

LANGUAGE FRIENDLY SCHOOL PORTRAIT

CEIP Puig Campana

Benidorm, Spain





Overview

CEIP PUIG CAMPANA

- Location: Benidorm, Spain
- Type of school: Pre and Primary School, Public
- Number of students:
- Number of staff:
- Languages spoken in school community: incl.
- Language Friendly certified since: 2021



Motivation for becoming a Language Friendly School

THEIR STORY

Becoming more inclusive is the most important goal for CEIP Puig Campana. "The first thing we want to change is the way our students feel when they arrive at school. We want them to feel supported, accepted and happy. And only then we can start working and they can start learning. First we need to work on this emotional feeling. Many of the families feel lost when they first come into the school. We want them to feel welcome. We as a team we want to learn how we can best support our students and their families. It is a two way exchange with the families; we want to improve the children's learning by involving the parents."



Language Friendly Activities

TOP 2 FOR PUIG CAMPANA

AMBASSADOR FAMILIES

New families in the school are paired with other families to get help to fill in forms and to read the information the school sends. The ambassador family can help with scholarships and help to find support. It is a way to involve the families in the school so they will feel part of the school, and the school needs them.

THEMATIC ACTIVITIES

At CEIP Puig Campana, they kicked off their language friendliness in connection to the celebration of International Women's Day. The students made a poster in celebration and wrote on this poster in the languages they knew. After finishing an activity, the students would present what they had done in various languages. The students loved it and helped each other enthusiastically!

Benefits

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A LANGUAGE FRIENDLY SCHOOL

Teachers at CEIP Puig Campana value the meetings with the other schools in the network. In these meetings they can inform themselves as teachers and work together with other schools to learn and grow together!





TIPS FOR SUCCESS

WE WANT THE STUDENTS TO FEEL SUPPORTED, ACCEPTED AND HAPPY. AND ONLY THEN WE CAN START WORKING AND THEY CAN START LEARNING.



Plans for the Future

PUIG CAMPANA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

All children should feel welcome and supported, regardless whether they speak the school language or not. Professional development is needed on why this is important and how to do it. Wellbeing comes first, then comes learning.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARENTS

Engaging parents is the other main goal for the next few years. The first step is organizing a structure for ambassador families.

EXCHANGE WITH OTHER LANGUAGE FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

The ambition for CEIP Puig
Campana as a Language Friendly
School is to organize a student
exchange. Their goal is to grow
understanding and increase
respect for the diversity of
languages. Teachers will learn as
well! They will learn more about
teaching and learning in other
languages.

Useful Links



Website CEIP Puig Campana

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