

Portugal Presentation

Agrupamento nº1 de Beja



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Burkina Faso

Chad

Nigeria

South Sudan

Ethiopia

Ghana

Gulf of Guinea

Gulf of Aden

Somalia

Kenya

Beja is a city and a municipality in the Alentejo region, Portugal. The population in 2011 was 35,854, in an area of 1146.44 km². The city proper had a population of 21,658 in 2001. The municipality is the capital of the Beja District.





Our school is located in the south of Portugal in a very small town called Beja. The region has specific conditions for it has its base in agriculture and services and it is the largest region of Portugal but the least populated. The district where the school has been placed is characterized by various poor, migrant, refugees and minority group neighbourhoods. Because of which we became a Priority Intervention Educational Territory (TEIP). The school also faces challenges with special needs pupils that have integrated with the common curriculum pupils. Our school is actually composed of 2 middle schools (from Kindergarden to 9th. grade) and a high school (from the 7th. to the 12th. grade). We had 2786 enrollments this school year and there are around 281 teachers.



Through Acting To Understanding - TATU



2010-2012

- ▶ The school was involved in prior Comenius Projects such as «We Europeans: Knowing each other for living together»; «TATU- through Acting to Understanding» from which the contact person for this project was also the key person , «Folktales as a means of cultural connection and interaction of peoples across Europe» and «Combating and preventing bullying in schools of Europe». Besides other projects like etwinnings, KA1 and Comenius Regio.

Comenius Regio



2011-2013

“Local Networks for Social Inclusion”



Ana Paula Baptista

English teacher for 30 years, married twice, 2 daughters (20 and 14) and a dog. Singer, songwriter, dancer, responsible for the school's drama club. 52 years old, originally from Lisbon, lived in the Azores for 5 years at the time of the Gulf War (husband belonged to the Portuguese Air Force), living in Beja since 1993. Reikian and artisan (jewelry).



Leopoldina Pina de Almeida is a Geography teacher at Santa Maria EBI school since 1994. In addition to being a teacher, a profession that fascinates her, during her professional career she had the opportunity to participate in and coordinate various regional projects related to health promotion and social inclusion. Beyond these themes, theater is another of her passions.



Sérgio Alexandre Rocha

Teacher for 22 years, Mathematics, married, 1 son (18 years old). One of the responsible for the school's chess club. 47 years old, from Beja.