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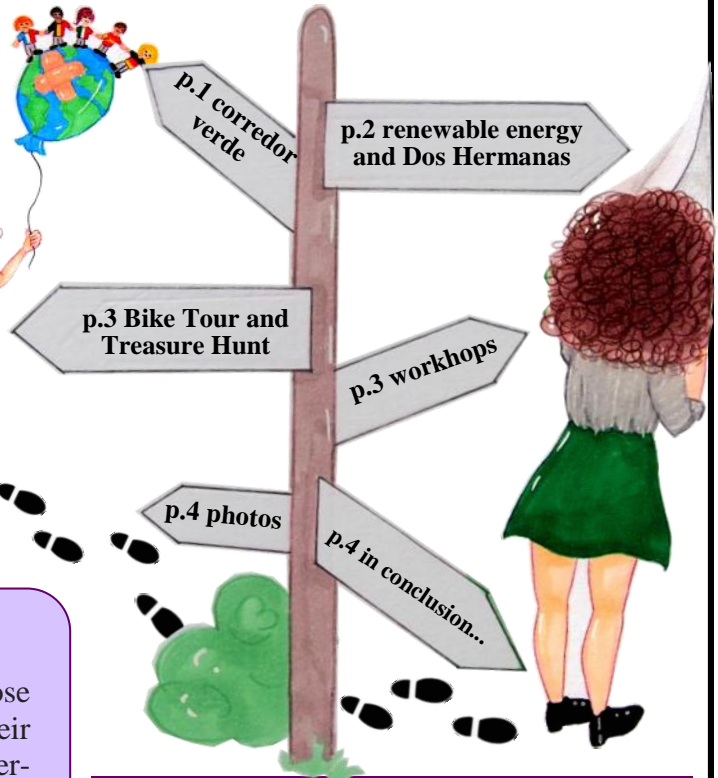


**Montmajour students present :  
*SUSTAIN.ME* NEEDS YOU**



## The Erasmus Spanish meeting from February 5th to 12th 2016

Students from five countries, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy and Spain, met in Seville for a week to discuss Waste and Energy.



### *The Corredor Verde*

The Corredor Verde is a natural park. The purpose of this site is to make the population aware of their environment. In this park we can see a lot of different species of trees and plants. It can be visited walking or biking along a 70-kilometer path. It is also possible to see animals during the walk. This road is situated near Seville and is crossed by the Guadiamar river. In 1998 the river has known a big ecologic catastrophe. A barrage blew out in the Aznalcollar mine and 6 million tons of toxic and acid mud poured into the river. The cleaning of the contaminated land took at least 3 years and its nature is now in a regeneration phase.

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**ERASMUS +**

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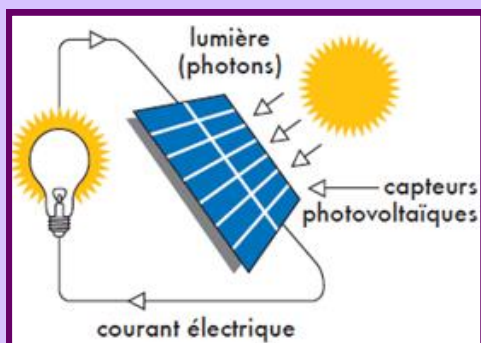
## The visits of the week !

### Enjoying experimental workshops

#### \* Lecture on renewable energy sources

A Spanish teacher from university, Mr Silva came to meet us at high school during our stay in Seville. With a slide show, he told us about the sources of the various renewable energies. First, he defined the word energy so that we had the right sense of the term in mind. Next, with two questions: What is it for ? Where is it from ? We had already learnt a lot of things about the topic. Later, we saw different forms of renewable energy like electricity, different sources of energy such as biomass, wind, sun... Then we have seen the different ways to transform energies. Finally, Mr Silva spoke about non-renewable energies and finally, we asked him questions which he answered.

This presentation taught us a lot about the importance of renewable energies.



#### \* Solar plant

We went by bus to see a solar farm. The solar panels spread over the fields receive the light thanks to a collector, a kind of tower which is made of glass and reflects the sunlight focusing it onto the solar panels. Then the solar energy is transformed into electricity.

The Spanish students told us that this energy self-sufficient place provides energy for the towns around.

Corentin J.- 2<sup>e</sup>6 and Tanguy A. - 1S2



### Dos Hermanas

During the week in Seville, on Tuesday 7th of February, we went to a recycling center called "Dos Hermanas". There, we have learnt how the rubbish was collected and the different steps in recycling. For example they sort out the waste using machines or doing it manually. We had some free time there after the visit, but the smell was so disgusting that some of us could not eat their snacks!!!

On Thursday 9th February, we went to another recycling center which was called "Recilec" and attends to recycling electronic appliances. We saw how the different pieces of the electronic devices were taken apart to be recycled.

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## Conferences and workshops

### Enjoying Seville

During the Erasmus+ project, we went sightseeing to discover the wonderful town of Seville. It was in two parts :

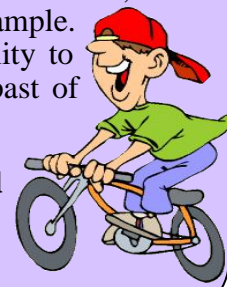
- A Bike Tour during which we were separated into two groups (one was in English and the other in Spanish). We went to the town-center and saw the Maria Luisa Park, the Cathedral, el Palacio San Telmo, la Plaza de España and la Torre del Oro next to the Triana Bridge. It was fun!

- A Treasure Hunt took place in one of the most beautiful districts of Seville: Santa Cruz. We were divided into five groups so that at least one student of each nationality



was present in every group. We had to answer a quiz while walking across the district. To find our way, we had a map with the different meeting points: el Pation de los Naranjos, la Giralda, or la Plaza de Triunfo for example. It was also an opportunity to discover the historical past of the city.

**Magali L.J. 2<sup>o</sup>3 and  
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### A range of workshops!

During the week in Seville, the Spanish and foreign students enjoyed several workshops at school.

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, we discovered a web platform called TWINE, which enables people to make a quiz easily. A majority of us worked on it in little groups, in order to create questions about sustainability, more precisely about the recycling of trash. We found this workshop very funny and interesting!

The other students worked on a trash audit: we made a presentation in which we compared the results, made conclusions and suggested solutions to reduce our trash, and improve our recycling habits.



We also realised a Trash Art workshop which consisted in building a tree with recycled items. A group of students had to create the trunk by sticking aluminium cans together, another made the branches with cardboard tubes. The last group worked designing the leaves, on which all the students wrote their names.

What original and clever activities to finish the week and by combining the recycling and Art!



**Jeanne D. 2<sup>o</sup>6 and Eloise V. 1S2**



## What did we learn? What did we change in our lives? What is still to be done?



**And don't forget  
to be sustainable  
in your own life!**

*Drawings and edition management by Léonie L. - IS2*

### ***In conclusion...***

This second meeting was again really instructive and interesting.

We could conclude that we use too many non-renewable energies instead of favoring cleaner energies such as solar and wind energies.

We also produce too much waste, even if there is an easy solution to recycle it! We have to avoid waste as much as possible. So, let's change our habits, in order to take care of our beautiful planet!

Furthermore, this meeting allowed us to strengthen friendships within our Erasmus "Sustain-me" community, while learning more about sustainability. That is why this awesome exchange must be repeated again and again!!!

Next meeting in Hamburg about recycling and upcycling of clothes !



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