



## PUPILS' PRESENTATION GUIDELINES<sup>1</sup>

As a pupil who participated in a year-long programme abroad you will have to give a 15–20-minute oral presentation on your experience abroad. This presentation will be assessed.

You should, therefore, prepare a presentation that touches on the following topics:

**HOST CONTEXT:** Briefly illustrate the host context. What cultural, value, historical, religious, political etc. aspects did you learn during your experience abroad? What are your impressions of this context?

**LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION** (present part of this topic in the language(s) of the host country and provide a translation): What were the main difficulties, if any, in learning the language(s) of the host context? At the end of your experience, do you feel that you are able to maintain a conversation with a person who speaks the language(s) of the host context? If so, on what topics (e.g., familiar issue/s, sensitive issue/s)?

**HOST SCHOOL:** Introduce the host school. How was the school organised? What were the teaching methods? How were the pupils assessed? What was the relationship between teachers and pupils like? Compare these aspects with your sending school. Describe a typical day at school or a lesson that was particularly significant for you.

**RELATIONSHIPS:** Describe the kinds of relationships you established during your experience abroad (e.g., with host family, classmates, teachers, etc.). What difficulties, if any, did you encounter in interacting with people? How did you overcome these difficulties? What role did prejudices and stereotypes (yours and those of the people you met) play in your relationships? Are you maintaining some relationships with some people you met during your experience abroad? If so, with whom and how?

**DESCRIPTION OF YOURSELF:** What did you learn about yourself through this experience abroad? How would you describe yourself, before and after the experience abroad? If you have changed, how would you explain this change? What is your point of view about things and the world today? How do you see your future?

Feel free to organise your presentation as you wish but remember that you need to touch on all of the above topics. PowerPoint presentation, Prezi, etc. are recommended.

<sup>1</sup> Baiutti, M. (2021). Developing and Assessing Intercultural Competence during a Mobility Programme for Pupils in Upper Secondary School: The Intercultura Assessment Protocol. *Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad*, 33(1), 11-42. Intercultura Assessment Protocol. *Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad*, 33(1), 11-42.