

IV Language School “Frederic Joliot-Curie”, Varna



IV Language School “Frederic Joliot-Curie” was established in 1958 becoming the first French language school in Bulgaria; in 1984 the school introduced Spanish language teaching.

Founded 47 years ago, the IV Language High School consists of two sections - French and Spanish. The French section admits 4 new classes every school year, and the Spanish between 1 and 3; with a total of 792 students coming through an entrance examination after the seventh grade.

During the first year students study intensively the foreign language of their choice, in the second year they are taught bilingually: history, geography, biology and chemistry are all taught in the foreign language. This form of education has proved to be effective and a good number of our students graduate with excellent grades. Our students regularly take prizes in different contests, language Olympiads, math competitions, etc.

Many of our teachers want to introduce European values in their work, by upgrading the quality of education and fostering its European dimension. This enables our school to participate in international events involving:

- An association with UNESCO's cultural and ecological program in 1976;
- Two projects: after Socrates program called "Building tolerance into the educational process"(2000 – 2003), and “PEACE: Concepts for Peaceful School in Europe” (2005-2006)
- Current project after Lifelong Learning Program called “Mind the Gap: Migration needs integration” (2008-2010)

Organising various festival days is a long-established tradition of our school such as "The Song Holiday" in December, "Festival of Folklore Dances" in March, "Art Festival" (13-18 March), "Night of the French and Spanish Language"; annual participation in the theatre festival Spanish language theatres in Bulgaria and abroad, as well as participation in the "French Theatre Festival

Associated partners for the project “Mind the Gap: Migration needs integration”

MUNICIPALITY of VARNA – EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORATE

Local public government, responsible of the economic and urban development of Varna municipality area, will play an active role in implementing each module of the project; will support publishing booklets and graphic materials which IV Language School “Frederic Joliot-Curie” will produce; will take part in dissemination of project work, experiences and project products in the local and wider lifelong learning community and will be involved in planned mobility activities.

ENGLISH ACADEMY VARNA

English Academy is a local educational organization which specializes in teaching English through native speakers.

English Academy Varna will support the project in organization, language training; will take part in interviews, in organizing research and international meetings and will be involved in planned mobility activities.