

APPENDIX 9

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

QUESTIONNAIRE TO MENTORS

1. Evaluate the induction course for mentors, which took place in Ljubljana/Maribor/Radovljica in September 1998. Please circle the appropriate number.

5	Excellent
4	Very good
3	Good
2	Satisfactory
1	Unsatisfactory

2. Describe which part of the induction course was most useful. Please justify your decision in a few sentences.

3. What do you consider was missing from the induction course?

4. Was it possible for your assistant to observe classes for a week or two before beginning to teach? Do you consider the observation period necessary? If not, please explain.

5. How much time on average did you spend with the assistant in the first two weeks in order to introduce him/her to the new environment?
How much time on average did you spend with the assistant during the year? (e.g. per week)

6. In your opinion could the assistant work without a mentor's help? Please specify.

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7. Which language skills does the assistant use most? Rate your answers from 1 to 6, where 1 means *the most used* and 6 *the least used*. Explain why the assistant performs certain skills more than others.

- a) reading comprehension
- b) listening comprehension
- c) use of language (grammar)
- d) writing
- e) speaking
- f) vocabulary

8. Which are the most visible advantages of schools with assistants as opposed to those without?

9. What is the relationship between the assistant and the students?
Are the students motivated enough? Evaluate.
Are there problems with discipline? If so, how do you solve them?

10. What is the relationship between the assistant and your colleagues, above all other language teachers?

11. Evaluate the meeting for mentors, which took place in Ljubljana in February 1999. Please circle the appropriate number.

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12. Which questions or problems remain and could be addressed at future meetings? Could you also suggest themes for future meetings?
