**Dance Project / Evaluation**

**Students**

My pupils enjoyed working with friends and doing something different.

They learnt how to solve problems in a group and how to teach others. Coding and algorithm were fairly new concepts for them.

It was difficult for pupils to think of ways how to use the acquired knowledge in the future.

The biggest challenge was matching the code with music and movement.

Most pupils were excited about the task and every one participated in one way or another.

Pupils wished to teach the dance and the code to more pupils – they enjoyed teaching other classes.

**Teachers**

**How did you and your class prepare fot the Learnathon?**

We reviewed all the work we had done before the Learnathon.

**How did you feel about using Scratch in your class?**

I did not use Scratch.

**How was the students' motivation?**

The students were motivated. Some of them even worked during the breaks and volunteered how to teach younger kids. We had different tasks: some were more involved in the actual dancing and others in coding or making the video.

**How did the students approach the problems in the process?**

The students solved problems mainly together, without the teacher's help. I encouraged them to trust themselves in the process.

**How did you make sure all the students felt included in the task?**

Having different tasks and making sure every one had a group to belong to.

**What will be your recommendations for a new teacher going to work with this task?**

The time is crucial – you need a lot of it to do this! I was struggling a bit since I'm an English teacher and see the groups 2-3 times a week. However, I was able to teach the code and and dance to many different age groups. The 6th graders did the coding, choreography and the filming, but also classes 1, 3, 4 and 5 were introduced to the task and were part of it.

The 6th graders had a disco for the smaller pupils and had a dance competition on the routine they had done – it was their own idea!

This was a wonderful project, my pupils really enjoyed this!

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