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**Native Speaker Teachers: JOB MOTIVATION SURVEY**

*The purpose of this survey is to investigate and assess the teaching beliefs and pratices of native-speaker teachers participating in the EFLL project. Please respond to each of the items below, focusing - unless otherwise indicated - on your teaching within the EFLL project.*

**Demographic Questions**

1. **What is your target FL?**

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| English | French | Italian | Spanish |
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1. **What is your age?**

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| 25 - 30 | 31 - 40 | 41 - 45 | 46 - 50 |
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1. **How many years have you been teaching?**

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| Less than 1year | 2 - 4 years | 5 - 10 years | more than 10 years |
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1. **How many years have you been participating in the EFLL project?**

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**Surveys questions**

1. Why did you choose to become a NST (native-speaker FL teacher) within the EFLL project?

I was looking forward to change my previous job. I always knew this project and I always wanted to be part of it, since it’s one of the best teaching opportunities for foreign languages native teachers (target group, schedule, conditions, etc.). Actually I had some kind of conversation to join the project before, but I decided to continue with my previous job, what I kind of regretted afterwards.

1. What are your major responsibilities in the present position? How autonomous are you? Do you see team teaching as an advantage or disadvantage?

Mainly I’m preparing contents and activities like the rest of the teachers, from cultural contents to grammar and also vocabulary, oral expressions and so on. I would say I’m very autonomous on that task, regardless I mostly fit in the curricula they’re working with the group. The ST tell me what they are working and what I could do, giving me sometimes possibility of choosing between topics. But if I have some proposal of my own I am totally free to bring it to the class.

Regarding TT I thought it would be harder for me, since I don’t think I’m very good at that but so far it’s being so easy and enriching. At this moment more an advantage than a disadvantage.

1. Which specific skills do you have that make you competitive for this position?

I think I’m very communicative teacher as well as motivated for the work. I think I connect good with the students and make them motivated. Besides I didn’t study in the University anything related to Spanish or teaching. I’ve been always educating myself about it afterwards and current year I’m studying an official Master Applied Linguistics to Spanish teaching, what will represent one step further for me in the knowledge of this topic and make me a better Spanish teacher.

1. What do you like best about the present position?

I love the schedule. Working in the morning is for me such a luxury thing. I also enjoy much teaching all grades, from 1st to 4th, what provides me with different learning levels to work with. I also enjoy TT, since it is very useful to meet different points of view and ways of working.

1. Are you doing a good job? How do you know? Which accomplishments in your present position are you proud of and why?

I would say so, but I can never be sure about it. The feedback from the Slovenian teachers is very good, they are satisfied with my work. I also see it in the students, some groups that weren’t very motivated are starting to be more participative and motivated, what I’m very proud of, since I think that’s my main purpose in this work: to motivate students for Spanish learning.

1. Can you think of ideas (not necessarily your own) that were carried out successfully primarily because of your efforts?

I don’t know, maybe some learning techniques that I implemented in the class (learning to learn) or some precise contents of the Spanish language.

1. All jobs have their frustrations and problems. How do you deal with them? Describe specific job conditions, tasks, or assignments that have been dissatisfying to you. Why?

I’m not working for a very long time, so I’ve hardly had any bad experience. In case there is up something like that I tried to deal with it by maybe talking it with the person or maybe just doing it even if I don’t like it, because it will be also challenging and I would learn something of the experience. It can’t be everything pleasant.

*Thank you for your participation in the survey!*