn and improve new teaching methodologies. Moreover, it was very interesting learning something more about history, and different features of Norway. Meeting new people and new culture. Making comparison between different cultures and school systems. The best aspect of taking part in this project meeting is that we made a lot of friends from other country. We really liked the communication with European friends, the time that we spent together and the presentation of Norway school. We met a lot of new friends to keep in touch with. We improved our English level too. It was very good meeting new people and make new friends, but also discovering myself.

4. Is there something you were particularly satisfied or not satisfied with about the project meeting?

- The project meeting in Norway was a great success (and also our Comenius project). Thank you Lars, Jan, Ann, Bjorn, Rune, Lene, Karina, secretary and whole team in Kristiansund. We were very satisfied and amazed that even little children understood English. We were so happy about the weather, because it was sunny and warm. It was also great that we heard lots of live music, lots of good live music. Say hello to musicians. And we were particularly satisfied with our hosts and their hospitality, and with the hospitality of other people we met. Well the only thing we are not satisfied with is that it ended so soon. It was a wonderful experience and THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

- Everything perfect.
- I was satisfied with opportunities to speak English all the time.
- I appreciate very much the trip to Smola. Thank you Rune and Bjorn for your care, beautiful day full of great impressions. Nice hotel, good breakfast, with good localisation. Thank you for perfect meeting and perfect organisation!
- I was pleased for everything
- The final formal ceremony and during it Norwegian pupils sang a lot of songs – it was brilliant. I believe that everything was perfect.
- Everything was perfect. The program went into a calm and appropriate manner. All the teachers and especially Lars were very helpful and this was the main reason that we had good time in Norway. In addition, Lars and the other teachers organise for us a integrated program.
The only small problem was that you didn't hear the sound of our video (it was the Humanity- scorpions) but often our technology may betray us.
The acquaintance with Norway ended perfectly with a visit to Oslo (museums, parks, etc.).
We thank everyone who helped participate in Comenius project and visit all these countries and make so wonderful friends.
- They almost did anything they could to make our stay as good as possible.
- The project meeting emphasised our hopes for a peaceful future of Europe. The excursions were very interesting and instructing. In spite of the fact, that we were all from different countries, we all shared a good time together.
- We were impressed about everything.
- I would like to express my admiration to all those who made the realization of the project meeting possible – on the political level, the local administration, the school and many more and I would like to encourage the young people who will carry the idea of "One Europe and its regional diversity" into the next generation.

- We are particularly satisfied about their attitude and their hospitality. No, there is nothing particular. We are really satisfied about everything about the project meeting. Everything was magnificent that we couldn't find anything not satisfying. We believe that everything was perfect. Food and parties were very good. Common objectives brought closer each other and during the final part of the meeting we had a very good contact. It was really great, shame that we could be there only for such a short time.