

Knowledge Building International Project on Gender Equality: “Knowing our Roles, sharing our responsibilities”

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PROJECT ON GENDER EQUALITY

KNOWING OUR ROLES, SHARING OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

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Schools: Dolors Monserdà-Santapau (Barcelona) and Gimnasio La Montaña (Bogotá)

Duration: October 2018 to April 2019

Participants: 7-8 year-old students from both schools (52 from Barcelona, 24 from Colombia)

Purposes:

1. To raise students awareness towards gender equality to improve future society by examine frequency of help in household chores.
2. To create an international environment so that exchanges are promoted and students can foster their bilingualism.
3. To boost students' oral communication skills in English in order to help them use in an informal context.

Questionnaires

STUDENT'S QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE, give us the following information.

1. Gender: boy girl
2. AGE: _____
3. School name: _____
4. Mother's country of origin: _____
5. Mother's country of origin: _____

PART B

PLEASE, tick the appropriate box according to your agreement or disagreement.

Statements	Never	Hardly ever	Sometimes	Often	Always
I cook					
I set the table					
I do the dishes					
I make the bed					
I sweep or vacuum the floor					
I tidy up					
I take care of the pet					
I do the shopping					

Do you think your family division of responsibilities is fair? why or why not?

Exchanges



Data analysis



Conclusions

- There was no difference in gender, in other words, boys and girls from both countries were collaborating equally.
- The cultural differences between Spanish and Colombian student's arose
- Despite of the mother tongue of the participants, all exchanges were held in English.
- The use of the Zoom platform made easy the connections as schedule. In addition, teachers and students came with protocols to deliver each meeting, having always in mind that respectful communication and clarity was mandatory to make the conference fruitful.