

Report about visit to Herne, Germany

Last February 4th, school teachers David Sabater (Music) and Miguel Sánchez (English) visited the city of Herne in Germany in order to attend preliminary meetings for a prospective Comenius Project under the European Union Socrates Programme. Experiences and ideas were shared by teachers from different countries so as to raise a common goal and to apply for the development of a whole project for next school years 2009-11. On this occasion, the project is mainly aimed at music and the arts in which all students and teachers are invited to participate in divulging our culture transcending boundaries. Meetings were being held at a German secondary school where different overviews and expectations were shared with teachers from Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Turkey and Germany. Eventually, we reached an agreement to carry on this project. Then, we had some spare time to visit the city of Cologne where we had the chance to enjoy art exhibitions at Ludwig Museum and classical music performance by pianist Grigory Sokolov at the Philharmonic Concert Hall. After this intense experience, our journey came to an end foreseeing an approval of the project by EU authorities in a few months.