STUDENTS' EVALUATION

Nordplus Junior 2017-2019 Small town superstars 1st meeting in Storsteinnes in 2017 and 2nd meeting in Valtimo in 2018

Evaluation Questionnaire for students

1. Organization

On a scale from 1 (not good) to 5 (excellent), how would you evaluate the week in Valtimo?

Valtimo	N	Number of answers			
	1	2	3	4	5
The organization of the week as a whole				Х	
The organization of the activities				Χ	
The host family stay				Χ	
Students' cooperation with each other				Х	

2. Project Goals / Activities

Mark with an X the aspects / items you consider to have improved during the project

	Number of answers
Motivation to learn foreign languages	X
Learning about Finnish culture (similarities and differences)	X
Increase in the interest of participating in projects (in general)	X
Self-esteem, courage	X
Accepting differences	
Learning new skills	X
Ability to communicate	X
Making new friends	X
Oral comprehension (listening and understanding)	X
Oral expression (speaking and communicating)	
Written expression	
Other (which?)	

3. Experience

Mark with an X the experience(s) you consider to have been positive for you:

	Number of answers
Linguistic experience	
Cultural experience	X
The experience of living in another family	X
The experience of living in a different country	X
The experience of hosting a student in your home	X*

^{*}They feel that the experience was positive, but also hard work at the same time

What did you find positive or enjoyed the most about the week in Valtimo?

- Spare time activities.
- Visit each other's houses and hanging together in the evenings.
- Warm school lunches
- Getting a chance to cook and make Karelian pasties
- Tasting Finish food that they normally wouldn't have tried.

What did you find negative or felt uncomfortable with?

- One student felt that he wasn't included in the family because of language barriers and lack of will to speak English.
- Big distances between the host families.

How do you feel in general at the end of this project?

It was a very cozy and fun project to be a part of. The students will miss the Finish students and their families.

They will defiantly take part in this type of project again if they get the chance.

Thank you for your cooperation, Nordplus Junior Team

