I.E.S. Carmen y Severo Ochoa

Luarca, Spain

Carmen and Severo Ochoa School is placed in Luarca, a rural area in the principality of Asturias.Luarca has about 5000 inhabitants and the main economic activities are fishing, farming and tourism.

The students in our school come fromall the surrounding areas.They are aged between 12 and 18.The school offers Compulsory Secondary Education, A Levels (Science and Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Arts) and Vocational Training (medium grade studies) on Electronics, Business Management and Mechanics. In our school, we are trying to give the students a comprehensive education and prepare them to cope with higher studies or with the world of work. Our students are offered the possibility of having lessons in French and English as mediums of instruction as part of a multilingual education programme.

Teachers run different workshops which deal with cooperative learning, eTwinning projects, ICT, the library as a tool and Project Based Learning. The multilingual section of our school is focused on finding the way to make our students improve their communicative competence by means of CLIL subjects such as History and Geography, Maths, Technology and Biology.