SUMMARY OF THE LINGÜISTIC IMMERSION WEEK IN ROMANGORDO

Sunday, the 3rd of November:

18:30 Arrival
We met the English teachers and monitors and they made the rooms distribution: the girls in rooms for six, three from Almeria and three from Galicia and all the boys together in a large room. Besides, English teachers made fifty student tests.
21:00 Dinner.
22:00 Night activities
23:30 Time to sleep

Monday:

9:20 Breakfast time.
10:00 Students worked on workshops and games with the English teachers and monitors as well as visited the Uncle Cascoles' House which is now an eco-museum (the building techniques, construction materials and typical lifestyle in Romangordo one hundred years ago).
11:30 Brunch
12:00 Students watched a part of "The Inconvenient True" documentary film.
14:00 Lunch.
15:00 Cooperative Games.
18:00 Snack.
18:30 Students worked about the topic American Natives with Spanish teachers , after seeing a short film (American Natives Life), they had to work in groups about tribes, shelters, clothing, the role of the women and men in American native tribes as well as tools and weapons. They took notes, made the decisions of who represent the group and then, communicated the topics and opinions to the rest of the people.
20:00 Students took a shower and they took their mobile phones
21:00 Dinner.
22:00 Night activities
23:30 Time to sleep

Tuesday:

9:20 Breakfast time
10 We went by bus to a guided Visit to Trujillo, where Pizarro was born.
14 They had a picnic lunch (Spanish teachers went to a typical Extremenian restaurant) in the town and come back home on the bus.
15 Cooperative Games
18 Snack
18:30 Almerian students and teachers worked on the topic "Something links us"; we talked about the differences and links with Cambodian people.
20:00 Students took a shower and they took their mobile phones
21:00 Dinner
22:00 Night activities (a treasure hunt around the town)
23:30 Time to sleep

Wednesday:

9:20 Breakfast time
10:00 Taking advantage of the good weather we were going to ride the bicycles, but there was an evacuation drill, related to the Almaraz Nuclear Central Emergency Plan, it was an important drill

coordinated by the Civil Protection with Government Representatives as well as a European delegation.
After that, the students went back to work on saponification, each one made their one soap in the Aroma's House.
14:00 Lunch
15:00 Cooperative games
18:00 Snack
18:30 The 50 students together with their Spanish teachers listened to the Galician groups about ecosystems, recycling, reusing, reducing, Geothermical, Wind and Solar Energy, measures for saving energy and deciduous forests in Galicia, they communicate the topics and opinions in front of the 54 of us. They did it very well, and José Camaño obtained most of the votes talking about Wind Energy.
20:00 Students took a shower and they took their mobile phones
21:00 Dinner.
22:00 Night activities
23:30 Time to sleep

Thursday:

9:00 Breakfast time
10:00 The students as well as English and Spanish teachers went by bus to a guided visit to Monfragüe park and cultural environment; we had a picnic brunch and lunch in the park and returned home making a beautiful stop in the Gipsy Jump. It was an amazing multilingual hiking.
18:00 Snack
18:30 The 25 Almerian students prepared in five groups each one a topic among recycling, reducing, reusing, human impact on the environment and "Something links us". They took notes, made the decision of who will be able to speak, because most of them were horse and they prepared the topics to expose the following day.
20:00 Students took a shower and they took their mobile phones
21:00 Dinner.
22:00 Night activities
23:30 Time to sleep

Friday:

9:20 Breakfast time
10:00 The students with the English teachers and monitors did workshops and games, also they visited the Museum and Route of the English, where a guide from the village explained the Battle of Romangordo during the Independence War.
11.30 Brunch
12:00 Renewable energy. Windmills
14:00 Lunch
15:00 Cooperative games
16:00 Oral exams and certificate-giving ceremony.
18:00 Snack
18:30 The students divide into Galician and Almerian groups presented conclusions on what they have learned about: recycling, reducing, reusing, human impact on the environment and "Something links us" (the concept of global village). All the groups did it very well.
20:00 Students took a shower and they took their mobile phones
21:00 Dinner
22:00 Farewell Party
23:30 Time to sleep

Saturday:

9:20 Breakfast time

10:00 Everybody took their luggage and said good-bye.

A bus left to Negreira the other to Roquetas.

Now we were happy we had 27 new friends in the opposite side of Spain.