

## **“A European Rondo” Comenius Project Report**

**Benidorm (Alicante), 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010**

### **May 18<sup>th</sup>**

At 10 p.m. the Italian teachers and students were met at the bus station in Benidorm. They were welcomed and transferred to the Poseidón Playa Hotel where they were going to stay overnight for the length of their visit.

### **May 19<sup>th</sup>**

In the morning the five Italian students participated in different activities and workshops organized by IES Mediterrània teachers. They arrived to school at 8:15 a.m. with their teachers and were met by the Spanish students that were going to have them at their homes during the day (with no overnight stay). At school the Italian students were accompanied by their Spanish partners at all times.

The teachers involved in the project started their activities at 11:30. They joined workshops, musical rehearsals, and lessons. The two pieces that German, Italian and Spanish teachers would perform at the Town Hall auditorium on the night of the 21<sup>st</sup> started to be rehearsed.

In the evening the German group arrived to the hotel. Their Spanish host families met them and took the German students home. The project coordinator went to the hotel too, to supervise the process.

### **May 20<sup>th</sup>**

At 9.30 the Italian and German teachers and their students were taken for a guided tour by Xelo Soler, teacher of English and German. She showed them the school facilities. The tour ended at the school offices where the headmaster welcomed our guests. A few words and gifts were exchanged.

Students and teachers were given the schedule of activities they were going to participate in, which were starting at 11:30 and that had been organized by different departments such as catering, cookery, English, German, music, and others –as it is explained in detail in the final report of the project.

At 2:00 p.m. the Italian and German students left school and joined their host families while all teachers involved in the project had a special lunch prepared by our cookery students and served by our catering students at the Benidorm School of Tourism.

At 7:30 in the evening the project coordinator had programmed a walking tour around the most emblematic areas of town, such as the seaside, the Levante and Poniente beaches, the old town, the viewpoint called “el mirador”, etc.

### **May 21<sup>st</sup>**

All Italian and German teachers and students, as well as our art teachers, and David Ferrer - geography and history teacher- together with a large number of our students gathered at the

school assembly hall to prepare the exhibition. Each group presented the art work of its members in a particular space and made use of computers, projectors and other materials.

At 11:00 a.m. the exhibition opened officially and all the school community members were invited to view it. Many students and their teachers entered the hall before closing time, at 2:00 p.m.

Between midday and 1:00 p.m. a lunch -made of typical Spanish “tapas” and other traditional Mediterranean products, and prepared by our cookery students- was served at the school canteen. Some of the desserts that were served had been prepared by the German and Italian teachers in the cookery workshop they attended the day before.

At 5:00 p.m. the concert was rehearsed and it finally took place at 9:00 in the evening at the Benidorm Town Hall auditorium which we were kindly allowed to use for this important event.

The audience completely filled the auditorium and an extraordinarily large amount of students participated in the performance -almost 80 were on stage. Our music teachers, as well as the Italian and German teachers, also participated in the concert and played pieces of different styles. The organization resulted very adequate and the concert was a real success.

After the performance the teachers had dinner in a restaurant at the marina where all participants were congratulated for the excellent job done and appointed the date for the next meeting in Italy which will be devoted to prepare the subsequent activities and the artistic exhibition and musical event that will take place in May in the city of Herne, Germany, at the project coordinating school.

### **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Free time for all groups. In the evening the Italian group was leaving whereas the German one would stay one day longer. The host families of the German students planned open air activities since the weather was very good. The teachers strolled around town and the students went to the beach.

### **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

At 11:00 a.m. the German students were taken by their host families to meet their teachers. They were leaving Benidorm in the evening. The project coordinator supervised the process.

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