

Learning Experience in Spain

EL PODER DEL FILANDÓN

León, SPAIN

From 28 september to 4
october 2023



Filandón



THE PROJECT



This will be the second transnational learning activity that we will carry out with our KA2 project of Strategic Partnerships in the field of Youth entitled *EL PODER DEL FILANDÓN* (THE POWER OF FILANDON) co-financed by the Erasmus Plus Programme of the European Union. With this learning activity we aim to promote the exchange of good practices in the field of children's and young people's reading promotion.

The project and this activity aims to contribute to the promotion of professionals in the youth field in the development of competences related to reading promotion.



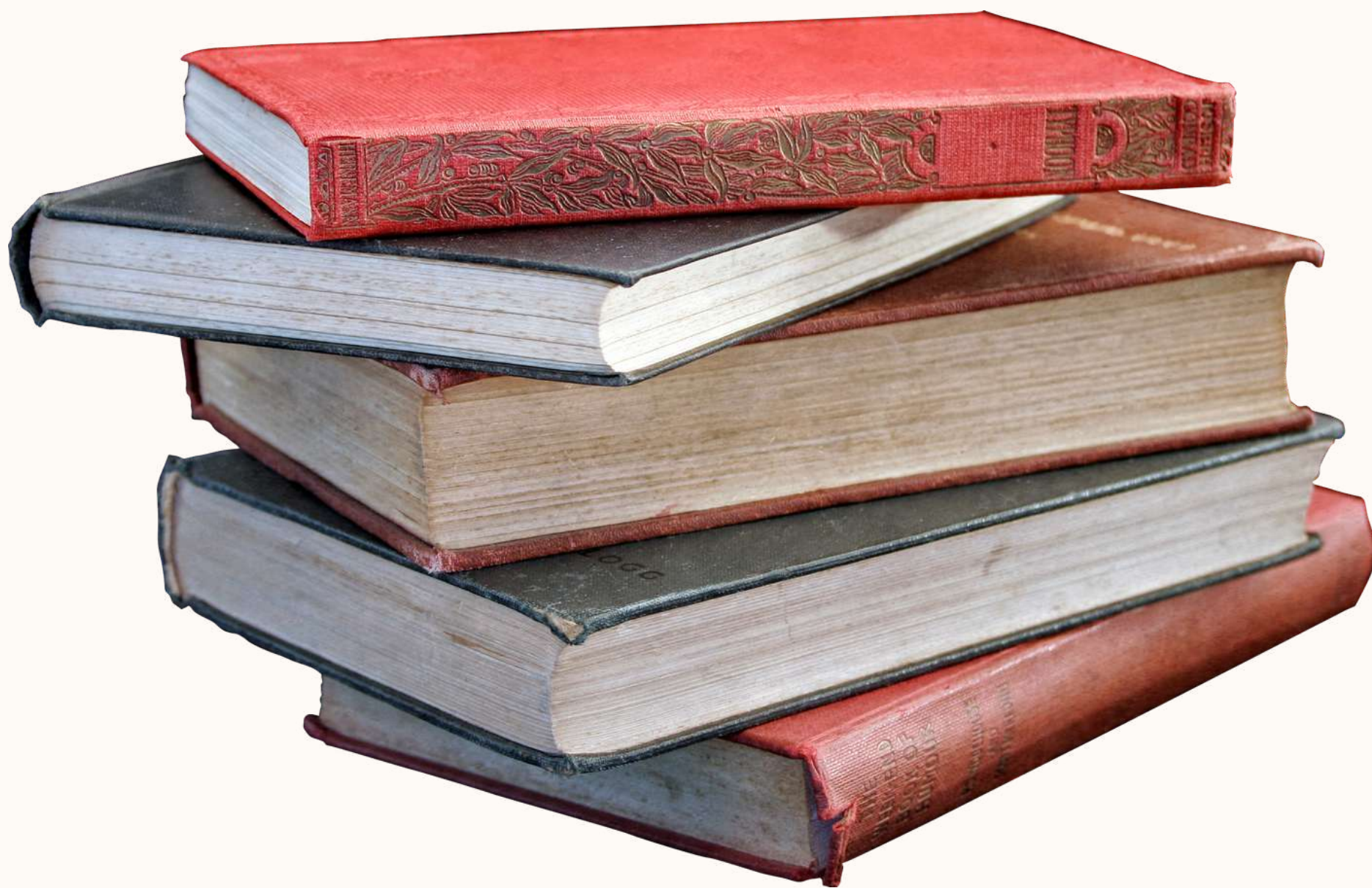
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WHAT IS THE MEANING OF FILANDÓN?

FILANDÓN is a tradition from the area of León (Spain). Filandón is a meeting that takes place in the evenings, after dinner, where stories are told aloud while working on some manual labour (usually textile, spinning -in the Leonese language Filare-). This meeting used to take place around the hearth (fire), with the participants sitting on seats or benches. In these community meetings, shepherds told stories of wolves, rhymes were sung or jokes, gossip, tales, stories, poems, and so the oral culture was passed on from grandparents to parents and children. Sometimes this time was accompanied with orujo (grape marc) or ferbudo (wine boiled with honey and spices).

Recently this tradition is being recovered, mainly in the province of León (Spain), thanks to writers, oral storytellers, storytellers and musicians who have taken it to different stages and have enriched it with new stories and songs.





OBJECTIVES

- To promote the exchange of good practices in the field of reading promotion for young people and children.
- To create and share tools related to the promotion of reading.
- To exchange authors and books related to children's and young people's literature from Greece, Italy, France and Spain.
- To move towards the creation of a European Pact for Reading.
- To train professionals in the youth field to develop innovative educational strategies that promote reading.

ORGANIZATIONS

- Associazione Culturale Link - Italy: 5 participants
- Puglia à la Breizh - France: 5 participants
- Unied Societies of Balkans - Greece: 5 participants
- Asociación Auryn - Spain: 5 participants



PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

- Young people and youth workers with some previous work experience in the promotion of reading.
- Young workers interested in developing their competences in the field of reading promotion for children and young people.
- There is no age limit.
- Priority will be given to youth workers of our organisations who are involved in the development of local actions for the promotion of reading and of the podcasts "MY CONTAGIOUS PASSION" foreseen in THE POWER OF THE FILANDON project.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Arrival date: 28/09/2023

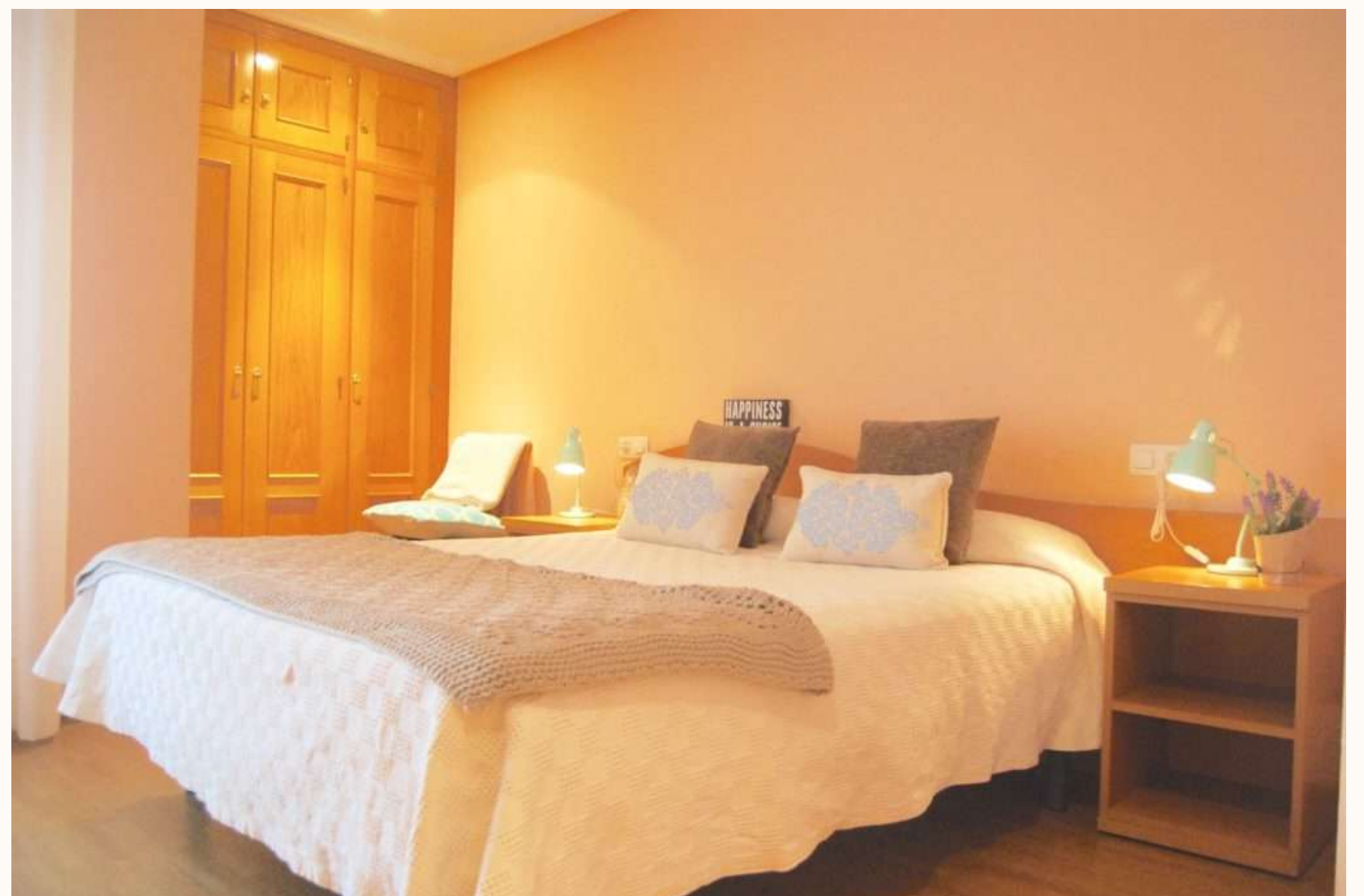
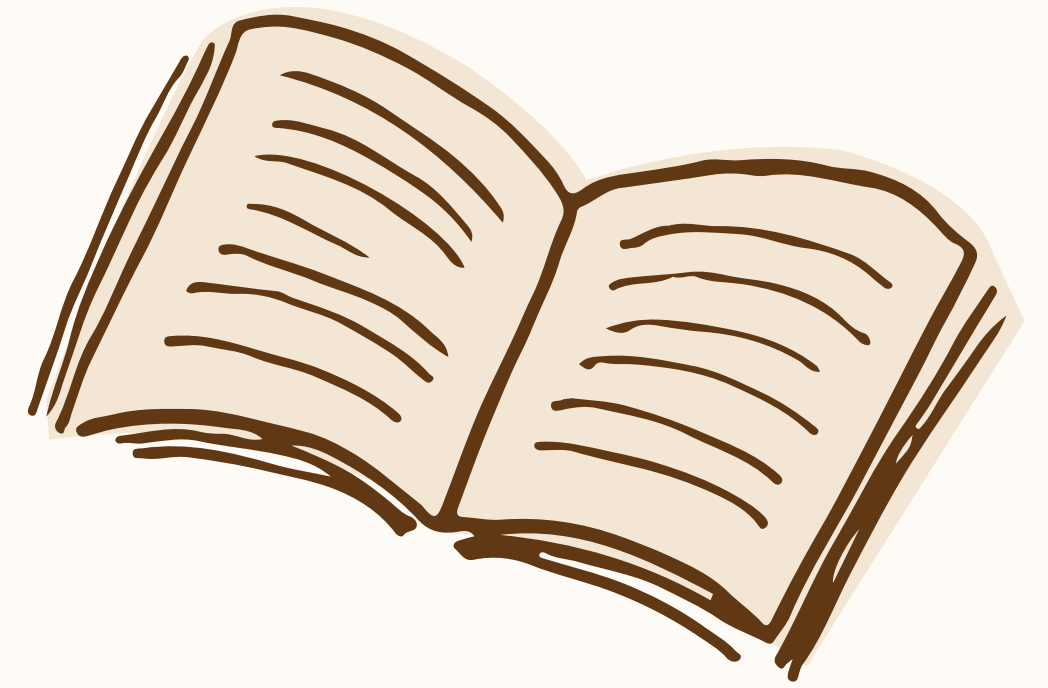
Departure date: 04/10/2023

Venue: Puerta de León Apartments / Address: Calle Moisés de León, 49, 24006 León

During the learning activity we will stay at the Apartamentos Puerta de León. The Apartamentos Puerta de León are located in a quiet residential area with free parking, only 10-15 minutes walk from the historic centre and 10 minutes from the Aurn Association. At Apartamentos Puerta de León you can enjoy your stay in the city as if you were at home. The apartments are provided with towels and sheets.



PUERTA DE LEÓN APARTMENTS



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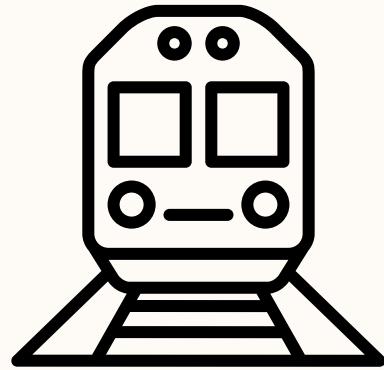
PRE-ARRIVAL TASKS

Before arriving in León, we need each group of 5 participants from each country to prepare:

- An activity to introduce 2 or 3 authors of children's and young literature from your country, explain their relevance, share their books and carry out a reading activity to share their books with the rest of the participants.
- Prepare a story or find a story from your country that can be read or told in public. We intend to do a public activity (in a bar) called the European Filandón where each country can tell a story, just like in the tradition of the Filandón.
- Think about what kind of material and activities could be included in the material that we should create with the project that will be called THE EUROPEAN FILANDÓN and that should contain activities to promote reading and linguistic diversity.



HOW TO ARRIVE



There is a small airport in Leon with some weekly flights to/from Barcelona but not international flights.

To arrive in Spain you can try travel with a low cost company such as EASYJET, RYANAIR, IBERIA EXPRESS, VOLOTEA VUELING,..... which fly to Madrid. Then, you can take the bus in the Madrid Airport to León. For further information about times and prices have a look in the site: www.alsa.com.

Also you can move from Madrid Airport by train or subway to “Madrid Chamartín train station” (Subway: 30 minutes approx. / Train: 20 minutes approx.). Then, you can travel by train to Leon. For further information about times and prices you can have a look in the site: www.renfe.com. In this case, we recommend you to ask for the train ALVIA from Madrid to Leon which is cheap and fast. Anyway, we will be ready to pick up you at the bus or train station when you arrive to León.

TRAVEL COSTS

The travel cost details (per person) are:

Italy: 275€

France: 275€

Greece: 360€

IMPORTANT: for the reimbursement we need all the original travel tickets: plane, train, boarding pass, bus... We would need the email or the bill with the price in € (if it will be possible). The reimbursement will be made after the Learning Experience once we have all the documents and travel tickets.

Payments will preferably be made by bank transfer. Some exceptions can be possible. Before you buy your tickets, you can ask us any questions and send us your proposal so we can review it.



THINGS TO BRING

The usual weather in September in León is warm, but we will be in the northwest of Spain, so it will not be strange some cold or rainy days. Also the weather can cool down in the afternoons and evenings.



Here are some things you should bring:

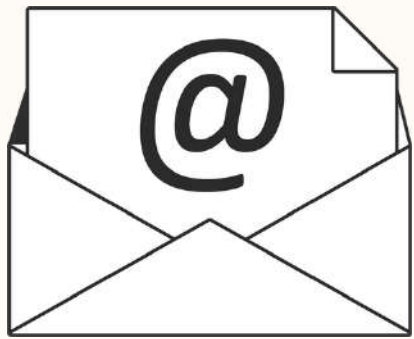
- Clothes: comfortable clothes and something warm.
- Everything you need for personal hygiene.
- Any medication you may need (we will have basic first aid kit).
- Some snacks, drinks or food from your country or region for the activity the EUROPEAN LITERARY APERITIVE that we will do with the other participants.



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