

COMENIUS PROJECT *SO ECO GREEN*

1st Comenius partner meeting l'Hospitalet, Spain, November 2012

CE Joan XXIII school, L'Hospitalet. Catalonia-SPAIN

Local institution to deal with Agenda 21 & sustainability

The Hospitalet Municipal Council of Sustainability carries out the following different plans, materials and actions according to Agenda 21:

Plans

- Renewable energies -Mobility
- Environmental Education -Biking

Materials, and books:

- Sustainable Hospitalet
- Water guide of town -Good practices guide
- Fauna and flora of L'Hospitalet
- Agenda 21 for schools
- River Llobregat ecosystem
- Hospitalet green pares

Actions

- Mobility week -Environmental week -The Nature party
- Share the car and the parking campaign -Saving water campaign
- Photo contest on Environment
- Environmental Sensitiveness visits
- Recovering the Llobregat river project

The school CE Joan XXIII past and present Agenda 21 actions

- Define the safer ways to schools to reduce risks for pupils
- Composting from organic rubbish
- Art made by recycling materials to show colors and textures
- Build percussion music instruments recycling materials and test their sound
- Environmental day participation building a parabolic solar cook range
- Small garden at school to grow vegetables
- Large panel of Agenda 21 purposes
- Mobility quest to learn about ways to transport to school

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Most important problems identified in our town by students

Environmental problems

- Contamination and air pollution
- Noise by traffic congestion
- Waste that show dirty streets

Economical problems

- Economic crisis generates unemployment and poverty
- Increase of taxes and prices reduces acquisition capacity of families

Social problems

- Some racism against undocumented immigrants
- Social isolation of some people
- Fighting among some youth groups

Cultural problems

- An important average of low level of education
- Reduction of cultural activities because lack of grants

Main school subjects dealing with sustainable development

Nature Sciences

Geography

Social Sciences

European Citizenship

Earth Sciences and Environment

Education for the Citizenship

Art & Design

Music