Lifelong Learning Programme

Lesson: **Studying abroad**
(Teacher's document)

Summary of the activity

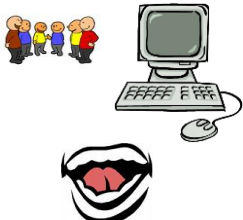**Total time**: 2 sessions   **Level: all levels**

All languages

Global objectives
- The first global and the most important objective will be to cooperate and communicate investigating about other educational systems (specially the Irish one) using the existing ICT resources.
- The learners will be able to work in small groups.
- The learner will be able to use his/her communicative skills of communication.
- The learner will be able to practice his/her skills related to the use of ICT.

Timing	Skills	Preparation and material	Procedure
20'		Activity 1	Learners are placed in groups of three or four for the whole activity. They are given a comparative table of the Spanish and Irish educational. Once they have talked about it in groups they explain the main similarities and differences to the rest of the class.
15'		Activity 2	In the same groups, they try locate which qualification or title they would presumably have in the Irish educational system. We set out a role play. According to this supposed qualification, they are encouraged to think how they could certify it in Ireland in order to continue their studies. We brainstorm ideas to the whole class.
45'		Activity 3	In the same groups, they are asked to confirm their ideas online. They are also asked to look for opportunities to continue their studies in Ireland. All the information is showed to the rest of the class. They are shown some existing resources if they don't reach them.

80'		Extra Activity	In an extra activity we could suggest to do the same with any European country they are interested in.

Interesting links:

www.mecd.gob.es/irlanda/estudiar/en-irlanda.html

Description of the Irish educational system. Comparison: Spain vs. Ireland.

Interesting information about: titles equivalences, certifications, grants, programmes, materials, interesting links, etc.

http://www.mecd.gob.es/irlanda/enlaces-interes.html

Interesting links for Spanish students interested about searching learning opportunities in Ireland.

http://www.education.ie/en/

Irish Department of Education and Skills

Official website of the Irish Department of education with all the relevant information related to it.

https://ec.europa.eu/eures/main.jsp?lang=en&acro=learning&catId=487&parentId=55

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