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Project impact and lasting legacy

The impact on the organisations involved has been very positive. They have benefitted from learning from one another and by adopting different methodologies they have shared alternative ways of working. They have a successful model that can now be applied in other schools in their networks, and a methodology that they are incorporating into their own practice.

There is clear evidence in the impact evaluations of both changes in teachers' understanding and practice, with comments such as the 'program being an effective tool, providing easy access to a wealth of information and ready-to-use materials', and 'no problems incorporating this module in the school curriculum'. In terms of methodology, teachers responded according to their personal style. Some teachers who were less familiar with social media benefited together with their students on learning about the range of social media, others reported that learning about the dangers and misinformation was beneficial. They felt that the final module involving internet safety was the most important as many felt that they did not have enough information about the topic.

Feedback from the pupils included that they found the modules to be engaging and interesting, and enjoyed the openness with which the teachers approached the topic. In some countries they appreciated the interactive and non-lecture-based nature of the tasks and the fact that the modules provided them with a deeper understanding of their own personal use of social media. Some students reported that they never previously considered how they use social media and that it was beneficial to have an opportunity to reflect on it.

The other key element of impact was the impact on wider competences. The approaches taken in the delivery enabled pupils to improve a wide range of competences including their critical thinking, independent learning, research skills and teamwork.

Final meeting in Thessaloniki

Wrapping up the project and ensuring maximum quality and dissemination of project results, partners met for the **Final Transnational Project Meeting** in Thessaloniki, Greece on 23rd – 24th January 2023. The meeting took place at the EduAct Hub, so it was great to directly observe all the good work being done with young people in various domains of education. Unfortunately, some of the partners were unable to join the meeting physically, so they attended the meeting via a conference link, which worked really well thanks to the modern equipment at the EduAct hub.

All the outputs and project results were reviewed jointly one last time, remaining tasks were completed and material from all activities and events was gathered! It was also a sad occasion to realise that the partners from the United Kingdom wouldn't be able to take part in Erasmus+ anymore, because of Brexit. Hopefully, other opportunities will allow us to meet again as colleagues and friends. This project was an inspiring example of what can be achieved when we work together across borders.

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