



## “LEARN ABOUT OUR CULTURE”

Within the lines of collaboration, opened for years now, between different organizations of the neighbourhood community, has recently arisen the possibility of working with IGAXES-3 (Galician Institute for the Third Sector Management, a non-profit organization working on social inclusion) both in their programme SCHOOL OF LIFE (an approach to job placement, pre-workshops, social skills, prevention, ... ) and their intercultural education programme LEARN ABOUT OUR CULTURE.

**The aim** is to work in groups on the different cultures found in the classroom, as we believe that knowledge is the basis of respect and appreciation.



Developed by the person responsible for IGAXES and aimed at the students of 2nd year of secondary with the help of their tutors and the school counsellor.

### Process:

✍ 1. Coordination between tutors, counsellor and IGAXES educators to organize the work. Identification of foreign students in each classroom, to organize groups. We also included Galician, Spanish and Gypsy cultures.



✍ 2. Implementation of classroom work for 5 ó 6 sessions during tutorial time, carrying out the work of search, selection and processing of information in groups: posters, music, ICT,...



✍ 3. Display of works in the classrooms for their classmates



✍ 4. Exhibition at the entrance hall of the school. A school activity.





### Aspects especially developed in the teams:

- Drawing or collage of a map of the country, with its flag and general information.
- Language or languages of the country with the translation of 10 words.
- Festivities.
- Gastronomy.
- People and customs. (ex: there are countries where exchanging kisses is not socially acceptable)
- Music.
- Popular stories.
- Traditional costumes.

