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# SPANISH EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

## TYPES OF SCHOOLS IN SPAIN

In Spain there are public schools, laical and free, and private schools.

The schools are named:

- **Colegio** for:
  - Infant Education (*Educación Infantil*)
  - Primary Education (*Educación Primaria*)
- **Instituto**, abbreviated to **IES**, for:
  - Compulsory Secondary Education (*ESO*)
  - Higher Secondary Education ≈ Sixth Form (*Bachillerato*)
  - Specific Vocational Training (*Formación Profesional*)

# DESCRIPTION OF SPANISH EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

**VOLUNTARY EDUCATION**



**INFANT EDUCATION**

**COMPULSORY EDUCATION**



**PRIMARY EDUCATION**

&

**COMPULSORY SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**BASIC, FREE & LAICAL EDUCATION IN STATES SCHOOLS**

**NON COMPULSORY EDUCATION**



**HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION ≈ SIXTH FORM**

or

**MIDDLE LEVEL SPECIFIC VOCATIONAL TRAINING CYCLES**

**HIGHER EDUCATION**



**UNIVERSITY**

or

**HIGHER LEVEL SPECIFIC VOCATIONAL TRAINING CYCLES**

**SPECIALISED STUDIES**



**LANGUAGE STUDIES**

→ in language schools

**ARTISTIC STUDIES**

→ in conservatories

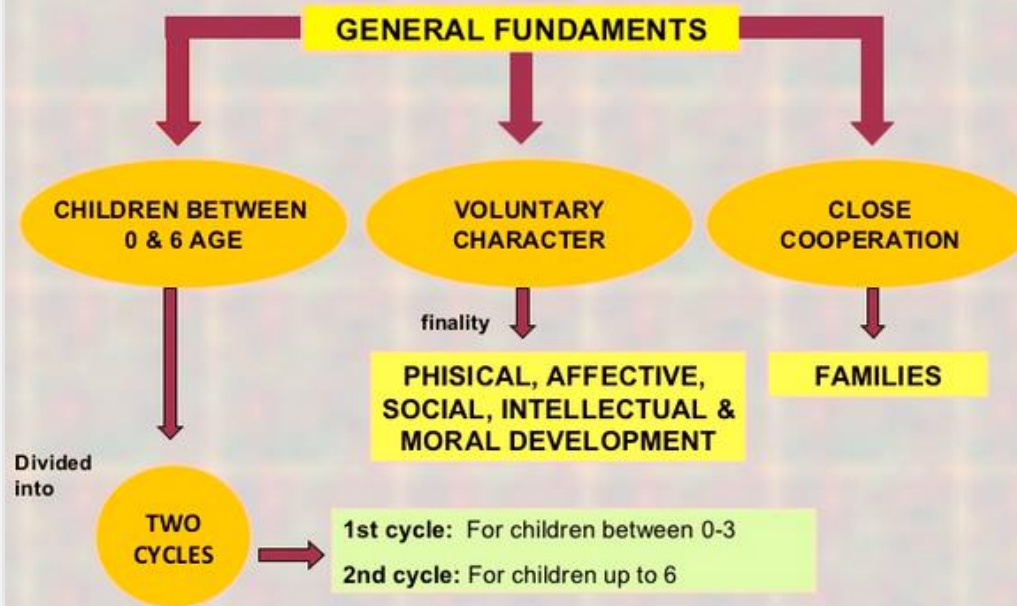
**SPORT STUDIES**

→ in sport schools

# SPANISH EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM CONFIG



# INFANT EDUCATION



# PRIMARY EDUCATION

CHILDREN BETWEEN  
6 & 12 AGE

6 YEARS

Divided in

3 CYCLES

2 YEARS  
EACH

ORGANIZED IN AREAS

- Natural and Social Sciences
- Plastic Education
- Physical Education
- Spanish Language & Literature
- Foreign Language (English & French)
- Maths

AIMS

TO DEVELOP HEALTHY AND WORK  
HABITS, ARTISTIC CREATIVITY  
AND AFFECTIVITY

TO PROVIDE AN EDUCATION  
THAT FOSTERS STUDENTS'  
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

TO GET CULTURAL SKILLS  
EMPHASIZING  
SPEAKING, READING, WRITING  
AND MATHS SKILLS

Taught by

TEACHERS QUALIFIED

# COMPULSORY SECONDARY EDUCATION (ESO)

CHILDREN BETWEEN  
12 & 16 AGE

4 YEARS

Divided into

2 CYCLES

2 YEARS  
EACH

ORGANIZED IN SUBJECTS

- Spanish Language & Literature
- Foreign Language (English & French)
- Maths
- Geography & History
- Biology & Geology
- Technologies
- Plastic Education
- Music
- Physical Education

FINALITIES

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO  
EDUCATIONAL AND  
VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

FLEXIBLE ORGANIZATION  
OF TEACHING

ATTENTION TO  
DIVERSITY

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Oriented to

THOSE PUPILS WHO  
GET GRADUATED IN  
COMPULSORY  
SECONDARY WITH  
SOME CURRICULAR  
ADAPTATION

PUPILS WHO DON'T OBTAIN  
THE CERTIFICATE OF  
SECONDARY EDUCATION  
MAY ACCESS THE SOCIAL  
GUARANTEE PROGRAMMES

Taught by

QUALIFIED  
TEACHERS

PUPILS WHO FINISHED  
MAY BE ACCESS TO: HIGHER  
SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL,  
MIDDLE VOCATIONAL  
TRAINING CYCLES  
OR LABOUR LIFE

# HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

CHILDREN BETWEEN  
16 & 18 AGE

TWO YEARS

Only for those getting  
graduated in ESO

AIMS

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TO PROVIDE TRAINING, HUMAN  
AND INTELLECTUAL MATURITY,  
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO  
DEVELOP SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND  
JOIN THE WORKFORCE

PUPILS MAY CHOOSE  
FROM THREE AREAS:

- TECHNOLOGY & NATURAL SCIENCES
- HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
- ARTS

Taught by → QUALIFIED TEACHERS

Pupils who get graduated at  
secondary education may access to:

UNIVERSITY

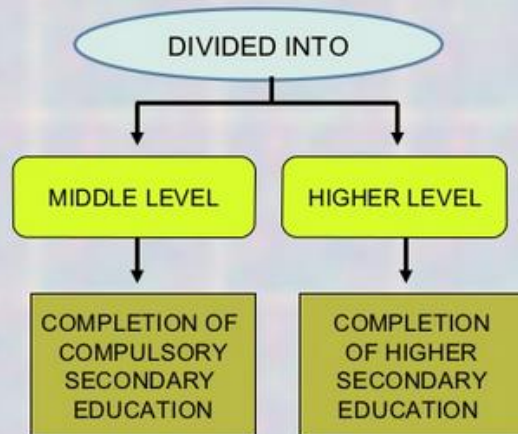
or

HIGHER LEVEL SPECIFIC  
VOCATIONAL TRAINING CYCLES



# SPECIFIC VOCATIONAL TRAINING CYCLES

ORGANIZED IN PROFESSIONAL GROUPS



AIMS

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TO PROVIDE TRAINING ACTIVITIES THAT ENABLE QUALIFIED STUDENTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF VARIOUS PROFESSIONS, ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE

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TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO WORK AND MAKES THEM ADAPT TO WORKING LIFE

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TO INCLUDE A MODULAR ORGANIZATION OF VARIABLE DURATION AND THEORETICAL & PRACTICAL CONTENT APPROPRIATE TO THE VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL FIELDS

