Youth voice/ Group discussion of learning in Salt

Particpants: **5 youth between 16 and 19 years old**

Part 1-Current situation and experinece in the "tradtional school"   The perception of the postive parts and weakness in the nowadays education

1) How did you feel studing in high school?

More or less teachers in general were nice. The atmosphere was pleasant and they felt good.

2) Did you like being a student, and what did you do?

It depends on the assignature but a very important factor was the teacher.

3) How did you feel in the classroom?. What do you think about the teaching ?

One of the youth says that when he arrived he felt very bad because it was impossible to understand anything, but later he attended a catalan language course and after that he felt more integrated because he was more able to understand what was happening in class.

4) How did you like to learn things?

Although they believe that the learning methodology of the school was adequate and correct, especially because they could use different (files, computers …).
When asked about imagine you are the teacher: what would you do? They answer that they would do it more interactive, experiencing.
Asking if it's fun or boring? They answer that now they remember that time funny despite in that moment it was not so funny.

5) What kind of activities did you like more?

The activities they like most are watching movies, sports in general and spend time out of the school.

6) In whic activities do you think you are good and not so good ?

All young people respond in which subjects are good and in which one not. In general, they are good at languages, music and physical education and not good in mathematics, natural sciences and English (only few of them can speak some English due to in their original country is the official language.

7) There are things you really like and you're good but you cannot work on them at school?. What things?

Although it's not easy for them to see in what things they are good, slowly come out some activities: football, dance, beauty … they state that they would like these activities included in the classroom, but unfortunately it doesn't happen.

8) Do you like to use computers, mobile phones, internet and thing like that?

Everybody says YES.

9) Why do you use these things?

Several uses: researching, finding information, communicating (chatting, calling, sending messages), interacting, watching videos, listening music … But not everybody has a computer at home.

10) Would you like to use more technology in school and why?

The majority say yes, they would like.

11) Do you learn things outside of school?

After a long debate, the conclusion is yes, they learn outside. Although it seems to be a confusion, they don't understand quite well the meaning of learning, they finally say agree that there is a besides the school. All them agree that when you are small it's easier too learnt. They recognize the workplace as a learning place. They think you can learn a lot working

18) Would you like to participate in such projects, like working more with computers, multimedia, etc.?

Everybody agrees that they would like to work in deeply with computers.

20) Do you think is possible to learn without teachers?

They believe that without teachers would not be possible the learning, it would not work.

21) Would you like to try to organize things at school without a "teacher".
Yes in general. A boy says that in his institute they already did, and it was possible to choose the activity they wanted without a teacher.
They would like to work more in teams because they really believe that peers can be a greatest help. The learning would be easier.

To the question if someone asked them about how they would like to learn, they answer a clear NO.

Not all youth like to learn thorough videos and computers.