

## **More PAL – More Parents Associated for Learning**

### **Project Evaluation – Head - teachers**

**1. What have been the outcomes of this project for your school?**

First, we prepared all documents that are legally necessary to start Parents' Association. Hopefully, now that we have the Parents' Association, the involvement of parents in school life will change. We are at the beginning, but they have few projects to develop.

Second, the children learnt about few countries-Wales, Estonia, Bulgaria more than it is established in the curricula. Also, the English teachers received some didactic material to use for English classes.

Third, the parents who were involved in the project, especially the ones who attended the international meetings became more opened in the communication with school's representative and opened towards the school problems of their children.

**2. If teachers have been involved in the project, what changes have there been in their relationships with parents?**

The teachers realized that they can communicate more easily with the parents, like a barrier was opened. They changed their attitude towards the parents meeting (the parents meetings were pretty boring, teachers discussed mainly a lot of administrative problems); and wish to have a structured "parents school".

**3. How will your school sustain the work of the project?**

Through parents' association, the most important project's outcome, we wish to apply for different new project together.

What we have learnt in the workshops we will use in the content of the contract school will sign with each parent at the beginning of the school year.

We will ask permission to upload some of the information of the workshops in the section for parents on our school web page. The methods and activities used in the workshops we (me and the teachers) will use with other groups of parents.

**4. Are there any other comments you would like to make?**

Even if in the Romanian the workshops for parents were based mainly on learning issues and the support of parents in their attempt to sustain the child learning process, one surprising thing was to discover the same problems in different part of the world. Another thing was the development of intercultural sensitivity and attention for self discovery, by comparison with others.

The enthusiasm and implication of non-working mothers from Wales (very rare in our culture), the memories of "ancient" games, in spite of the computers, from Estonian partners, the similarities in some aspects with Bulgarians those are "the burden" for what I am thank full to be in this project..