



PROJECT 2023-1-RO01-KA220-SCH-000161215 "LET'S GO GREEN" UNDER THE ERASMUS + PROGRAMME

OUTCOMES AND ANALYSIS OF THE SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE - ARE YOU A GREENER PERSON NOW?

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The questionnaire is designed by the project team as a qualitative indicator to measure the project impact on the participants' environmental awareness and contribution at the end of the first year of project implementation.

OUTCOMES AND ANALYSIS

1. PARTICIPANTS

The questionnaire was completed in the end of the first project year by 428 participants from the partner countries as follows:

1. Bulgaria – 56 – 13,1%
2. Greece – 85 – 19,9%
3. Italy – 34 – 7,9%
4. Portugal – 55 – 12,9%
5. Romania – 113 – 26,4 %
6. Turkey – 85 – 19,9 %

88 - 20,6% participants are aged between 11-14. The age group 15-18 prevails 286 - 67%. In total the questionnaire was applied to 366 students - 85,5% and 61 – 14,3% adults, most of which teachers – 50.

2. ATTITUDES TO ENVIRONMENT

312 - 73,1% participants confessed that Nature is our mother and we cannot live without it while 252 said they are happy among Nature in the first questionnaire. Only 31 - 7,3% now state that Nature resources should be used for better lives vs. 84 participants have a consumer attitude stating that Nature resources should be used for better lives /decrease with 53/.

Regarding connection with Nature, 210 say they often go for a walk in parks and natural surroundings - 49,1%; another 119 - 27,8% prefer holidays where they can enjoy Nature

and 51 - 11,9% visit Natural reserves and protected areas. In total 379 participants show strong trend to have lifestyles related to Nature.

186 - 43,5% consider themselves “green” people and always try to do their best to help the environment. Another 119 - 27,8% say they generally practice green habits in their everyday lives. It means a steady number of 305 - 71,3% participants not only are aware of the environmental issues, but they have already developed an active attitude and protective behaviour.

The great majority of participants – 322 - 75,2% are convinced that everyone can regularly do small things /191 in the beginning/to save the Nature and should take care of the environment in their everyday lives.

3. PROJECT IMPACT

While in the beginning most participants were aware of the main environmental problems, a year later all participants declared they learned more about the environment protection through the project– /more than 1 answer/. Their expectations about new skills, personal development and intercultural communication were fully fulfilled:

3.1. Learned more:

345 – about recycling /expectations 245/

238 – about saving resources

254 – about responsible consumption

307 – animal protection

282 – plant protection

3.2. During the project more people became concerned about the Nature:

234 - say definitely /expectations 193/

113 - think more people were educated about the environment

52 - think a little more people became concerned

3.3. More people around the participants practice green habits:

193 - definitely /expectations 152/

112 - to some extent

69 - better than before

3.4. Participants gained new knowledge and skills through the project

240 - definitely

96 - to some extent

27 - a little

3.5. Participants have become more open, experienced new cultures, found new friends

267 - definitely

64 - to some extent

4. GREEN HABITS /more than 1 answer/

4.1 The survey shows that participants are not only familiar with the concrete steps of the green behavior but also there is a steady trend to practice them regularly at home and school. The most practiced green habit at home is to keep the area clean – 360, followed by saving resources – 316, 280 – collect rubbish separately, 194 – use biodegradable bags and plastic things, 257 – use public transport, walk or cycle.

4.2 At schools the systems for green behavior became more consistent and activities are held on a regular basis. Activities that are stated as regular by participants:

274 vs. 271 – collect rubbish separately

266 vs. 191 – plant flowers and trees and take care of them

303 vs. 264 – keep the school area clean

288 vs. 140 – organize recycling campaigns

246 vs. 150 – use more digital documents, textbooks etc. instead of printed copies.

For these green habits there is significant decrease of negative answers are as follows:

63 vs.134,

79 vs. 172,

55 vs. 83,

100 vs.196,

81 vs. 154.

4.3 The majority of the participants declare that they acquired healthier lifestyle habits:

/more than 1 answer/

257 - learned more recipes for healthy dishes

232 - eat healthier food

242 - became more active physically

218 - spend more time among Nature