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Evaluation Report





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The project

Nowadays, digital progress has ushered in a new era in which low-skilled adults tend to be left behind or fall into technological "traps" younger generations born "engulfed" with technology can easily avoid. Digital illiteracy poses other obstacles for adults, whether in their everyday lives or in their work and social environment. In addition, it is widely recognized that adults tend to avoid this educational process, since it is generally believed that the time for "attending school" has long passed, and a significant number of people are taking the first steps to improve their skills. The aim of this project is to carry out a series of training activities in which the institutes involved will be able to share and localize the teaching methods / tools used at local level, compare the differences and find the advantages of integrating each methodology / tool into their own activities.

The Survey

This report refers to the participants' satisfaction over the training course on "Game-based learning, critical thinking and information filtering" held in Sofia, Bulgaria from 27th September to 1st October. 9 participants from Czech Republic, Italy, Spain and Turkey joined the LTTA. A tool in the form of a survey has been developed to measure the satisfaction level of trainees on several aspects of the LTTA, such as relevance, quality, preparedness of the trainers and future applicability of the course content. The questionnaire (link) was delivered during the last day of training, via QR code. Participants scanned it and filled the form providing precious feedback. Eight responses were received in total and analysed.

The Results

The questionnaire, developed by Prism impresa sociale srl was prepared in the form of a list of satisfaction items, posed as questions, related to the criteria retained for the evaluation of this activity, to be assessed using a variable rating scale, as per level of respondents' agreement with the respective statement. A total of 11 items was assessed using a variable scale of value and three open questions were included as well, so as participants could give personal meaning to their answers and include any other possible aspects. The full list of items with relative graphs attached is displayed below.

1. Please rate the pre-programme information and joining information.

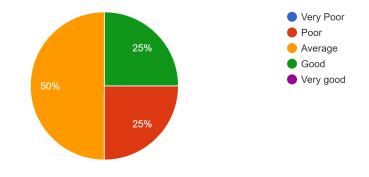
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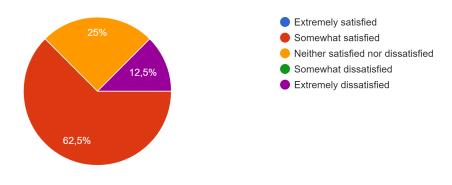
Please rate the pre-programme information and joining information. 8 risposte



2. Did this training meet your expectations?

1. Extremely Dissatisfied	2. Somewhat Dissatisfied	3. Neither Dissatisfied nor Satisfied	4. Somewhat Satisfied	5. Extremely Satisfied	Average score
1	0	2	5	0	3,375

Did this training meet your expectations? 8 risposte



3. Please rate the relevance of the Programme to you.

1.Extremely 2.Somewhat	3. Neither	4.Somewhat	Average score
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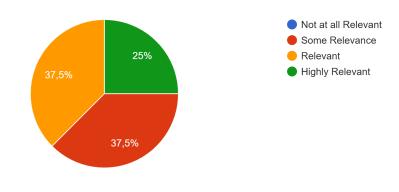




Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied nor Satisfied	Satisfied	
1	0	2	5	3,375

Please rate the relevance of the Programme to you.

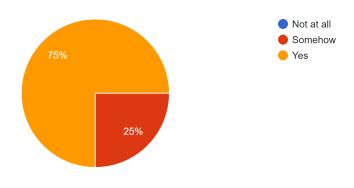
8 risposte



4. Did the facilitators encourage you to ask questions?

1.Not at all	2.Somehow	3. Yes	Average score
0	2	6	2,75

Did the facilitators encourage you to ask questions? 8 risposte



5. Do you feel your expressed opinion was valued during the training?

1.Not at all2.Somehow3. YesAverage score
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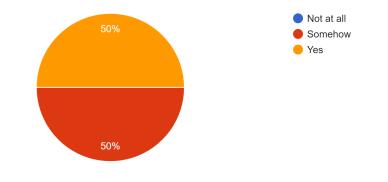


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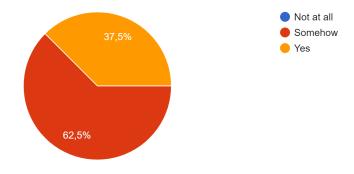
Do you feel your expressed opinion was valued during the training? 8 risposte



6. Did the facilitators give adequate explanations to questions asked?

1.Not at all	2.Somehow	3. Yes	Average score
0	5	3	2,375

Did the facilitators give adequate explanations to questions asked? 8 risposte



7. How satisfied are you with the trainers' clarity of explanations?

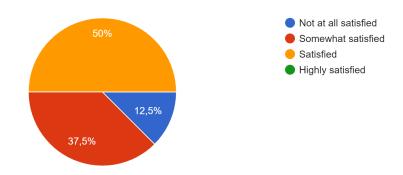
 Not at all satisfied 	2.Somewhat satisfied	3. Satisfied	4. Highly Satisfied	Average score
1	3	4	0	2,375



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How satisfied are you with the trainers' clarity of explanations? ⁸ risposte

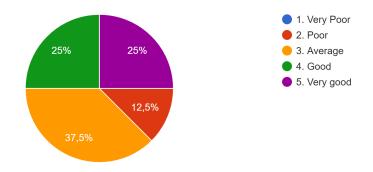


8. Please rate the trainers' level of knowledge of the subject.

1. Very Poor	2. Poor	3.Average	4. Good	5.Very Good	Average score
0	1	2	3	2	3,75

Please rate the trainers' level of knowledge of the subject.

8 risposte



9. How satisfied were you with the trainers' style of presentation?

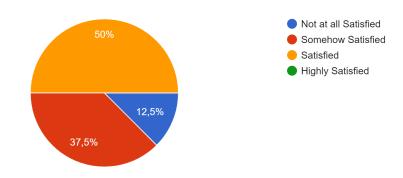
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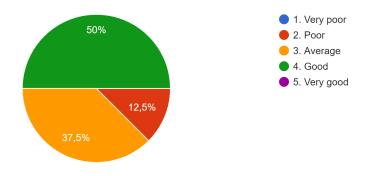
How satisfied were you with the trainers' style of presentation? ⁸ risposte



10. Please rate your overall assessment of the Programme.

1. Very Poor	2. Poor	3.Average	4.Good	5.Very Good	Average score
0	1	3	4	0	3,375

Please rate your overall assessment of the Programme. 8 risposte



11. Please give some comments on the learning environment

Comments	 It took place in a hotel. No info about the host partners and other partners Irrelevant topics so on
	• Entails more hospitality, practşses abd focussing on the



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project topics not history, geography and economy so much
 Good environment in a room with easy access to the outside and the city
Stimulative and really interactive
 I think the trainers have a lot of knowledge and they really wanted to share it. However, The trainers did not seem enthusiastic at all about their topic. The energy was very low and it should be more dynamic. The explanations were too long. It should be more dynamic. The program and the schedule was only given when we arrived, it should have been sent before. The support was not convenient. Powerpoint full with long sentences. Presentations should not be filled up with long sentences, but with pictures and clue words. Many times the trainers would say discouraging things like: now the boring part is coming They should be more enthusiastic about what they say and transmit energy to the rest. One of the trainers kept interrupting the other with long speeches. The contents did not seem really modern to me. New methods in education? I have not learnt new methods in education. I am sorry.
 all good

12. Please comment on the most valuable aspect of the Programme:

Comments	 Making good friendship about the partners Critical thinking in teaching and statistical analysis to measure student's performance Different types of teaching and gamification The trainers were supportive. Example part The part on copyright regulation and on the creation of game-based lessons were really intriguing
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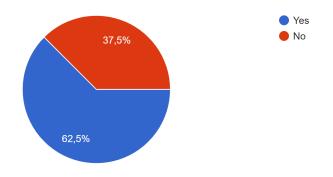
13. How could the Programme be improved?

Comments	 Hospitality must be improved. More practise needs Improve the powerpoint presentations
	 I already said it above.
	more examples
	 I think the program was well structured as it was

14. Will you be able to put what you have learned into practice?

Yes	Νο
5	3

Will you be able to put what you have learned into practice? 8 risposte



Summary

The overall opinion on the course is discretely positive. The average rate from participants is 3,375 over 5. Through general comments it is possible to highlights both strong and weak points of the week of training, as well as recommendations for the future:

Strengths

- The trainers were supportive
- Stimulating and interactive environment
- Critical thinking in teaching and statistical analysis to measure student's performance
- Making food friendships with the partner
- Different types of teaching and gamification



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- The part on copyright regulation and on the creation of game-based lessons were really intriguing

Weaknesses

I think the trainers have a lot of knowledge and they really wanted to share it. However,

1) The trainers did not seem enthusiastic at all about their topic. The energy was very low and it should be more dynamic.

2) The explanations were too long. It should be more dynamic.

3) The program and the schedule was only given when we arrived, it should have been sent before.

4) The support was not convenient. Powerpoint full with long sentences.

Presentations should not be filled up with long sentences, but with pictures and clue words.

5) Many times the trainers would say discouraging things like: now the boring part is coming... They should be more enthusiastic about what they say and transmit energy to the rest.

6) One of the trainers kept interrupting the other with long speeches.

7) The contents did not seem really modern to me. New methods in education? I have not learnt new methods in education. I am sorry.

- Entails more hospitality, practises and focussing on the project topics not history, geography and economy so much
- It took place in a hotel. No info about the host partners and other partners.. Irrelevant topic so on

Recommendations

- Hospitality must be improved. More practise needs
- Improve the powerpoint presentations
- More examples

