

ENO AHTISAARI DAYS 2013: COMMENTS BY SCHOOLS ABOUT QUARRELS OR DISAGREEMENTS

ROLE	COUNTRY	What kind of quarrels or disagreements there are at your school? Describe them.	How do you resolve those quarrels or disagreements?	Name the most difficult quarrels or disagreements at your school.	Comments and feedback about Ahtisaari Day
a student	Portugal	I think at my school hasn't many disagreements, at least to my knowledge. I think if there are, it's occasional things don't happen often.	We can resolve these problems by talking with teachers or the director.	I don't think my school has serious problems of this kind. I have no knowledge of it.	I think it's important to have activities like these for students to learn more about these issues and also to change their attitudes towards certain issues.
a teacher / an educational expert	Romania	verbal aggression- Some students say bad words about their colleges physical aggression, rarely	-I teach students assertive communication If I had or saw some disagreements I would try to talk to someone like a teacher or someone from the staff.	-nicknames-swearing	class, the six in class. we saw a short film first, and then we discuss about this film. We discuss about how the pupil feel when their colleges verbally assaulted him. We made posters, then.
a student	Portugal	Sometimes there are some discussions between some students from diferent classes or in the same class. Rarely there are some fights between students.	If I had or saw some disagreements I would try to talk to someone like a teacher or someone from the staff.	Violence between studens and fights.	Ahtisaari Day is a good idea that promotes peace between the people.
a student	Portugal	The type of quarrels or disagreements there are in my school are usually about relationships, someone cheats on someone and friendships that fall apart.	If the quarrel or disagreement affects someone i care, i try to resolve them, normally by takling.	The most rough quarrels or disagreements at my school, are the ones related with tobaco, drugs and pregnancy.	I just think it's great they created this day, because it shows people still care about wordl peace and it's a day in wich we can think about these things.
a teacher / an educational expert	Portugal	There are all kinds of quarrels and disagreements: the ones typical of children; bullying; fights and discrimation of people on the grounds of theirs personality trits /behaviour or different opinions.	Trying to talk about matters and asking bothr parts to give in a little bit.	Bullying is hard to prove sometimes and adults are difficult to convince.	It's a special day that makes us think about the real things; those that really matter in life!

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a student	Portugal	<p>We are class B, from the 11th grade, in Secondary school of Vilela. We don't think there are many disagreements in our school, or at least that is what we are lead to believe since it's our first year here and we don't really know all what is going on. We do believe that part of the students and adults don't like the disrespectful attitude of the majority of students. It's like most students don't respect the opinions and the ways of being of the others surrounding them, they just care about themselves and sometimes they are rude and have a really immature attitude. This is reflected mostly in one problem: all students speak really loud and the ones near them don't have any option but accepting that. But the fact is that their screams really disturb everyone's peace and calm. In conclusion, we believe the main problem is not about quarrels but about bad attitudes.</p>	<p>It's important to make clear these bad attitudes and never give up alerting our mates about them. We believe it's not everything but it will help a lot.</p>	<p>Bad attitudes. Lack of interest, huge number of students ranging from 10 to 18 years old, different backgrounds, different sexual orientaton, discrimination based on appearence.</p>	<p>It's a good iniciative and it makes us think about our behaviour and attitudes and try to change them in order to promote peace at our school.</p>
a teacher / an educational expert	Lithuania	<p>bullyingconflicts with teachers and classmates</p>	<p>contact teachers, a social worker and psychologist</p>	<p>bullying</p>	<p>My students were so really happy to take a part in this event. They were absolutely involved and active during "peace talks". They enjoyed this activity so much that even asked for other conflicts to be solved. They came up with great ideas and in this way demonstrated excellent critical thinking skills.</p>