

SS2015 REPORT

Summer School has taken place in Paris for the first time this year. All the workshops took place in our School, ISRP, in Boulogne, close to Paris. 3 students have helped me for the organization during the week.

This year, the teachers were:

- Karin Ladeby (Via College)
- Brechje Tijssen (Han)
- Leena Suokas (HfH)
- Alexandrine Saint Cast (ISRP)
- Fred Dijk (Windesheim)
- Rui Martins (Lisboa)

38 Students have participated to SS2015 (we have had 4 last minute cancellations)

- 4 Portuguese
- 5 Swiss
- 6 French
- 12 Dutch
- 11 Danish

We have had 2 students who have make their registration without paying anything. They finally didn't come.

ORGANIZATION

The Summer school has taken place over a week according to the following schedule:

- Sunday: reception of students and education preparation for teachers
- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday : courses throughout the day
- On Monday evening, students have had a social time together, proposed by the student's office of ISRP
- Thursday morning: preparation of assessments of the next day for students, coordination meeting for teachers.
- Thursday afternoon: free
- Friday morning: evaluation of students by teachers
- Friday afternoon: delivery of the certificates of attendance to all students and conclusion of the Summer school.

Both teachers and students stayed at the same hotel, 25' walking from the school. In the individual cost of SS2015 was included: night, breakfast and lunch. Each room had a kitchenette for dinner. Each room was shared by students from the same country.

ISRP was empty during this week. So the students had all the building for them.

TEACHER'S FEEDBACKS

The organization was quite good. They estimate that the time of preparation of their workshops were between 15 and 20 hours of work. The contents of the workshops was distributed 50/50 between theoretical and practical courses. The repartition with 2x3hours of teaching during the day was adapted.

The part of the organization which could be improved are:

- Have more explanation about the reason of the choice for the pairs
- Maybe have more angle or proposition to organized the contents of the workshops
- Take more time to harmonized the workshops
- Teachers must have the presentation of the other pairs sooner
- For the presentation of the schools, the students should have more guidelines.

STUDENT'S FEEDBACKS

A google form has been shared with all the students. Many question were asked and they can answer by four propositions: Excellent (4pts), Good (3pts), Average (2pts) and Insufficient (1pts)

The results are the following:

- Formal quality of the presentations (Power-points, clarity of verbal presentation, complementarity of each pair of teachers) ; **Average notation : 3**
- Coherence of the workshops with the main theme of the program ; **Average notation : 3.48**
- Complementarity between the 3 workshops ; **Average notation : 3.16**
- Complementarity between theoretical and practical teaching/experience ; **Average notation : 3.12**

- Quality of spaces and materials ; **Average notation : 2.88**
- Organization of the schedule ; **Average notation : 3.16**
- Opportunities for multicultural contact with students of the other countries ;
Average notation : 3.12
- Lodging conditions ; **Average notation : 3.28**
- Lunch ; **Average notation : 3.16**

They could also leave a comment. Here are the most important in order to improve the next Summerschools

I heard that you would share a room with other nations. But that wasn't. It was unfortunate that we did not share the room with other nations. The week was too short!
Nice to get to know the different kind of teachers and teacher methods - but it was really difficult to understand the French teacher. There could have been an icebreaker - some movement or games, to get to know each other a bit in the first lesson Monday, maybe after presentations.
It was a 3 week, but I've wished to have more discuss about the differences between the countries.
For more multicultural contact I would think it is nice to share a room with students from other countries.
Some events should be organized for the students to be all together after school. Not every day but one or two.
I would have liked more switching between theoretical and practical teaching. I enjoyed the summerschool, and for me, the best thing was to see my own reactions with other people. And in this situation from different countries. It made a big impression on me.
I think it is nice for the next time, if we can see the end presentation of each country. Also one or a few activities that is organized for the whole group. So you can learn the people from the other countries. In that way you learn the people earlier in the week.
I don't know if it's possible, but I think it is 3 when you change the workshop after lunch. There is more difference on a day and you don't have to concentrate all day on the same subject.
A place at the hotel were we could stay all together in the afternoon and evening was missing.

CONCLUSION

SS2015 seems to be a good experience for students. It appears that they ask for more opportunities during this week to be all together, having social and cultural exchange.

The organization with 3 days of teaching is adapted and suite with the pedagogic goals of the summerschool.

The timetable planned initially to prepare the summerschool was not able to be respected for many reasons (change or personal hindrance for some teachers, not enough candidate for SS215...). It seems useful to start student's recruitment and organization of the workshops earlier in the year.

One last suggestion: maybe registration for a summerschool should not be validated without a payment.