

DEPARTMENT: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

REPORT: “I.E.S. ABYLA’S PROJECTS”

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Some students from I.E.S. Abyla have worked on these projects during this academic year:

The first Project was called “I.E.S. Abyla in Granada: taking care of the environment and practising the language of Shakespeare”. Twenty- five students of 2º E.S.O., whose motto was “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Save your planet”, took part in a Linguistic Immersion Programme. These students shared unforgettable experiences with another school in Malaga, “Juan Ramón Jiménez”. They went to a bilingual school in Atarfe (Granada) where they learnt different ways of using renewable energies to try to “save the world”.

All the activities were carried out in English and they put into practice their level of the language through: compositions, comics, games, advertising slogans, outdoor activities, etc.

The second Project related to sustainable development took 25 students of 1º E.S.O. to Viérnoles (Cantabria). They spent one week (from 27th February to 3rd March) with 25 other students from I.E.S. Federico García Bernal (Salamanca). The students, not only became the best representatives of our city and its customs, but they also learnt how to take care of the planet for future generations.

The third and final Project, “A Recovery Plan of Abandoned Towns”, was developed in Umbralejo (Guadalajara), a town which became depopulated in the 1970s. This project taught the students of 4º E.S.O. to appreciate the traditions and folklore of rural Spain.

In conclusion, through these three projects our students have had the opportunity to raise their awareness of the meaning of sustainable development. This will help them to behave more responsibly in the future.