

Aims and reflections:

Date	Topics	Aims	Reflections
07.03.2011	<p>Assessment of teaching and learning</p> <p>Presentation "evaluation" Austria</p>	<p>Communication with Finish students Getting knowledge about the Finish evaluation system</p> <p>Sharing experiences concerning evaluation</p>	<p>The Finish evaluation system is different to the Austrian one but with the same problems (e. g. no uniform system, discussions about grades: yes or no?, evaluation of group works) Is it better to get feedbacks instead of grades? Finish students were also interested in the Austrian evaluation system and they were interested in our education system for teachers and students too.</p>
08.03.2011	<p>Colloborative Learning and Teaching Mothods: Workshop "Placemat Activity" 3 topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth unemployment in Finland 2. Bullying in Finish schools 3. Finland's education success 	<p>Presentation of this method with interesting topics for Finish teachers and showing an alternative teaching method to them. Getting positive feedbacks from the students</p>	<p>The process of the method was working well. The students were interested in the 3 topics (we showed them 3 short films concerning each topic and furthermore we gave them some information sheet as well. Finally the students presented their results on posters and after each presentation they additionally discussed the outcomes with the whole group. At the end of the workshop we got their very positive feedbacks. We have been satisfied with the results of the workshop. Two students/colleagues invited us to observe their lessons during our stay in Finland. We have been really glad about that.</p>

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