

SALTO-YOUTH
TRAINING AND COOPERATION
RESOURCE CENTRE



Annual Report 2010

Quantitative evaluation results of
«Appetiser» in:

Slovakia (11 – 15/11/2009)

Italy (27 – 31/03/2010)

Germany (14 – 18/10/2010)

The «Appetiser» training seminar is aimed at bringing together those who work with young people in different places of Europe and to introduce them to the possibility of working in an international setting.

Aims and objectives

The overall aim of «Appetiser» is to give a first strong positive experience of international youth work and motivate the participants to use the «**Youth in Action**» Programme.

This aim summarises the entire idea of the seminar - to give a feeling, what it means to work with young people in an international setting. Leaving all explanations and knowledge aside, it is about giving space to the participants to explore the advantage of 'internationality' themselves.

«Appetiser» is designed according to the following objectives:

- *To «taste» intercultural learning*
- *To enjoy a first intercultural youth project experience*
- *To exchange local youth activities in an international context*
- *To explore possibilities of support available for international youth activities offered by the «**Youth in Action**» Programme*
- *To analyze examples of qualitative youth projects supported by the «**Youth in Action**» Programme*
- *To see how to benefit from the international context in the participants' local work practice.*

Profile of the participants

«Appetiser» is aimed at youth leaders and/or youth workers working actively at local and/or national level willing to extend their youth activities to international level.

«Appetiser» is mainly addressed to inexperienced people, not only to inexperienced organisations, i.e. an organisation, which is already implementing international activities can send a representative, who does not have international experience.

Thus important criteria for participation in this training seminar are:

- Participants should have some experience in developing youth activities at local/national level;
- Participants should be motivated and consider broadening the activities of their organisation to an international context;
- Participants have to be able to communicate in English and be at least 18 years old.

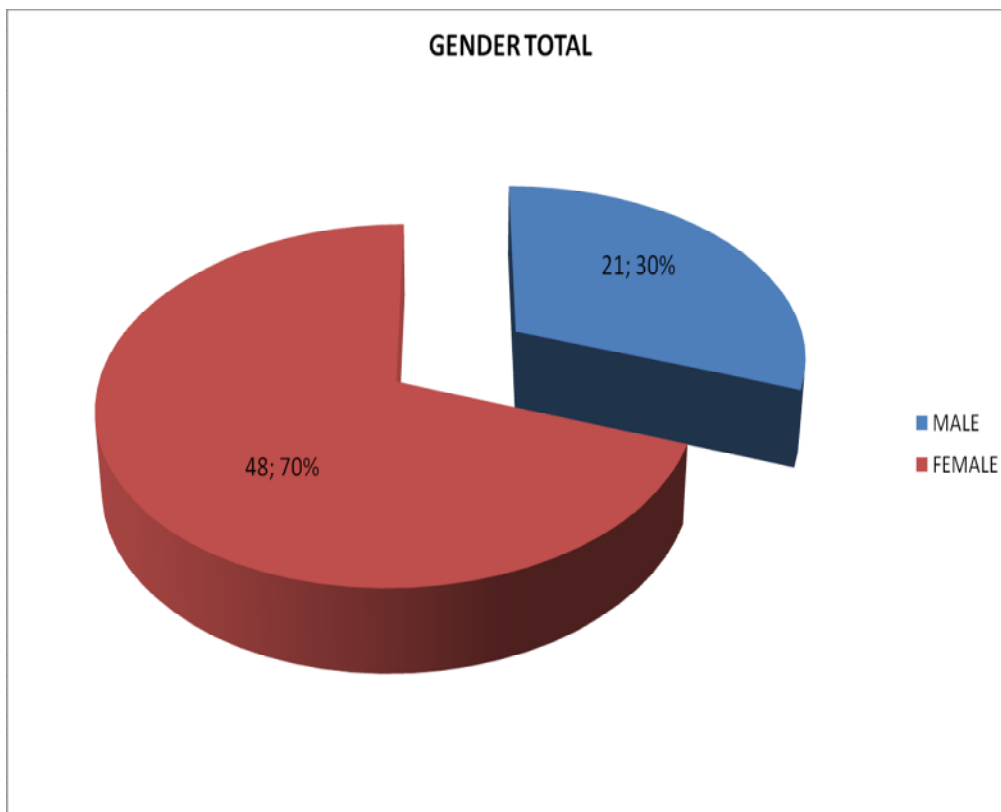
On an annual basis, the SALTO Training and Co-operation RC co-ordinates and monitors several «Appetiser» training seminars for youth workers from all over Europe. The training seminars are hosted by the NAs and are implemented by a trainers' pool consisting of 4 European trainers: [Monika Kezaite](#), [Eylem Certel](#), [Athanasios \(Sakis\) Krezios](#), and [Yvor Broer](#).

The statistics in *Annex 1* summarises the evaluation of the participants of the «Appetisers» that took place in **Slovakia** (11 – 15/11/2009), in **Italy** (27 – 31/03/2010) and in **Germany** (14 – 18/10/2010).

In *Annex 2*, one can find the new programme of the «Appetiser» developed after the evaluation meeting of the trainers' pool in October 2010.

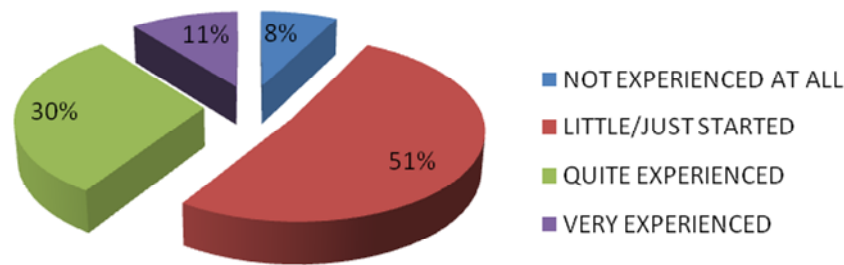
Annex 1

Statistics of the seminars concerned

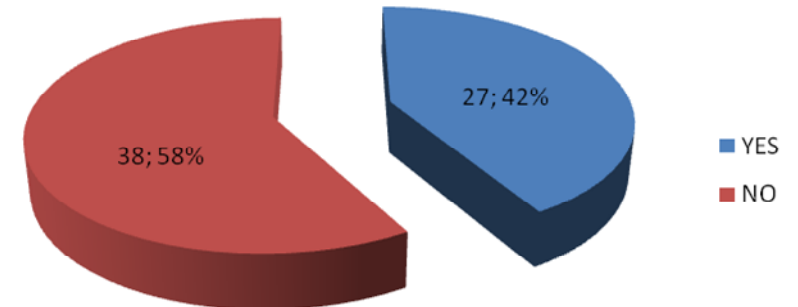


Participants' experience

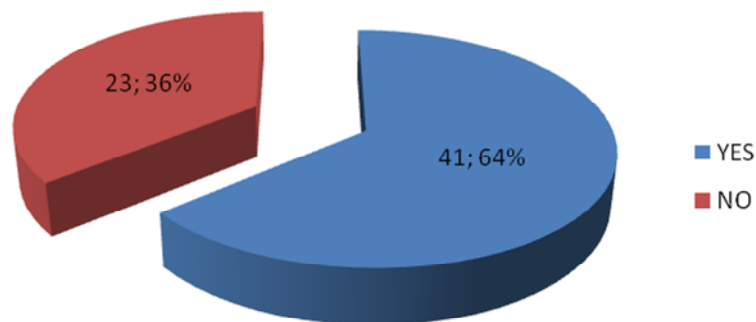
PRE/Q1 - HOW EXPERIENCED IN YOUTH WORK PARTICIPANTS CONSIDER THEMSELVES?



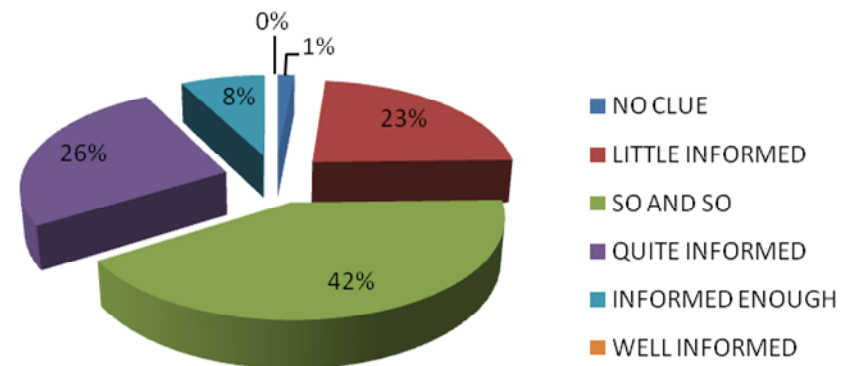
PRE/Q2a - DO ORGANIZATIONS HAVE EXPERIENCE IN YOUTH/YiA PROGRAMME?



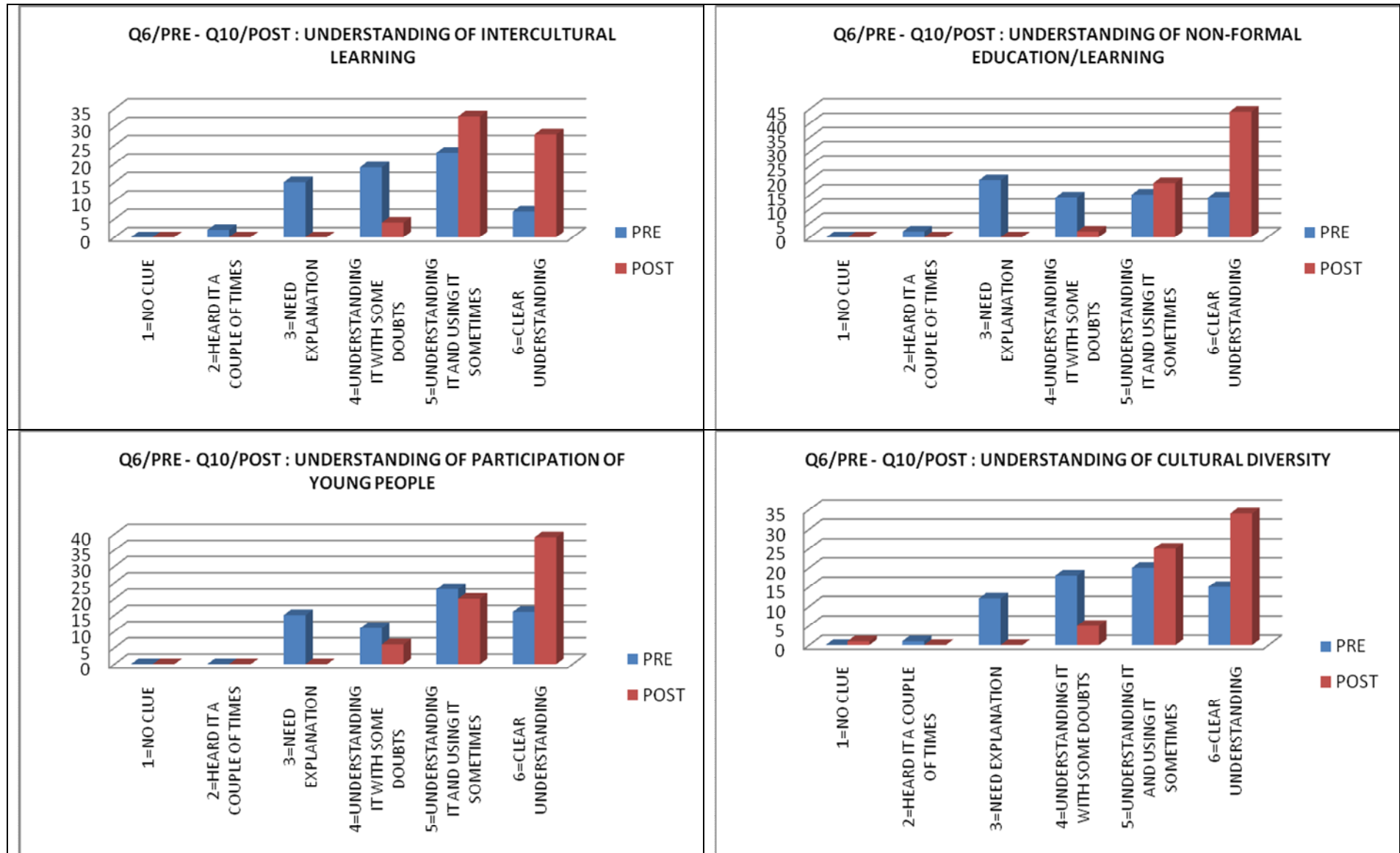
PRE/Q2b - DO ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A SPECIFIC PLAN TO ORGANIZE A YiA ACTIVITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE?

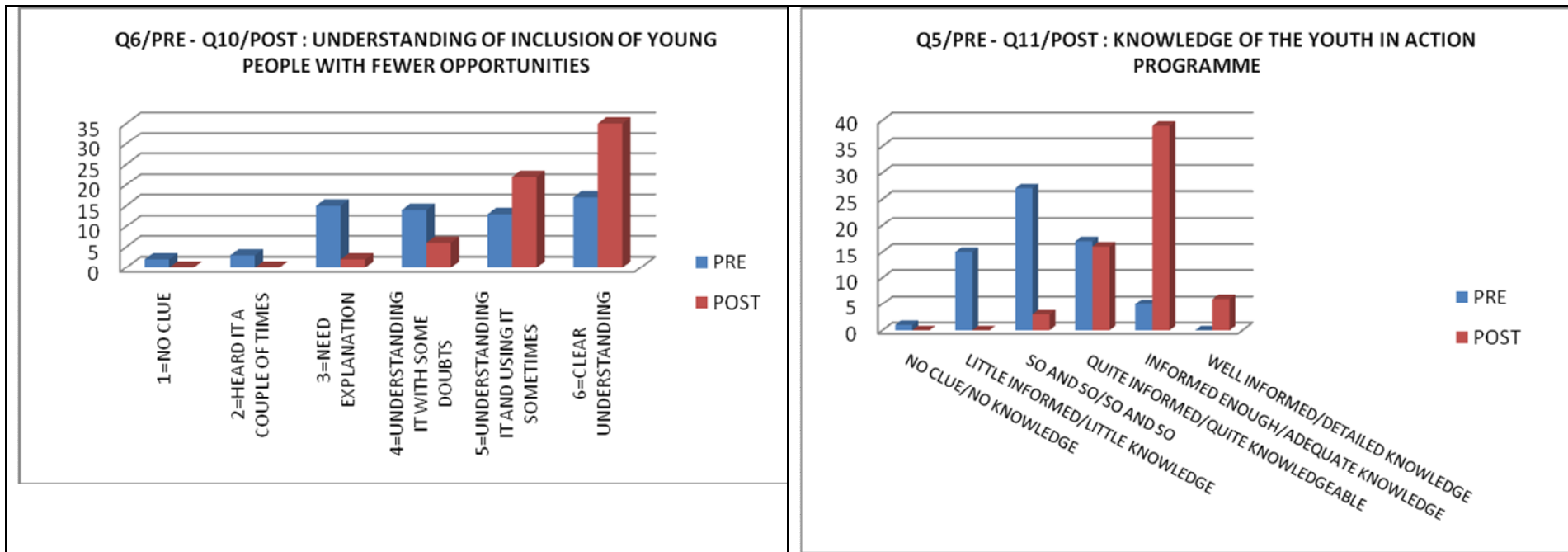


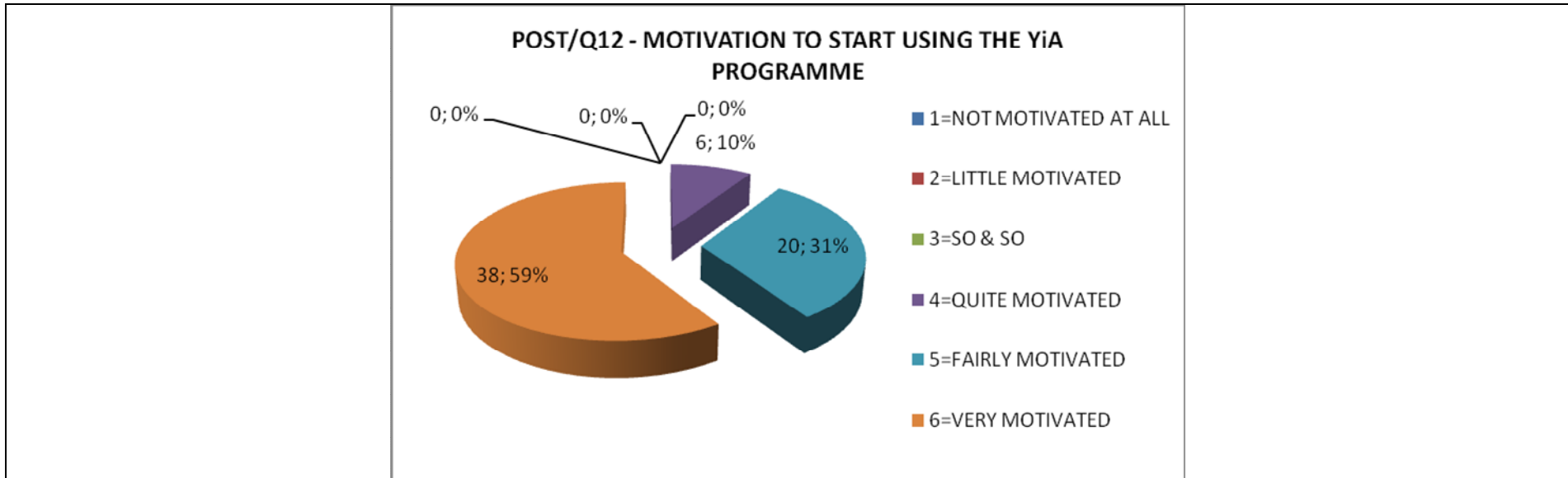
PRE/Q5 - HOW KNOWLEDGEABLE PARTICIPANTS ARE ABOUT THE YiA PROGRAMME?



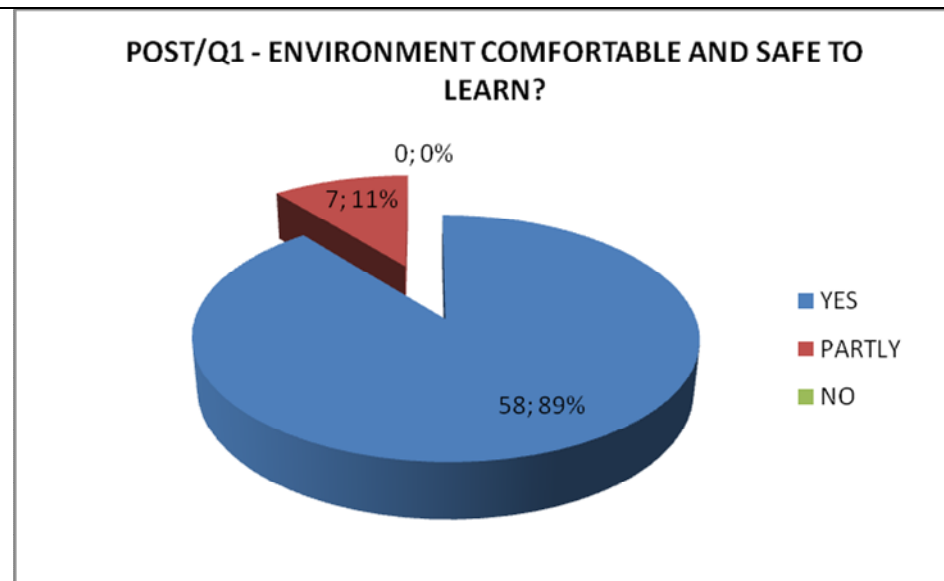
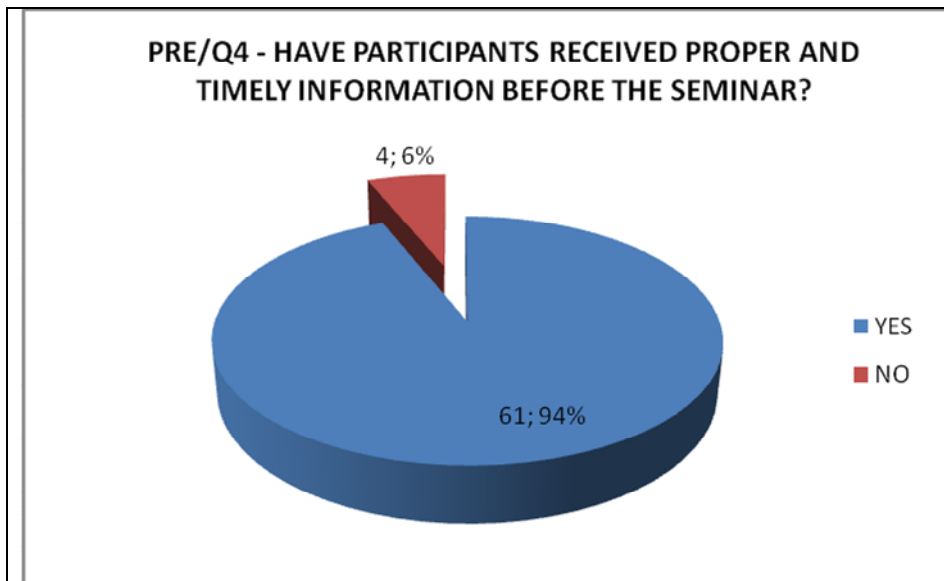
Group learning process



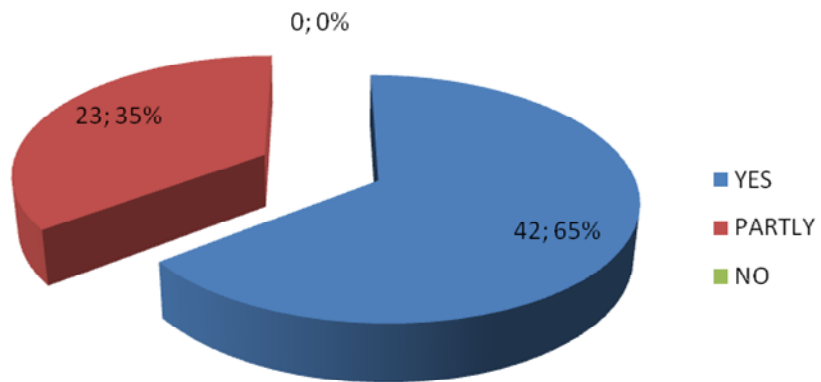




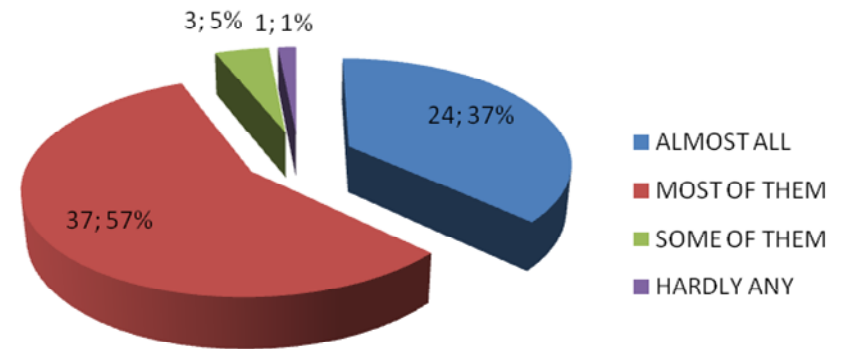
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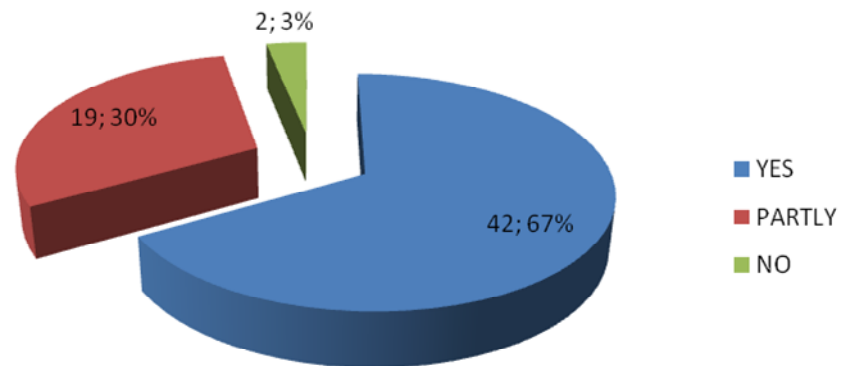
POST/Q4 - LEARNING EXPECTATIONS FULFILLED?



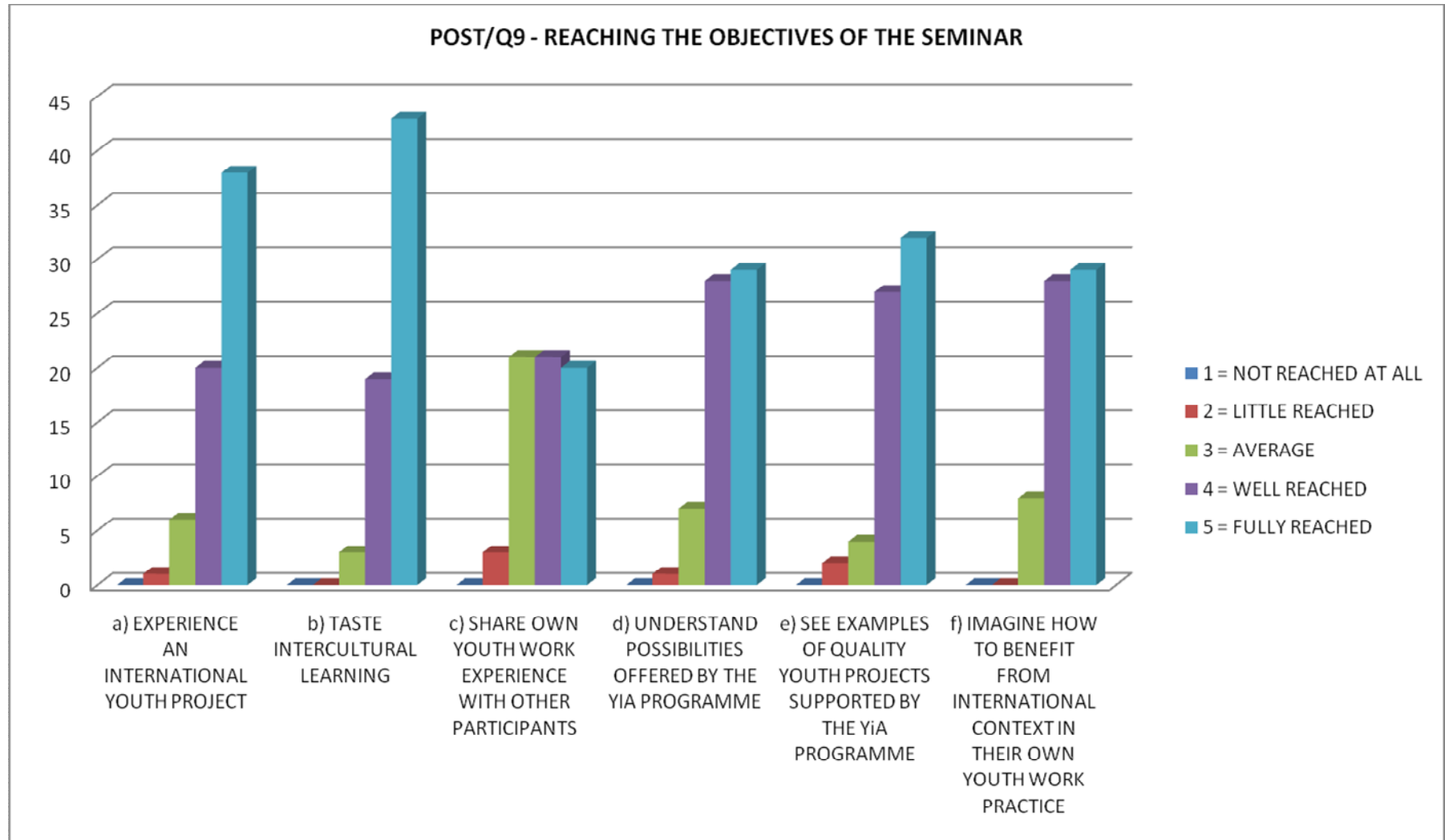
POST/Q5 - METHODS USED APPROPRIATE & INSPIRING FOR THE PARTICIPANTS?



POST/Q6 - CAN YOU APPLY THE LEARNT IN YOUR DAILY YOUTH WORK PRACTICE?



Objectives



Annex 2 – Daily Programme

	Arrival day	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Departure day
09.15 – 11.00	<i>Arrival of the participants</i>	Official welcome & Group Building	Intercultural Learning "Theory & Practice"	"Youth in Action"	<i>Departure of the participants</i>
11.30 – 13.00		Introduction to the Seminar & Program Small tasting of " Youth in Action "		Good practices	
13.00		<i>Lunch</i>			
15.00 – 16.30		Organizations' bazaar	Non-formal education/learning	The value of international youth work	
17.00 – 18.30		Sharing of experiences		Youthpass	
				Mastering the Art of Learning	
18.30 – 19.00		Mastering the Art of Learning		Evaluation of the seminar	
19.30		<i>Dinner</i>			
21.30	Getting to know each other	Intercultural Evening	Dinner out	Farewell party	