

Questionnaire about students' expectations

The EU funds this school partnership with a lot of money, which allows us to pay for everybody's travel costs. The EU's aim is to bring the citizens of the different countries together, and to give them the chance to get to know each other!

Please answer the following questions. There is no right or wrong answer.

1. What have you learned about the partner countries?

About Germany? Many Turkish people live there, friendly people, very nice people, Hitler, WWII, different kinds of swimming pool (?), friendly people and the fact, that they know a little bit of Turkish produce very enjoyable results. They have a good culture, no speed limit they love to try new food

They aren't very communicative, but they are nice people.

They rather stay in smaller/ their own group(s).

About Poland? They eat piroggi, very kind people, very smart people, great people, difficult language, they love to learn new things, they have very nice people. I easily found new friends.

About Turkey? It's a warm country on two continents, students are rather shy, good people - good food, they have way better coffee, different foods and drinks, they liked to share, they don't like the cold, Turkish delights (very good!), I want to visit Turkey. They like challenges.

Sadly, I didn't talk a lot to the Turkish students. Would have loved to know them better. Calm people. However, they are very friendly!

The situation with equality in Turkey isn't as bad as I thought it would be before the meeting.

They support minorities.

About Iceland? Amazing nature and amazing people - they really cared about us and they love meeting new people! Very nice people, warm hearted people, wonderful natural beauty, fun boys, very funny, very expensive, I would love to live here. Honest people. Love all of you!

2. What have you learned/experienced: What do the partner countries' people have in common?

Some of the students have the same interests - e.g. music! All of them are kind,

I have learned that we are different yet so similar. We share the same interests.

Everyone was friendly. Everyone liked to work together

Everyone is looking for peace and harmony

They all want a better world

We are all teenagers and we love to laugh. And we like to tell stories.

Open minded, easy going, willing to meet new people, love family and friends, peace loving, young, they want to change something in the world...

3. What have you learned/experienced: How do the partner countries' people differ from each other?

Different languages, currencies, religions, food, music.

They are physically stronger and taller than we are. Their English is also better than ours is.

I have learned, that we should treat each other the same and be kind to each other.

Some were more open-minded, others seemed to be shy at first. And the end, everybody talked to each other!

People from Turkey are a little bit shy. As well are the German students. People from Iceland and Poland are quite talkative.

4. Which advantages does the EU bring for the citizens of the participating countries?

Much more rights: Free travel, opportunities like E+, job opportunities, good for the economy, improved security, more (human) right and freedom, open borders, democracy, prosperity

Everyone has the same rights in the EU

Experience different cultures and gain from that

We can make new friends.

5. Which advantages does the EU bring for you - for your own life, right now?

Free travels, more rights than people outside of the EU (like free travel and work abroad) It upholds peace, security and sustainable development, better jobs

I could practise my English skills and could meet new people

Better education

I could travel to Iceland and learned a lot about the country

Nothing, because unfortunately we aren't in the EU!

It was better than my teacher told me!

I gained a better self-esteem thanks to that project.

I have met a few amazing people who I will really miss!

6. How much did the partnership fulfil your expectations?

It was really amazing!

I had a much better time than I expected

I have learnt a lot. I could improve my language skills

It was great. I had much fun!

It was fantastic. Better than I hoped!

I had a bit bigger expectations (80%). However, it was still a very good experience!

This partnership fulfilled all my expectations.

100 %

I learned to deal with stress and I understood that there are many amazing people in this world!

I learned a lot about different cultures and customs.

Almost 100%.

I haven't got high expectations, but the trip really surprised me, it won't be easy for me to go back home!

7. How could you personally profit from the partnership?

I have met many nice people from abroad. Got information about their countries and their school systems

I gained self-confidence

I learned to have more fun.

I became smarter

Many great memories.

I learned to be more open to others