



**Reunion project in Spain**  
**IES "Salvador de Madariaga"**  
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The workshops highlighted the evaluation of the civic action projects from May 2011 by each partner school, the environmental projects, the civic projects, organizing and evaluating one of the students' festival from the partner schools, dissemination activities regarding the European Day of Languages from September 2011 and also the planning of the following activities of SoLIFE Project.

The first day started with a school visit, teachers' presentations, with the manager speech, followed by a short artistic program. In the afternoon, the students took part at the lessons with all the other students, while the teachers presented and evaluated the civic action projects, organized by each country: "Becoming aware of the situation of immigrants" (Spain), "Water, a precious resource... but not and endless one" (Portugal), "Water - a priceless source" (Poland), "Green Colour Day" (Romania).

The second day, mixed teams from the partner countries organized and evaluated the Languages Festival. On this occasion, the students presented traditional folk dances, English and Mother tongue songs, they recited poems, they played musical instruments and performed in different plays. The festival was a success both for students and teachers, being a great opportunity to know each other better.

The guests joined their host students in classes, and then they presented the activities and the works from the European Language Week: a polyglot dictionary, radio shows, dialogues in different languages, and traditional recipes.

The third day teachers and students went sightseeing in Coruña, visiting Hercule Tower and the Aquarium. In the afternoon students joined classes, while teachers planned the following activities of the project. All the activities were evaluated at the end of the day. The last meeting took place at school in a festive atmosphere where students and teachers were rewarded with Comenius Certificates. They also set the date for the next meeting in Portugal.

During the last day, teachers and students from Spain went on a trip to Muxia, Fisterra, Santiago de Compostela, where they visited different monasteries, they learned more about the Spanish culture and civilisation, they learned about their traditions from the past from Galicia region.

We believe that all work together in this period have revealed to us the beauty of cultural and linguistic diversity. On the one hand, it we made us proud of our cultural heritage and, on the other hand, it helped us discover many common things and we felt like one big family.