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CEPA del Nalón - Sotrondio - Spain



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OUR GOAL: STUDENTS' COMMITMENT AND ENGAGEMENT

- Commitment in the sense of feeling able and ready to accept the challenge which is ahead of them, comply with it and try to persist until the end.
- Engagement to us has to do with a responsible and active attitude on the part of the learner towards his/her learning process.



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To achieve these objectives, we consider two types of actions:

- Classroom management
- Institutional actions



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CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

- Create an open, positive, relaxed and trustful classroom atmosphere.
- Set realistic expectations and communicate them clearly and consistently.
- Provide students with many opportunities for success.
- Flexible and varied instructional approaches, methods and materials.
- Practical and meaningful contents.
- Provide students with evidence of their progress and the extent to which they have progressed.



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INSTITUTIONAL ACTIONS

- **Actions taken by the education authorities and institutions.**

- **Flexible Secondary Education Curriculum:**

- ◆ students don't need to register in all the modules of each area;
- ◆ they can take some of them in one school and some in a different school at the same time;
- ◆ they can combine the three possibilities of getting the certificate: distance learning, presence learning and "free exam";
- ◆ new system of accreditation of prior knowledge that gives them the possibility of not having to take some modules if they have already attended some courses or had a job related to the subjects those modules deal with.



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INSTITUTIONAL ACTIONS

- **Complementary activities to everyday lessons organised by the school and addressed to all the learners in general**

- Contests.
- Out of school activities.
- Celebrations.
- Success stories.

- **The objectives of these activities are:**

- ◆ Introduce variety.
- ◆ Create a lively and dynamic learning atmosphere.
- ◆ Present them with other learning experiences.
- ◆ Measure the students engagement.
- ◆ Make students feel integrated in the learning community.



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Christmas celebration



Visiting Gijón's harbour



2009 Literary awards



Literary contest

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