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H.E.R.O. Teachers

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Spanish Mobility Weekly plan



Sunday 10th March - TRAVEL DAY AND ARRIVAL IN LOGROÑO. Laurel Street.



We left Gütersloh, Germany at 8:00am and arrived in Düsseldorf at 11:00am and our flight arrived in Bilbao International Air at 4pm. The airport is very beautiful, it was designed by the famous Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava in the 1990's. By the way, Bilbao is one of the most important architectural cities in Europe. After departing Bilbao we took a bus to Logroño where our Spanish friends were waiting.

All of the students went home with the host families and the teachers went out to eat "Tapas" or "Pinchos". Do you know the difference? The food was delicious, they use lots of garlic.

**In the town, there is an alley in which there are several tapas bars for every taste and style. So much fun...check it out!
Calle del Laurel - worth a stop!**



TEATRO BRETÓN DE LOS HERREROS

Today we were in a theater (TEATRO BRETÓN DE LOS HERREROS).

A nice woman greeted us and gave us a private tour. She told us how the theater came about and she also explained the story about the museum to us. The theater has an Italian history and many words used in the theatre are in Italian.

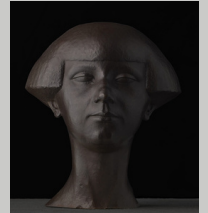
In 1879, the Municipality of Logroño, presided by D. Diego de Francia, Marquis of San Nicolás, made the arrangements for the purchase of some land and commissioned the construction of a theater to the architect/builder D. Félix.

In 1879, the municipality of Logroño, chaired by Diego de Francia, Count of San Nicolás, decided to purchase a plot of land and commission the construction of a theater. The architect and building contractor Félix Navarro, who based the theater in Gijón as a model, was commissioned to build it.

**The theater keeps culture alive in Logroño.
Here you can check out the website and actual program details.
<https://teatrobreton.org>**



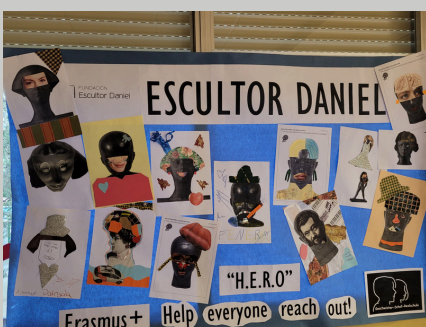
ESCULTOR DANIEL - Who is the namesake of the school?



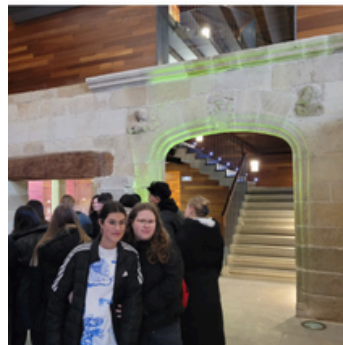
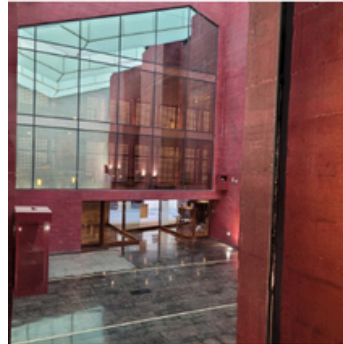
The Escultor Daniel School in Logroño, Spain, is a renowned educational institution specializing in art and design. The school is known for its highly qualified faculty and modern facilities, providing students with an inspiring learning environment. We were in the art room and we worked in groups and created a work of art.



It is named after the famous Spanish sculptor Daniel, also known as Daniel Zuloaga, who was renowned for his outstanding sculptures and had a significant influence on Spain's art scene. The school honors his legacy and contributions to the arts by bearing his name. He was also a friend of Pablo Picasso. We learned a lot of personal history it was very interesting.



Centro Cultura del Rioja Exhibition



Cultural Center of Rioja Wine

We visited a wine museum on the second day of our trip.
We got an informative, detailed but also fun tour.

The Rioja Wine Cultural Center is a museum that tells the story of the famous wine. It shows the development of viticulture in the region and the importance of wine for the culture and economy of La Rioja and the rapid development of a woman. It's a great place to learn more about Rioja wine.

The Museum of La Rioja talks about many well-known people who play an important role in the history and culture of the region. For example, the poet Gonzalo de Berceo, the writer Miguel de Cervantes and the painter Francisco de Goya are mentioned. There is also information about other local figures who have had an impact on the region.

Location: C/ San Agustín, 23, 26001 Logroño, La Rioja



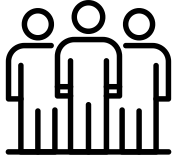
LOGROÑO - SPAIN



One day we all went out to eat. The food was very tasty and the restaurants looked very nice and clean. Later we went into the city center and explored the shops and then we looked at historical places and went shopping. The city is very beautiful: there are palm trees, a big lake, a nice big bridge and unique buildings. It was a lot of fun. We had a good time with our Spanish friends.



Sandra Scheffzyk 9b



Democracy in H.E.R.O. project LOGROÑO CITY HALL

Democracy is sacred! We must know our rights and stay informed. After the Franco dictatorship in Spain the Spaniards took their political life seriously and are still considered a “young” democracy.

Luckily, they have a beautiful city hall that inspires transparency and teamwork . We were able to visit the building designed by the famous Spanish architect Rafael Moneo.

The modern town building was built in 1980 and it it was one of his first projects. It serves as the city's political and cultural center and impresses visitors with its magnificent facade and ornate decorations.

We saw the place where the people get married. Inside there are magnificently designed rooms where political meetings and cultural events take place. There was an old roman mosaic that was made of single picked stones. That was incredible. The stones must be over 2000 years old.



**Tuesday, 12th March -
ETNOGRAPHICAL ACTIVITY IN HARO:
“Los Cameros” cheese factory.**

**On Tuesday we went to a cheese factory
in Haro (1.30 hours away from
Logroño).**

**First, the guide showed us a video of
how the cheese was made so we could
have an idea of how it looked. Then she
guided us to see it all by ourselves.
The first step is milking the animals.
They use milk from cows, goats and
sheep. It's very important for the
animals to be outside at least once a day
for the milk to have a better quality.
The milk is from TRADITIONAL farmers
from the area so once a day a TRUCK
comes to pick the milk up and brings it
to the factory.**



**Once the milk has arrived they have to pasteurise
it. They heat it up for 50 seconds at 72 degrees.
This method for killing bacteria and preventing
spoilage was invented by Louis Pasteur in 1862.
Once the milk is pasteurised it is placed in big
TUBES and different ingredients are added to the
cheese. It can stay in there for maximally 22
hours.**

**The next step is shaping the shape of the cheese.
They use a press method where big cheeses are
pressed for 2 hours and small ones for 6-8 hours.
After this step the molds have to be cleaned
because hygiene is very important when working
with food.**

After this the cheese goes to water with salt and stays there for 1 day.

In this factory they use a mold method where the cheese is covered in olive oil (which is also made in this factory) and then left in a room to rest for 1 to 6 months (depending on the cheese). So that was the next step in making the cheese.

They use three types of molds. Penicillium, common mold and one that they have created and have secured in a university in Bilbao in case the factory goes on fire.

After the cheese is finished aging it is ready to eat.

Lastly we went to a room to see the history of the factory and how it all started.

After the tour we could all try 3 types of cheese - semi-cured goat, mix cow and sheep and 3 milk curing (cow, sheep, goat) and the olive oil. This part was definitely my favourite

Charlin Rüschkamp 9f



ETNOGRAPHICAL ACTIVITY IN HARO: Martínez La Cuesta Winery

Nestled in the picturesque town of Haro, Bodegas, Martínez Lacuesta is a traditional winery in the area. It is not far from Bordeaux, France, and was influenced in many ways from neighbouring France.

La Rioja is a famous area known world wide. Did you know that every fourth bottle of red wine comes from the area?

Established in 1895, this winery has upheld a tradition of crafting exceptional wines from the rich cultural heritage of the area.



After meeting in the morning, we arrived at the winery by bus. We didn't know what to expect. Many of us had not been to a winery before.

The winery is set in the rolling vineyards of La Rioja, Bodegas.

We took a tour of the very modern and creatively designed tasting room. Later we went to the museum and toured the cellar.

In the museum, there were so many old bottles of wines, letters from Kings and beautiful art work.

Once we were in the cellar we were able to see how wine is stored and checked. We even got to make corks for the very large barrels of wine. It was great fun.



There was wine everywhere!

HARO - SPAIN



Haro is a historic town which is located in the La Rioja region of northern Spain. It is known for the wine production and picturesque vineyards. Haro hosts the annual Batalla del Vino (wine Battle), a festival where participants douse each other with wine. The town also boasts architecture gems like the Church of Santo Tomás and the Plaza de la Paz



Marta Harnecker
Julio García Espinosa

As for our last update the Team found out that in January 2022, Haro remained renowned as the most famous wine producing town in the La Rioja area of Spain. It is especially famous for its annual Batalla del Vino festival and picturesque vineyards. The photos look crazy...everyone spills wine on each other, sings songs and dances.

For the most current information, we recommend y'all checking the recent travel guides, news articles, or official websites.

<https://www.harowinefight.com>

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Aaron Aslan 9b

LEISURE ACTIVITY: Humor Amarillo.

Humor Amarillo-Lardero

In the afternoon of Tuesday, we all went to the Humor Amarillo in Lardero Town. We got there by bus and after the bus we walked a little bit to the building. When we got there the leader of the activity, Marta, explained us the rules and the activities they do here. There are lots of things to do, like jumping on inflatable trampolines and shooting hoops in the basketball courts. Most of the kids really liked the games.

We were divided into 2 groups and then we competed against each other. It was really fun but also hard.

After the activities we ate food and drank some drinks. Later, we continued playing games. We had to play a game where you had to pull a rope to pull the team member towards you in the wagon. My team won two times!! The next game was a balancing game where you had to balance on a pole. Balls were thrown at you from the sides. My top 2 favourite games were the basketball and the balance ones. These were really great games and we laughed a lot. Nice teamwork!





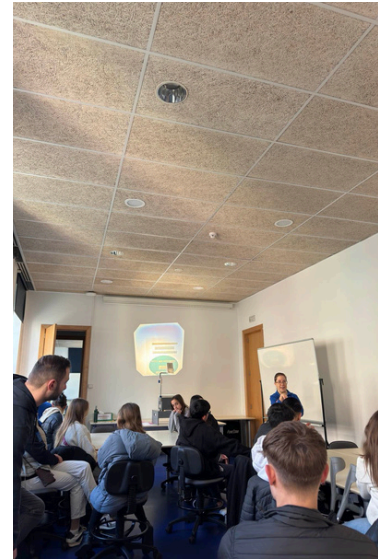
Simona Petrusheva, 9f
Sustainability in
H.E.R.O. project



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Wednesday, 13th March -
WORKSHOP: Sustainability
(CEHS volunteering, hidrology in the Science House
and collecting rubbish in the Ebro River)

On Wednesday we visited the Hydrology House of Ebro River. First the German students and the Spanish students with the teachers listened to the presentation which was presented by one worker of the Hydrology House. The students learned that the rocks, sand, light, dirt, fish and lots of more have a lot of influence on the water. The worker also mentioned in her presentation that the water now is clean but two weeks ago it was very dirty because of the garbage that people throw in the river. After the presentation the students had the opportunity to test the water and see, if it was clean or dirty. With the help from the workers they worked with tools that they normally don't use in daily basis. So they made three groups mixed of German and Spanish students. First they put water from the lake in one bucket and then in a glass. Then they used another tool to measure the temperature of the water, pH-value and the conductivity. After that the students had to put the water in a long measuring glass cylinder and we used an Italian disk for it called Secchi disk. So you put the Italian disk under the measuring glass cylinder and you put water until you don't see the black colour of the disk. Then you measure it. Our results were 60m and the worker said that last week it were 15m and for the water to be clean, it has to be like 55 to 65m so it's like the regular measure. The temperature below 13 degrees Celsius is normal but in summer it's bad because it's too cold and the fish that live in the water can die. And after the experiment the Spanish teacher Alvaro showed the students and the teachers the outside of the Hydrology House.



The Building:

The Hydrology House is located on the north bank of the Ebro river, in a landscaped area in front of the Old Town of the city, between the Iron Bridge and the Stone Bridge .

History:

The Casa de las Ciencias in Logroño was originally the old Municipal Slaughterhouse. It served as a slaughterhouse from 1911 until 1981. After undergoing renovations in the late 1990s, it was transformed into the House of Sciences and opened on April 22, 1999. The building now has exhibition halls, a conference room, classrooms, and workshops.

Location: Calle del Ebro, 1. 26009 Logroño.

Website: <https://casadelasciencias.logrono.es/>

Teachers: Miss Madden, Miss Herzig, Mr. Cinar, Elizabeth, Álvaro, Eva.

Simona Petrusheva, 9f



What is a HERO 4 YOU?

Hero isn't just a word for us. The meaning of "hero" at our school is far way more than a word. The title hero is earned by great deeds and the acts of organization, discipline and courage. Action makes a hero, not just talking about it...you must DO IT!

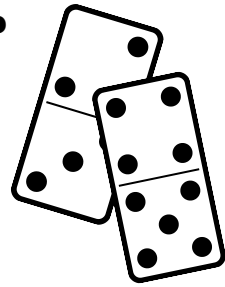
The title Hero at our school belongs exemplarily to our
Sport helpers
Paramedic Service
SV Helpers
and the student representatives in the school government.
What about you and your school?



Here you can see one Spanish classrooms. They were presenting their hand made presentation to us. Well done, Spain!



Service learning in H.E.R.O. project



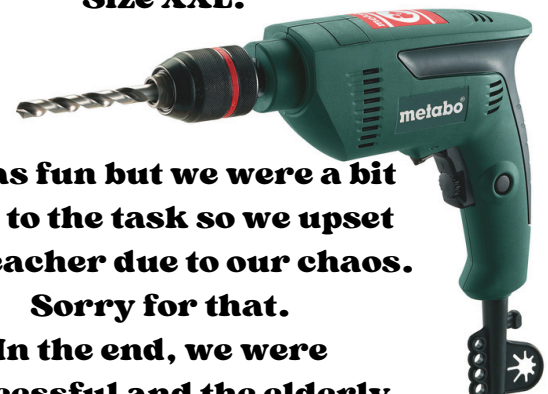
SERVICE LEARNING WORKSHOP: Creating wooden board games for the elderly. Making fun easier...



On Wednesday the 13th we were at school and all took part in a workshop about crafts. We went to a workshop where we made dominos out of wood. We wanted to make Dominos that are easily held by older people as their motoric skills are diminished in old age.

First of all, we all got a workpiece that we drew. We marked them and then drilled holes with a cordless screwdriver which we marked.

When we were finished, we used a hammer to drive dowels in. Once the dowles were in the holes, we used the grinder to grind the workpiece. Use the dowles to finely sand the surface of the workpiece. When we then finely sanded it, we painted it to look like an domino - Size XXL.



It was fun but we were a bit new to the task so we upset the teacher due to our chaos. Sorry for that.

In the end, we were successful and the elderly loved the gift.

Sandra Scheffzyk 9b

Thursday, 14th March - SERVICE LEARNING WORKSHOP: Food bank



Food boxes collected in IES Escultor Daniel

On Thursday we visited the food bank. Anyone interested can volunteer here. Normally there is a lot to do, but currently due to inflation there is a decline in donations. 1030 donations were received at this time of the year, however at Christmas time there is much more. There is a new part of the program as well. Money now goes directly to the purchasing branch and people used to come here to donate but now this is no longer possible due to reasons like Covid. Everyone except one person works here on a voluntary basis. Europe also donates here. It is not permitted to sell the items. Some stores only donate one product, but they donate a lot. The people there have to check whether the items are still in good condition and sort them. They register everything and write it down on a paper. First they write the code of the article and then the name of the article. They note whether it is packaged or in glass and assign a number to the item. It was nice to see the volunteers at work. They were very kind and it was inspiring to see what they accomplish for people of lesser opportunities.





EUROPE DIRECT
La Rioja

Democracy in H.E.R.O. project



SERVICE LEARNING WORKSHOP: Europe Direct point.

("European solidarity corps" and European elections)



**Workshop: Europe direct - European elections
Instituto Riojano de la Juventud - European solidarity corps**



Europe Direct La Rioja is your local information point about the European Union, within a network of more than 500 points in the 27 member states.

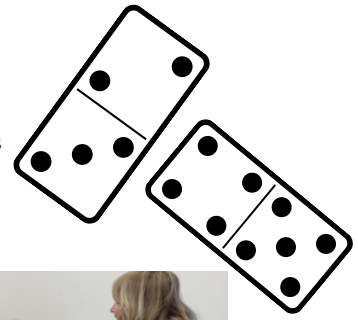
They are responsible for providing information and answering all kinds of questions about European topics and their activities are aimed at all citizens - especially local business and youths.

On Thursday we were at Europe Direct in La Rioja. We received a lot of presentations from important people who were involved. We also specifically talked about the Europe Direct project. There were two people who were on an exchange in La Rioja who told us how they found it. I only listened to positive things about it and there was also a woman from Austria who explained it to us in German and also spoke positively. They have a lot of projects and are also planning to do a lot of youth meetings and also show young people a lot of things like a credit card. There's a lot more for young people to save money on, and I thought it was worth it and interesting.

Politically, we spoke of the European Election coming in June 2024. Everyone is concerned about safety, security, migration and war. There are so many important elections this year...in EU and the USA. Some of us will be able to vote because we are 16...it is important to take part and help decide our future.



SERVICE LEARNING WORKSHOP: Playing handmade board games in Nursing home “Gonzalo de Berceo”



On Thursday we were in a retirement home one afternoon. We wanted to do some charity work in the area. We donated the dominos that we had produced at school and we spent time with the elderly. We had a nice time and felt good after spending some time with these folks. It is important to take care of everyone in society and often old people suffer from loneliness. We hope that they liked our visit,..and that some students will continue a “play date” at the center. After we had the tour of the facilities, we sat down at a table with the older people and first played dominoes with them. After that we played bingo together. Later, we all ate cake and then we all said goodbye.



Aaron Aslan 9b & David Skrzypczyk 9b

Friday, 15 th March - Guggenheim Museum TRAVEL DAY

On Friday morning, with heavy hearts we had to leave our friends in Logroño in order to catch our plane in Bilbao.

Many of the teachers and students came to say good-bye. It was a well organised week and we learned so much about the area, traditions and hospitably of the people in La Rioja. Many thanks to all for a memorable trip.

We decided to take advantage of being in the area and decided to visit The Guggenheim Museum.

We only had 90 minutes there but it was well worth it!

Designed by Frank Gehry the American architect based in Los Angeles it opened in 1997 and created what many people describe as the “Bilbao effect”, turning the fate of a city around by introducing a new sight-seeing extravaganza. This museum has it all... it houses contemporary and modern art, featuring works by artists like Jeff Koons and Andy Warhol.

In addition, the museum's titanium-clad exterior and unique curves have made it an architectural icon, drawing visitors from around the world.

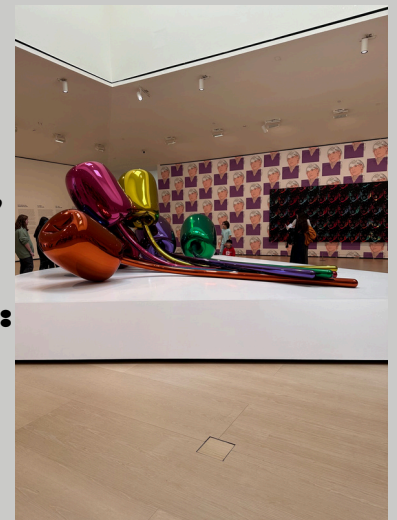
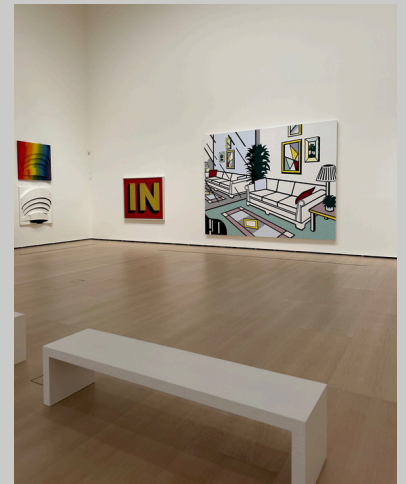
There are many other events, like concerts and town festivals with fireworks. It must be amazing.

Another highlight was walking through the sculptures from Richard Serra who passed away this year. These are some of his greatest works.

There were so many highlights in one week! **Helping everyone, Reaching out and becoming H.E.R.O.s!**

We will remember the trip with fond memories and when we are older we will keep in touch with Erasmus+ and the many programs that it offers to the EU youth.

Thank you Eva and Team Spain and Thank you Erasmus+ and eTwinning



Important:

Two Updates from Germany

<https://rsgss-gt.de/2024/04/19/erasmus-creative-h-e-r-o/>. AND

Coming soon....more intense work on “Fake News” and digital literacy.

Join our online seminar in October with the agency:
Lie Detectors

<https://lie-detectors.org/news-press/>

We will keep you updated...

IES ESCULTOR DANIEL, LOGROÑO



Hello GSS!!
This is who we are and what we do...



Erasmus + at IES Escultor Daniel:

<https://sites.google.com/iesdaniel.com/erasmusiesdaniel/inicio>

News of the Innovation project "PILC" (Proyecto de Internacionalización Lingüística y Cultural):



On January 30, within the Initial Training for Educational Civil Servants, a presentation on Internationalization took place.

The objective was to publicize eTwinning and Erasmus+, good practices and encourage new teachers to participate in these programs.

Eva Díez Llanillo, Erasmus coordinator of the IES Escultor Daniel talked briefly about our KA210 "The way to El Camino", a project on the Camino de Santiago with our partners from @colaistenariochta from Ireland.



1 of Bachillerato students have been in the **3**ESO classes to inform them of the possibilities of the Erasmus program.

They have told us about their last year mobility in Ireland, such as transportation, accommodation in host families, the classes and activities carried out, and the life experience it meant for everyone. They have been able to answer their partners' questions and clear their doubts.

👍 Many thanks to Rubén Negueruela, Ángela Rioja, Maite Moreno and Beatriz Mazo for their involvement and good work. Also, to our Italian Erasmus student Francesco Gugliermina.



A total of 8 1st Bachillerato students have enjoyed individual mobilities of between 3-4 weeks: in Ireland (Alfonso Terrazas, Inés Rojo and Beatriz Mazo), France (Martina Campos and Lucas Fernández) and Finland (Rubén Negueruela, Jorge Gutiérrz and Candela Cabezón).