Erasmus+ project "The Children of Sheherazade" Belgium – Questionnaire for Teachers

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1. What did you notice positively about the project?

The children always looked forward to Lotte and were able to listen (surprisingly) for a very long time with great concentration.

Some children remembered a lot of the stories and were able to retell a lot.

The children also talked about the stories days later and related them to current events.

Lotte (Susanne) is a great storyteller! She captivates the children, creates a great atmosphere and brings along suitable props.

2. What did you notice negatively about the project?

Colouring something after each story was sometimes more of a 'duty' than a pleasure for the children. Perhaps other activities could also be planned.

The questionnaires for pupils and teachers take up a lot of time.

The questions are sometimes difficult for the children to answer as they are worded strangely: 'I don't like going to school'. Do you? Not true?

The questionnaires may only be completed after the last activity (last week of school). This is very difficult because there is so much to do at this time. (...) Perhaps this could be handled more flexibly.

3. From your perspective: did the children who have difficulties during class time profited from this project? If yes: how did you notice this or how was it noticeable?

In the 2nd year, 3 children were affected (integration children). I did not notice any clear improvement in these children.

<u>Except:</u> they were able to sit quietly for a long time and follow the story (which is not a matter of course for children with ADHD).