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WHY ARE
ALL THE
GOOD
TEACHERS
CRAZY?

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Why most teachers in partner schools do not use innovative teaching methods, including ICT?

Science 4 all

Students' answers to a questionnaire

- In blue – the most frequent answers
- In orange – the least frequent answers

1. Do you like when teachers use innovative teaching methods in class?



Yes (all)



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2. Why is it important for you when teachers use them?

Classes are funnier

It is easier to learn with less studying hours

We learn better

We participate more

We get more involved

It raises our interest

Classes are less boring



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3. Give one (or more examples) of innovative methods used by your teachers

eTwinning (we love, we get interested, we learn better)

In eTwinning we improve our English and learn about other cultures

Use of mobile phones

Subject related game playing

The German teacher awards prizes (and that is motivating)

Songs

In Science, we do experiments, watch videos and slide presentations



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3. Give one (or more examples) of innovative methods used by your teachers

Contests (song contests and others)

Going to concerts

Watching movies (chemistry symbols)

The Geography teacher plays a role game where classes are like football matches, and everybody gets involved



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4. What was the most interesting learning experience you can remember? Describe it.

I never had one

Learning the subjects by singing

Visit to the Electricity Museum in Lisbon (until then I was not aware that most things around us are powered by electricity)

Creating videos presenting our school (English)

Going to the Benfica Lisbon stadium

Reading the time on a solar clock

Song contest participation to improve our language skills ( Erasmus+

4. What was the most interesting learning experience you can remember? Describe it.

Classes on health issues

Playing games (English and German)

Outdoor games to learn the name of different countries

Visit to a thematic park to simulate different professions

Geography teacher football match



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5. In your opinion, why do some of your teachers not use innovative methods?

Teachers prefer to use traditional teaching methods

Teachers do not like students

Teachers are not getting younger

They are old

Teachers believe students are better focused during traditional classes

They have been teaching for a long time always using 100-year old methods, and are used to it

They do not want to

5. In your opinion, why do some of your teachers not use innovative methods?

Because they do not like innovative methods

Teachers don't have the patience to teach in a different way

Teachers are afraid it will increase their workload

Teachers dislike new technologies

Teachers are afraid to get closer to students if they use innovative methods

Teachers like books

6. Is the use of ICT an innovative teaching method for you? Justify your answer.

Yes (all)

It teaches us how to use the internet

It allows us to explore subjects without using books

We are in a new Technology Era where we do not need pencil and paper

Students learn faster and better

Internet will become the new normal teaching method, and not innovative any longer

We are all addicted to internet devices

6. Is the use of ICT an innovative teaching method for you? Justify your answer.

It is interesting and funny

We do not need to handwrite our work anymore

Yes, teenagers love ICT

It is captivating, interesting and we learn better

If teachers ask us to use the internet to do our assignments, we do what we like, and therefore work better

“I hear and I forget.
I see and I remember.
I do and I understand.”

Confucius