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Dear Colleagues,

We are a Group of teachers who want to start a Comenius Project and we would like to give some information about our school, our students and our area.

Our name is IES "Francisco Ros Giner" and is a boys & girls secondary school which is situated in the Southeast of Spain, in a Region called Murcia.

It is not a big Secondary school as we have around 700 students and 75 teachers and we feel we are a kind of family. Most of the students are Spanish but we also have students from South America, Africa and the Eastern countries.

The students age range goes from 12 to 18 and they have to be at school till they are 16 (compulsory education), only the ones who want to go to University stay for two more years.

The school has had a Bilingual Programme (Spanish / English) for 7 years now with a great success among the school community. The students who decide to join this programme study two subjects of their curriculum in English, plus two extra English periods.

Also, the school has two great choirs which are doing a fantastic work with the help of the music teachers. They have different rehearsals from Monday to Friday where they prepare the chosen pieces for the present course.

Our town is called Lorca and is quite close to Andalucia. Lorca has around 100.000 inhabitants and can be considered as a historical town as it has an old area with an impressive castle on top of a hill, the views from there are really beautiful!!.

Agriculture, tourism and cattle are the main sources of living here.

The weather is quite good and we normally get sunny days with very mild temperatures in winter and hot ones in summer.

Well, this is a brief information from our town and school, the best way to know it all is just one: come here!!!.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely

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