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It was very enjoyable and motivating to get to know all of you, listen to your presentations, work with you and also go out with you after our 'working day' and explore the town together.

The International Market place was one of the most wonderful ideas and a really special experience for us when we were all sharing some of what we had brought from our countries.

On the other hand the contribution of the institutions and people from our host country was also really amazing. It could be rather difficult to count how many people from our host country were involved in our programmes to make us feel so welcome in Florence, the cradle of the Italian language.

Let us just think of the people from Toscana office, the Lord Mayor himself, and all the people in the office who seemed to tolerate our comings and goings in the office so well during the week, the people who looked after our luggage at the reception, those who provided us with Italian delicacies during the breaks, Stephanie from Toscana Office who helped us from giving an interesting and enjoyable lecture on the Italian language to guiding us enthusiastically in Florence, some other Italian experts on the topic,

who took the trouble to travel to Florence from other parts of Italy to share their experience with us, the heads, teachers and students of Florentine schools, the wonderful hospitality of whom we were so delighted by..... and I think I could just go on and on.

And behind all these local cultural and vocational programmes there was a person called Daniela who coordinated them all for us. I cannot even imagine how she was capable of doing all this. And then there was Polly who coordinated all our programmes and helped us from the very beginning of and throughout this study trip. And now Patricia and Pete are working to put it all in words to write our common report, to sum up the professional benefits we all gained from this wonderful study trip.

Thank you ALL for making this trip so successful and memorable for us.

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