

APPENDIX 8

The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Slovenia
Baseline Study of Language Assistant Scheme in Slovenia

Type of school: _____
Name of school: _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS

*Please take some time and answer the following questions.
Continue overleaf if necessary.*

1. How many years have you worked as a language assistant in Slovenia? _____

2. Have you worked as a language assistant elsewhere and how long? _____

3. What are your degrees and in which subjects are they?

4. Do you have previous teaching experience? YES NO

If yes, please specify: _____

5. Do you have any other experience, which you consider relevant?

6. Have your expectations about Slovenia been met

a) professionally? YES NO

Please specify: _____

b) personally? YES NO

Please specify: _____

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7. Was the induction course informative enough? YES NO

If yes, what was the most useful aspect? _____

If no, what was missing? _____

8. Would you have appreciated some advice on
classroom management (at the induction)? YES NO

9. Could you in any way contribute to future induction courses? YES NO

If yes, how? _____

10. Have you attended any other official meetings
with other language assistants? YES NO

Did you enjoy them and why? _____

11. Did you have the opportunity to observe
classes and school life before having to start teaching? YES NO

12. How long was the observation period? _____

13. Did you find the observation period useful? YES NO

Please specify: _____

14. Do you think it is important for assistants
to learn Slovenian beyond survival level? YES NO

15. How much Slovenian can you speak?
SURVIVAL INTERMEDIATE UPPER-INTERMEDIATE OR ABOVE

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16. What have been your most enjoyable experiences teaching and living in Slovenia?

17. What have been your least enjoyable experiences teaching and living in Slovenia?

18. How do you see your relationship with

a. students?

EXCELLENT

GOOD

POOR

How could it be improved?

b. mentor?

EXCELLENT

GOOD

POOR

How could it be improved?

c. other language teachers?

EXCELLENT

GOOD

POOR

How could it be improved?

19. Do you think the headteacher is aware

of what you do in the classroom?

YES NO

20. Has the headteacher ever observed your classes?

YES NO

21. How often does your headteacher really talk to you? _____

Please specify: _____

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22. How do you see your role contributing to the improvement of language teaching in Slovenia?

23. How would you rate your time as a language assistant?

EXCELLENT

GOOD

SATISFACTORY

DISAPPOINTING

24. What are the most noticeable differences between Slovenian school culture and your own?
