

Rosa's evaluation

1. Did the project lead to any changes in your teaching?

I've gained awareness in modelling lessons. In fact doing some physics activity before lessons make students more concentrated: we run in the school's back yard, do math game using hands and muscles, and when it rains we stay in classroom doing some exercise from the seat. This shows us how much important is the "playtime", in fact it makes the remaining part of the lessons more productive.

2. What do the students' evaluations show?

The students' evaluations shown us now the interest in math has grown up and now they are more involved in the subject.

3. What is the teachers' impression?

Some of them don't think this project will work and don't like it because they think it's better for students know how to stay sit down all the time; on the other hands some of them liked it very much and they appreciated the math modeling.

4. Which activities have been the most successful? In what way (motivation, grades ...)?

The most appreciated activity has been the "playtime", according to students the most interesting thing was a competition concerning remarkable products, in which the winner gained a sweet; now all my students can easily work with them.

5. Which influence did the project have on the amount of working hours (teachers)?

With this project the teachers' working hours have increased.

6. Which effect will the project have on your future teaching?

I'll continue to use the "playtime" during my lessons because; in fact it makes kids more productive.

7. Which effect will the project have on your colleagues' teaching?

We decided with some of them to change the math's textbook to take one which talks about "real problems", that can make students more interested in the subject. More computers will be used during lessons.

8. Which advices would you give the teachers of foreign languages and national languages?

I would suggested them to be open-minded and live this experience as well as possible, In fact the best way to improve our attitudes is compare our self with other cultures and different ways of working.