



The Spanish Tourist Office and the Consejería de Educación of the Spanish Embassy in London Launch a competition on the Camino de Santiago

General Conditions

The competition is open to primary and secondary school teaching staff in UK schools providing Spanish as a foreign language.

Entries should consist of ideas to develop school projects and activities aimed at disseminating the history, geography and cultural legacy of the 'Camino de Santiago'.

All proposals presented will be judged on their innovation, feasibility and impact. No record of projects having been carried out will be required, but proposals should mention relevant details such as targeted age group, staff involvement, estimated budget, time requirements, and wider community participation.

Entries must be submitted by the 28th of September by e-mail to info.uk@educación.es

Prizes

Schools submitting a proposal will receive a set of reading material.

The teacher presenting the winning project will be awarded a trip to Galicia for two people, including flights and accommodation for either

- * A 7 day walking trip on the 'Camino de Santiago Inglés' (110 kms approx.)
- * Or; A 4 night stay to visit the cities of La Coruña and Santiago de Compostela

The winner will be announced on the 31st of October 2010.

The trip is to be taken in 2011 (with the exception of Easter and Christmas), subject to availability.

The trip may also be an excellent opportunity to explore the possibility to organise a school trip of El Camino.

Aims

The pilgrims' way to the tomb of Saint James the eldest, known as 'El Camino de Santiago' became the channel for cultural exchange throughout Europe in the Middle Ages and continues to be a relevant route for the exchange of modern values.

The competition organisers aim at promoting 'El Camino de Santiago' in any of its facets:

- Cultural, artistic, historical.
- Spirituality, religion, ethics, recalling values upon which the European civilization has been built.
- Personal challenges and achievements that inspire our modern way of life.
- Galicia and its people, other cultures and their historic links.
- Spanish on the first route of cultural interest nominated by the Council of Europe.

Information

Further information is available from the web pages of:

- TURESPAÑA
- CONSEJERIA DE EDUCACION
- TURGALICIA
- XACOBEO
- Confraternity of St.James

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