



BEING YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION STUDENTS

– ESPOO, HELSINKI, FINLAND –
APRIL 15-23 2016

1. Do you feel this project is useful for you? Discuss
2. Are you proud of being a member of the team? Discuss
3. Has the project helped you to understand other cultures, improve international cooperation, knocking down stereotypes and prejudices?
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Report of Student Focus group

FAMILY N°1



1. Do you feel this project is useful for you?

Yes, because we got to learn about different cultures, improve our international communication and we became more confident over time.

2. Are you proud of being a member of the team?

We are proud of being part of the team because we got along and learnt more together

3. Has the project helped you to understand other cultures, improve international cooperation, knocking down stereotypes and prejudices?

In this project we made great friends and despite cultural differences and language we got a very good relationship and we get along well with each other.

FAMILY N° 2



1. Do you feel this project is useful for you?

It is useful - Learnt more about other cultures
Team spirit and language skills - Wider perspective
New friends - Learning new things

2. Are you proud of being a member of the team?

Yes - New friends - Traveling
New experiences -New hairstyle

3. Has the project helped you to understand other cultures, improve international cooperation, knocking down stereotypes and prejudices?

Definitely. We saw the real nature and the traditions of the other countries and it helped us to know each other personally.
Confirmed stereotypes and also proved some of them wrong.
Helped us to see the world in new light.

Italians don't use snapchat

This project helped us to get a lot of vacation photos on our facebook walls.

FAMILY N° 3



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FAMILY N° 4



1. Do you feel this project is useful for you?

Yes, the project has been useful for all members involved. We have all been able to see all other countries' cultures and the way that they live their lives. From this project we have also been able to understand ways that we can set up businesses in Finland, France, Italy and Wales. Finally, we have been able to make new friends which can help us in the future.

2. Are you proud of being a member of the team?

Yes, the opportunity is "once in a lifetime" and we have been able to speak to each other and it has been great. We all hope to meet again in the future.

3. Has the project helped you to understand other cultures, improve international cooperation, knocking down stereotypes and prejudices?

Yes, we have all been able to understand the cultures of Finland, Italy, France and Wales. At this point we have only exchanged in Wales and Finland. However, we understand that Finland and Wales are very cold compare to others such as Italy. Whereby, it is 30 degrees plus in Italy and almost 0 degrees in Wales and Finland.

This has helped us to understand other cultures and has made international co-operation easier in the future and we have knocked-down some stereotypes. One stereotypes could relate to the amount of snowfall within Finland and Espoo. Members from France, Italy and Wales thought there would be more than four foot of snow on arrival. This was wrong and it only snows in the Winter and not in the Spring.

FAMILY N° 5



1. Do you feel this project is useful for you?

- The project is helping us understand English better.
- The project has helped me to speak slower and talk more clearly.

2. Are you proud of being a member of the team?

Yes, we are proud of being apart of this program because it has given us the opportunity to become friends and learn different ways of living.

3. Has the project helped you to understand other cultures, improve international cooperation, knocking down stereotypes and prejudices?

The project has confirmed our stereotypes to be true in some ways. The project has helped us understand ways of working together so we all can understand. This project has given us many persons.