

# Calendar 2014



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#### The Italian team:

# Our definition of self evaluation is

- 1. Self evaluation is being part of our school while learning.
- 2. Self evaluation is to better understand what we are while becoming adult.
- 3. Self evaluation is the first step towards our future to become world citizens.



# January 2014

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#### The Great Britain team 1:

"Self evaluation is good because teachers and the headteacher can understand the pupils more and plan lessons better."

"We can all share ideas so that we can make improvements to our school so that everyone is satisified."

"Self-evaluation of learning makes you not only think about what you are learning, but why you are learning it"



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#### The Turkish team:

Self evaluation gives you the opportunity to stop and consider your future goals.

Self evaluation provides pupils motivation, self confidence and satisfaction with work.

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KENDİNİ DEĞERLENDİRME SİZE DURUP AMAÇLARINIZI GÖZDEN GEÇİRME FIRSATI VERİR.



## **March 2014**

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The Cyprus team:

'Continuous evaluation in schools can lead to success!'

'Students and teachers working together in the evaluation process!'



**April 2014** 

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The Great Britain team 1:

# May 2014

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<sup>&</sup>quot;We can all share ideas so that we can make improvements to our school so that everyone is satisified."



#### The German team:

Das Ziel von Selbstevaluationen ist, die Praxis möglichst unmittelbar aufgrund systematisch gewonnener Daten zu verbessern. Daher wird bei uns Selbstevaluation in Form eines "Selbstevaluationszyklus" konzipiert. Die Ergebnisse fließen dabei unmittelbar in Form praktischer Handlungskonsequenzen wieder in den Unterricht ein und bilden dann den Anknüpfungspunkt für erneute Selbstevaluationsaktivitäten.

The goal of self-evaluation is to directly improve practice by using systematically gathered data. Therefore, we designed self-evaluation in the form of a "self-evaluation cycle". The results are implemented directly in the lessons in the form of practical changes in teaching which form the starting point for renewed self-evaluation activities.



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#### The Great Britain team 2:

During the evaluation most of the pupils said: I like our school building and our school environment very much.

"This result was a surprise as the buildings are pre 1970 and in need of updating. However we do try to keep the grounds maintained and employ a gardener and grounds man who has made a real effort to improve the environment. It is clearly appreciated by the pupils."



**July 2014** 

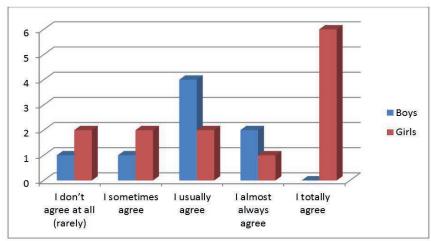
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#### The Greek team:

During the evaluation interesting results came out of the question "what worries me or pressures me is that certain classmates constantly interrupt the class".

As it appears the girls are more worried than the boys, as far as the state of tension during the class hour. During the discussion various complaints were expressed that led to a rather constructive conversation among the classmates.



P3.8 What puts pressure on me or annoys me is ... that classmates continuously disrupt lessons

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#### The Great Britain team 2:

Observations from the parents' questionnaire: The results show an over whelming satisfaction with the care and education that parents feel their children receive. There are 2 areas that need further discussion – information that the school produces and the mechanisms in place to keep parents informed is an area in which improvements can be made. And secondly any concerns that are raised need to be more promptly dealt with. Systems need to be put in place to ensure a holding email / telephone call is made to ensure a swift response.

# September 2014

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#### The German team:

Selbst-Evaluation in Schulen ist sehr wichtig um die Qualität des Lernens zu erhöhen. Aktive Selbst-Evaluation ist deshalb eine wichtige Aufgabe in gut geführten Schulen und hilft effektiv bei der Schulentwicklung. Sie basiert auf allgemein gültige Standards, auf anerkannte Unterrichtsqualität und auf gute Schulführung.

Self-Evaluation of Schools is very important to raise the quality of learning Rigorous self-evaluation lies at the heart of well managed and effective school improvement. It is based on evidence about the standards achieved by pupils, the quality of teaching and the effectiveness of leadership and management.



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#### The Greek team:

- "Self Evaluation encourages communication between teachers and students"
- "Self Evaluation enables the whole school community achieve a common goal: success"
- "Self evaluation improve students' progress"





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#### The Polish team:

The evaluation results showed some areas teachers have to pay careful attention to. First of all, the students seem to need more support in setting their own goals in learning. Teachers should concentrate more on single students with various problems and give them enough help to work alone at home. Consequently, more individual approach is necessary in this respect. What is more, the students express the wish to be regularly assessed by project and group work and presentations.

Wyniki ankiety wskazały na obszary, które wymagają poprawy. Po pierwsze, uczniowie potrzebują więcej wsparcia od nauczycieli w wyznaczaniu celów podczas uczenia się. Nau-



czyciele powinni zwracać baczniejszą uwagę na poszczególnych uczniów i dawać im konkretne wskazówki jak pracować w domu. Wymagana jest zatem większa indywidualizacja zadań w pracy uczniami. Ponadto, uczniowie chcieliby być częściej oceniani w pracach grupowych i podczas prezentacji multimedialnych.

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#### **Self-Evaluation in Schools**

In a lot of schools people are asking students to become more actively involved in the evaluation process by doing self reflective activities on their learning. In many classes and learning community programs, students develop and refine their self-evaluations in collaborative groups.

#### There is a spiral of improvement of school quality:

- Self evaluation shows you the needs.
- The needs help to design new teaching methods.
- The new teaching methods are executed for a while.
- A new self evaluation has to take place to show, what now are the new needs and so on.

There are three main questions for the students to answer:



- What did you learn?
- How well did you learn it?
- So what now?
- What do you see as the next steps in your learning?

To be able to evaluate yourself fairly, candidly, and helpfully is a valuable life skill which will be an asset to you long after you leave school. This is perhaps the most important reason why in a lot of schools a self evaluation is required.

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