

Partner Presentation Form

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Description of the organisation

The Institut El Pont de Suert is a high school with 350 students, including secondary school, high school and professional studies: forestry, gardening and work in ski resorts. It is a school with a strong engagement in international projects, and also in attention to diversity. The school is placed in Catalonia, but very close to Aragón, so we have students from both regions, and this is a mountain area, in the Pyrenees, which determines our strong interest in the natural environment.

Experience of the organization in previous European projects

The Institut El Pont de Suert took part in a three-year Comenius project with schools of four other European countries. In the last years, some students of professional studies have also taken part in Erasmus+ mobility actions. The school is also involved in a students' interchange with Rutland (Vermont, USA) and Aarshot (Belgium).

Experience and Expertise of the organization in the project's subject area

Students in the last year of secondary school and high school must develop a research work with a public presentation. Some research works have been carried out about subjects such as toponymy or ancient Roman inscriptions.

Contributions that can be provided to the project

We can use the flexibility that allows us the project-oriented teaching approach in order to make the students contribute as users to the design of the database, and later in order to check its operation.

Reasons of involvement in the project

We want to integrate our school into a network of European educational institutions, in order to increase our students' motivation and also to improve the prestige of our school in our region. We also want to engage our students in collaborative projects that require the use of foreign languages, and to increase their interest in the ancient world.

Contact Person's Experience and Expertise

He has a PhD with a doctoral thesis about the Iberian language and have published several papers on this subject. He takes part on the Hesperia project, a database of Palaeohispanic inscriptions, and took part in the COST project AELAW (Ancient European Languages and Writings).