# BRITISH - SPANISH SCHOOLS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



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CCS promotes the "British- Spanish Schools Exchange Programme" in association with C.E.I. El Jarama. The main objective of this initiative is to pair up British and Spanish schools providing a special incentive to learn a foreign language as well as gaining valuable skills that will allow all the participants to experience another culture.



# C.E.I. EL JARAMA



Centro Educativo Internacional El Jarama S.L. (C.E.I. El Jarama hereinafter)

educativo
is an educational company authorised by the Regional Government of Madrid
since 1992. It develops its main activity in its centre in Talamanca de Jarama,
Madrid. The centre fulfils all the legal requirements demanded by the public
administrations for the public and private educational centres.

Since its opening, CEI El Jarama is a centre of reference in Spain for the development of activities related to Farm-School and Environmental Education, activities that complement the Nursery, Primary and Secondary school curriculum. Currently, C.E.I. El Jarama also develops an important Intercultural Educational Project, which rises from the combination of the company's social commitment and its interest in the transmission of social values.

A the same time, C.E.I. El Jarama has established itself as one of the most efficient companies in the organisation and development of Summer Camps and language courses for children in Primary and Secondary school.



# OUR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

In the last few years, hundreds of families have chosen C.E.I. El Jarama to be the place for their children's Summer Camps. Besides, C.E.I. El Jarama works all year round receiving in its premises up to 400 students a day, which guarantees a team of professional workers fully dedicated to education. That is why the staff has acquired the habits and routines that allow the functioning of our stays to be dynamic, secure, and most importantly, fun and enjoyable for the children and youngsters that visit us.







# **OUR LINGUISTIC AIMS**

- Interact, using the Spanish language, in different situations to those usual of the educational centre.
- Be capable of listening and understanding the personal oral message of each educational situation, with the support, if necessary, of visual and/or teaching material.
- Consolidate grammatical skills already acquired completing them with specific vocabulary of each different situation.
- Apply the most usual linguistic structures in educational situations with specific thematic contents (presentations, descriptions, narrations, dialogues).
- Differentiate specific messages, within the oral interaction, needed to follow instructions or to develop activities.
- Use the oral Spanish language naturally within leisure-sports situations, good fellowship, personal and group relations, sponsored by living this experience.





# **OUR TEACHING AIMS**

- Encourage social relations between equals and the exchange of cultural signs and ideas.
- Secure skills already acquired through direct observation and personal experience.
- Extend these skills living real situations with own resources of the environment where these take place.
- Show respect and feeling for Nature and care of the environment.
- Co-operate in all those situations that require a group work.
- Respect of their equals, teachers, monitors and facilities.
- Use their personal autonomy to face up to situations outside the family setting.
- Enjoy the different educational, social-emotional and leisure situations, displaying interest and a positive attitude in these situations.

#### YOUR STAY IN C.E.I. EL JARAMA

During the 5-day stay, participants will be able to do leisure and multiadventure activities in privileged environment and facilities close to nature. All this will take place under the supervision of C.E.I. El Jarama's pedagogical team.

### NATURE ROOM - FARM SCHOOL - CRAFTWORK

- ◆ Care and food for domestic animals
- ♦ Observation and care of the bees: APICULTURE
- ◆ Elaborationa and transformation of food: cake, cheese, jam, etc...
- ◆ Ecologic paths in the river Jarama bank
- ♦ Craft workshops such as clay, basketwork, perfumes, etc...

MULTI-
<b>ADVENTURE</b>
ACTIVITIES

NIGHT GAMES -OTHER ACTIVITIES

- ♦ Horse riding
- ♦ Climbing
- ♦ Tibetan bridge
- ♦ Zip cord
- ♦ Archery
- ◆ Boats in the artificial lake and in the river Jarama
- ♦ Night games
- ♦ Partys
- ♦ Disco
- ♦ Language games
- ♦ Cooperative games
- ♦ Traditional games



### **ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES**

A wide range of resources are available at C.E.I. El Jarama that can be grouped as follows:

- ◆ The centre's own resources: EE.RR. installations, experimental water cycle circuit, orchard, stables, aromatics plants, Akhá culture village, artificial lake, sports complex and green zones and pine wood, among others.
- Resources specific of the centre's environment: we are fortunate to count on the Jarama River that is just a few yards from our facilities, so we are located in a privileged setting to study and directly experience the Nature

# **SAMPLE TIMETABLE**

8:30-9:00 Waking up and personal hygiene Breakfast / Tyding up rooms 9:00-10:00 10:00-10:30 Assembly Workshop or activity I 10:30-11:45 Workshop or activity II 11:45-13:00 Lunch / Free time 13:00-14:30 Workshop or activity III 14:30-15:45 15:45-17:00 Workshop or activity IV Snack / Free time 17:00-18:00 18:00-19:30 Workshop or activity V Personal hygiene/ Showers 19:30-20:15 20:15-21:15 Dinner / Free time Night game 21:15-22:15 22:30 Bed time









Next we show an indicative schedule for the 5-day stay

# **DAY 1: MONDAY**

PICK UP AT THE AIRPORT

WELCOME AND ACCOMMODATION IN OUR FACILITIES. GUIDED TOUR WITH OUR TEACHERS

ICEBREAKERS AND NIGHT GAMES

### **DAY 2: TUESDAY**

NATURE ROOM, MULTIADVENTURE OR FARMING ACTIVITIES

DISCOVERY AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

WARM UP DRILLS AND NIGHT GAMES

# **DAY 3: WEDNESDAY**

DAY-LONG CULTURAL FIELD TRIP TO MADRID

WARM UP DRILLS AND NIGHT GAMES

## **DAY 4: THURSDAY**

NATURE ROOM, MULTIADVENTURE OR FARMING ACTIVITIES
FAREWELL DINNER AND PARTY

# **DAY 5: FRIDAY**

HALF DAY VISIT TO THE PAIRED SPANISH SCHOOL

DROP OFF AT THE AIRPORT AND GOODBYE

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!



#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

#### FOOD AND SPECIAL MENUS

- For those with allergies and food intolerante of any kind, there will be an alternative meal adapted to meet the needs of each particular case. The kitchen staff has a wide experience in preparing alternative meals. C.E.I. El Jarama annually runs a camp for the Celiac Association of Madrid.
- C.E.I. El Jarama was proposed by the Consejería de Sanidad de la Comunidad de Madrid as a pilot centre for the implementation of the Sanitarian Self-control Plan, (APPCC), for school dining halls for the year 2008/09, with highly satisfactory results

#### **PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

• Our staff consists of highly qualified professionals, certified in teaching Spanish as a foreign language, as well as in science of education, psychology, biology, leisure., natural science., etc.

#### ANIMALS AND FACILITIES

- Our facilities comply with all requirements related to Health and Safety issues.
- All the animals are in specific designated areas away from any accommodation and fulfill all veterinary controls.



# RESIDENTIAL AREA AND FOOD

C.E.I. El Jarama has two wide, modern, confortable, air-conditioned and heated buildings with bed rooms, assembly halls, class rooms, workshops, kitchen, dining rooms, and bath rooms. It has 22 bed rooms with bunk beds (including sheets) as well as 8 bath rooms with several sinks, showers and toilettes.

There are two independent dining rooms with a surface area of 180 meters (both together) and a capacity for serving 100 people each.

C.E.I. El Jarama is characterised for its accesibility to all areas by everyone, including people with reduced mobility and wheelchair users.

Meals are of first quality, healthy, substancial, and tasty. It is essential that children eat properly, meeting their taste and energetic needs. C.E.I. El Jarama believes that it is extremely important to strengthen the participants' proper food habits.



#### **GROUP AND BEDROOM DISTRIBUTION**

The students will be divided up into work groups of 15 participants. Each group will be assigned a teacher who will be maintained throughout the entire length of stay at C.E.I. El Jarama and will be its reference person. This will provide a social-affective bond and a better work climate between teacher and student.

Each group will have time to work on their own and time to work and leisure periods that will coincide with other groups. This is aimed at encouraging social relations between equals and the exchange of cultural signs and ideas.

For bedroom distribution, boys are allocated in one side of the building and girls in the other.





### **ORGANISATION AND RUNNING**

Years of experience in the non-regulated education sector endorses the teaching team of C.E.I. El Jarama. From 1992 to date it has worked in earnest in designing, preparing and developing environmental and farm-school activities, basing its main contents on a Primary Education curriculum, as complementary activities for school education and classroom work.

Our teachers and monitors form part of a regular team of 30 members, who are highly competent and trustworthy professionals, endowed with all the necessary resources for their linguistic immersion work.



### PERSONAL AND HEALTH CARE

Both the coordination and the monitors teams consist of qualified professionals with great experience in education, leisure and free time. These are the people who, <u>always under the supervision of the</u> teaching staff of the school, will attend the children in case of any kind of incedent and health problem.

In case of the need of a health center, there is one 5 minutes away from our centre.









#### **CEI EL JARAMA PROVIDES**

- Pick-up and Drop-off at Madrid Barajas International Airport
- Stay at camp including all age appropriate activities
- Room and board includes all meals
- 24-hour supervision
- Day-long cultural field trip to Madrid
- Language Immersion environment
- 15 Students per Teacher

# FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE, CONTACT US



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# Thank you very much for your trust

We hope we fulfill your expectations and, above all, we hope that your students have an enriching and fun experience