

## MANCOMUNIDAD DE LA SAGRA BAJA

<p><b>INSTITUTION</b></p>	<p>Castilla la Mancha is located in the centre of Spain. With an area of 79225 km<sup>2</sup> and a population of 2,115,334 inhabitants The region is made up of five provinces (Albacete, Ciudad Real, Cuenca, Guadalajara and Toledo). There are five provincial capitals and both provinces and capitals share their name. Toledo, one of the capitals, is located 70 km from Madrid.</p> <p>The institutions participating in the project are found in the MANCOMUNIDAD DE LA SAGRA BAJA (ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES)-. The “Mancomunidad de la Sagra Baja (association of municipalities)” is formed by 9 small villages which are located in the northwest of Toledo province. They are located between Madrid and the city of Toledo – approximately 20 or 30 km away from the latter. These villages join efforts to accomplish different aims. This association of municipalities has 27500 inhabitants in an area of 620 Km<sup>2</sup>. The number of schools in the area is 9 Infant and Primary schools and two high schools. The number of students is about to 2800.</p>
<p><b>OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANISATION</b></p>	<p>The “Mancomunidad de la Sagra Baja (association of municipalities)” is an organism which depends on the “Diputacion of Toledo” a regional Institution. It is the responsible for coordinating several joint actions among the integrated villages.</p> <p>Management of basic services to the population such as water, Withdrawal of residues...</p> <p>Social Services coordination.</p> <p>Shared socio-educative actions</p> <p>Coordination of the emergency services.</p> <p>Establishment of working lines coordinated with the schools.</p> <p>At a second level, the nine local governments which form the “Mancomunidad de la Sagra Baja (association of municipalities)” have an educative function because it is in charge of the school maintenance, it develops educative programs for adults, it promotes the citizens’ involvement at schools, it participates in the development of cultural and educative actions not only with students but also with families after school time. Moreover, it is actively involved in different activities at schools. Every village has a local representative who takes part in the organs of government at schools.</p> <p>The municipalities have an extra educational offer to improve the school’s educational offer. Complementary activities include different areas such as social, cultural, environmental areas... Activities like recycling actions, domestic or genre violence, intercultural activities,</p>

	<p>activities to avoid school absenteeism, activities to promote habits of work... Taking part in these kind of activities makes someone improve the knowledge of different aspects about our cultural and social reality.</p> <p>About the Project we want to carry out, the different local entities have promoted the use of ICT in our educational centers, as well as they have supported schools economically providing them with technological resources.</p> <p>Our “Mancomunidad de la Sagra Baja (association of municipalities)” has no doubt that education is not something that is exclusively attended at schools. It is known that there is a necessity of an integral education which has to be adapted to the changes produced in the labor market as well as the incorporation of TIC in the classrooms. Our “Mancomunidad de la Sagra Baja (association of municipalities)” through a representative of municipality, is working to promote the use of them in the educational centers in this area.</p>
<p><b>PARTICIPANT</b></p>	<div data-bbox="488 896 871 1400" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="628 1400 1481 1680" data-label="List-Group"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PROJECT COORDINATION IN OUR REGION</li> <li>• PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ICT FAMILY SCHOOL AND WEB SITE</li> <li>• PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ICT STUDY IN OUR INSITUTIONS</li> </ul> </div>

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