

## LANGUAGES DAY

### SPANISH STUDENT MEET FRENCH STUDENT

Last tuesday (the 16th of january) the agap and esap groups of Lycée Guy-Chauvet met a group of Spanish students.

First, at 9am they did a rally, that had been prepared by students of Guy Chauvet, in Loudun in order to discover the city and different monuments.

After the rally, the Spanish students visited Loudun by using an audioguide which had been prepared and recorded by the 1ere L students.

In the afternoon some Spanish students did a mime game in the room Alain Godineau while some others did activities in the Petit Colas gymnasium.

Next, all the students met in the MDL (students' common room) in order to discover who had won the challenge and the best group was rewarded.

We interviewed a student about his feelings of the day : "It was a fantastic day, I met great people from a different country and I had the opportunity to speak three languages in a single day, it was very funny and interesting."

Louise Williams

[...] The agap and esap students were excited and looking forward to meeting the Spanish students. I asked an agap student for her feelings: "This was a great day. It was funny and interesting, I made Spanish friends, I laughed with them and spoke to them. I learnt several words in Spanish and English. I hope them too."

Sarah-Lou Goodchild

### A great meeting with Spanish people

On Tuesday January 16th, Spanish students came to our school. During November-December, we prepared a game for them. We chose five important monuments in Loudun we wanted them to visit: l'Espace St Croix, La Mairie, Le Vélodrome, La Porte du Martray and Le Coeur de Loudun. For each monument we had prepared two cards, one about cultural facts and one for actions/questions to answer about the monument. It was a nice way to visit Loudun.

In each group, there was one AGAP and one ESAP student with four Spanish students. The other French students were waiting for them at the monuments in order to give the cards, the itinerary to the next place... It was so interesting and funny for me to speak with them because it was the first time I met Spanish people and not everyone knows how to speak "perfectly" Spanish, French or English... We tried to communicate as we could in those three languages. It was a fantastic day...

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Even if we had prepared the rally activities, a few things could have been improved : I think we needed more time to do the two activities.

Meeting the Spanish Students could have been better if we had understood each other better : I don't speak English fluently but I did my best to get understood. I think they also did their best but that was difficult.

But the Activities in the afternoon were better : we communicated more because explaining a game is easier (for example we can mime or do the game to explain).

I think language is a big barrier because it isn't easy to communicate with others.

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