

TECHNOLOGY, COOPERATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

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Welcome to Institut Joan Oró

We are delighted to welcome you to Institut Joan Oró, a vibrant and inclusive secondary school in Lleida, Catalonia.

At our school, Erasmus+ is more than a programme — it's a gateway to shared learning, cultural exchange, and long-lasting partnerships. Through mobility and collaboration, our students and teachers connect with peers across Europe, enriching their education and broadening their horizons.

We are proud to be part of the Erasmus+ KA122 initiative, which empowers us to pursue innovation, sustainability, and inclusion. These values are at the heart of our educational mission and reflect our commitment to building a united and democratic Europe.

Lleida, a city of history and openness, welcomes you with its cultural heritage, natural beauty, and warm community spirit. Just like our city, our school stands without barriers — ready to embrace new ideas, new people, and new journeys.

We look forward to working together and sharing this educational adventure with you.

Ms. Imma Romero
Headteacher



About Institut Joan Oró

Institut Joan Oró is a public secondary school located in Lleida, Catalonia. Founded over 50 years ago, our school currently serves around 900 students and employs more than 100 staff members.

We offer:

- Secondary Education (ESO) for students aged 12 to 16
- Baccalaureate for students aged 16 to 18, with pathways in Science, Humanities, and Social Sciences
- Vocational Training in Sports and Socio-Educational fields

Our facilities include science labs, a technology classroom, a library, computer rooms, a gym, and outdoor sports areas. We also provide digital devices for all ESO students and promote active learning through project-based and interdisciplinary methodologies.

Institut Joan Oró is committed to creating a dynamic, inclusive, and future-ready learning environment.



Where We Are

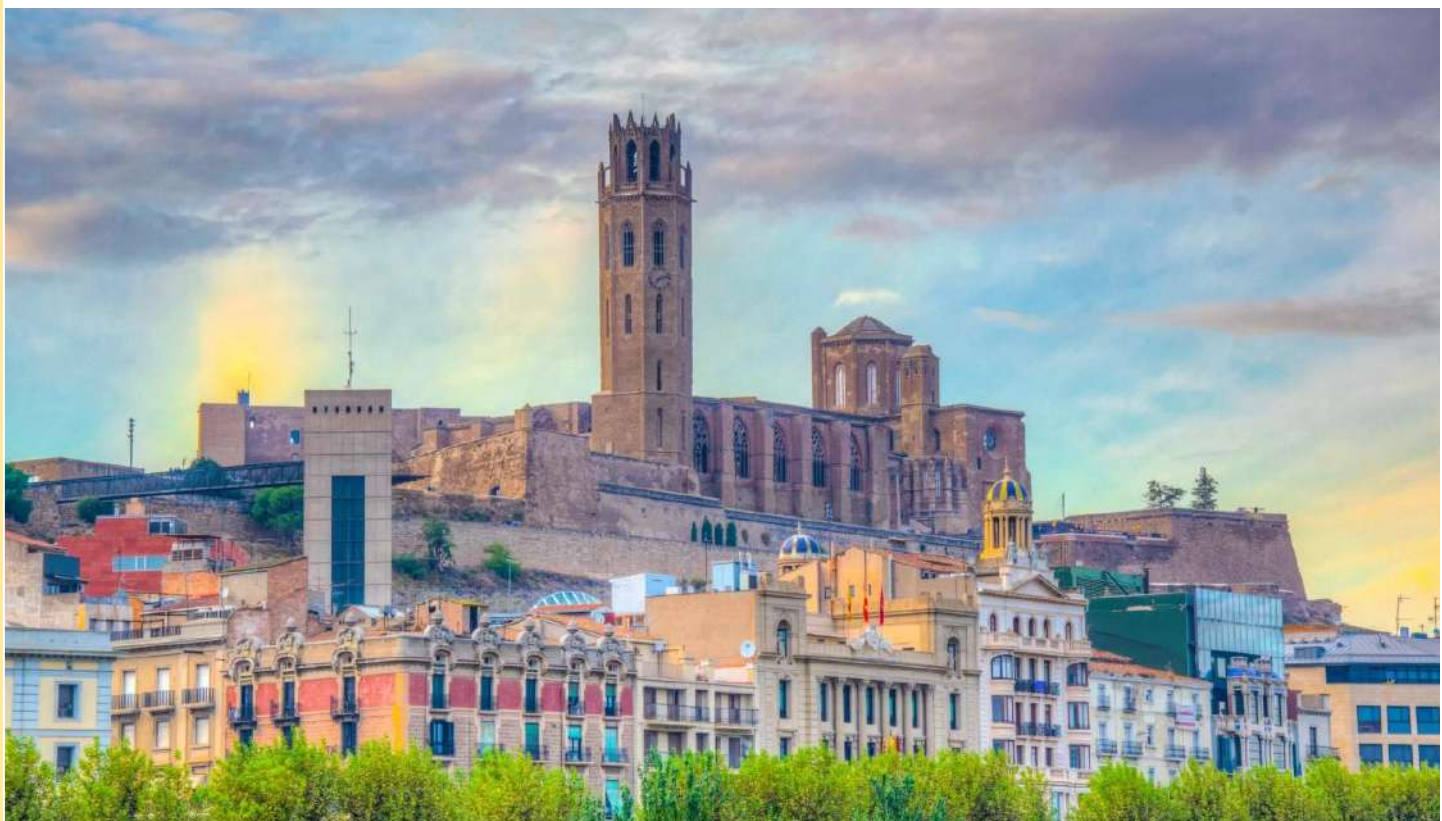
Institut Joan Oró is located in Lleida, a historic and vibrant city in western Catalonia, Spain. The school is situated in an urban area with excellent transport links, making it easily accessible for national and international visitors.

Lleida is well-connected by train and bus to major cities such as Barcelona, Zaragoza, and Madrid. The nearest international airport is Barcelona-El Prat (BCN), just 90 minutes away by train or car. We are happy to assist visiting partners with travel logistics and accommodation planning.

The city offers a unique blend of medieval architecture and modern life, with landmarks like La Seu Vella cathedral, wide pedestrian streets, lively markets, and green parks. As a university city, Lleida fosters a dynamic academic and cultural atmosphere.

Surrounding the city are peaceful agricultural landscapes known for olive oil production and seasonal beauty. In spring, the blooming peach orchards create a spectacular natural display. The nearby Pyrenees offer opportunities for hiking, skiing, and nature exploration.

With its Mediterranean climate, rich Catalan cuisine, and welcoming community, Lleida provides an ideal setting for meaningful educational exchange all year round.



Educational Horizons: Technology, Cooperation and Sustainability

Educational Horizons is the Erasmus+ KA122 project of Institut Joan Oró, designed to open our school to Europe and improve the quality of education through three strategic pillars: digital transformation, cooperation, and sustainability.

Digital Transformation

We aim to improve digital skills among students and staff by integrating ICT tools and promoting innovative, responsible use of technology. We also explore emerging tools such as artificial intelligence to enhance teaching and learning.

Cooperative Learning

We foster collaborative methodologies that promote active participation, peer learning, and shared responsibility. Our school has long experience in project-based learning and teamwork across subjects and levels.

Sustainability and Health

We embed sustainable values into our curriculum and school culture, encouraging healthy habits such as the planetary diet, active commuting, and sleep hygiene. Environmental awareness is a key component of our educational approach.



Project Activities

The project includes:

- Group mobilities for 10–12 students to partner schools in Europe
- Long-term student mobilities for deeper cultural and academic immersion
- Job-shadowing experiences for teachers to observe and exchange practices
- Teacher training in digital tools (including AI) and cooperative learning strategies

These activities aim to enrich our educational community through meaningful international experiences and shared European values.



Interested in Collaborating with Us?

As part of our Erasmus+ project Educational Horizons, we are looking for committed and like-minded partners from across Europe to co-create meaningful learning experiences through eTwinning, mobilities, and collaborative projects.

We welcome schools of all sizes and levels of Erasmus+ experience, as long as we share common goals — especially around inclusion, sustainability, digitalization, and democratic participation. We're particularly interested in working with regions that face similar educational challenges.

We usually travel with small groups and are flexible with accommodation, including host families. While reciprocity in mobilities is not essential, we do value it, as it helps students build stronger connections and deeper engagement.

Every Erasmus+ partnership is unique, and we believe that clear communication and mutual understanding are the foundation of successful collaboration.



Job Shadowing at Institut Joan Oró

As part of our Erasmus+ project Educational Horizons, we offer customized job-shadowing experiences for teachers and education professionals across Europe who wish to observe and exchange best practices in a dynamic and inclusive secondary school.

At Institut Joan Oró, we focus on:

-  **Foreign Languages & CLIL:**
Through our WhatsEp programme, up to 65% of lessons are taught in English. Our CLIL approach promotes immersion, intercultural competence, and international collaboration.
-  **Project-Based Learning:**
With over 17 years of experience, we apply cooperative, cross-curricular methodologies that foster autonomy, creativity, and critical thinking.
-  **Inclusive Education:**
Programmes like Aula d'Acollida, SIEI, and Pla d'Impuls a la Lectura support students with diverse needs, ensuring equity and emotional well-being.

We adapt each visit to the professional interests of our guests and offer flexible group sizes and logistics. For us, job-shadowing is a shared learning journey — a chance to grow together.



Our Erasmus+ Team

Institut Joan Oró's Erasmus+ Team includes six committed teachers from key areas: science, social studies, technology, and foreign languages. Led by our Erasmus+ Coordinator, Diana Rodríguez, the team designs and manages international projects that promote inclusion, sustainability, digitalization and European values.

We work together to create enriching opportunities for students and staff — both locally and across Europe.



How to Reach Us

For any questions or collaboration proposals, just email us at:

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Your message will reach our Erasmus+ Team, and we'll get back to you promptly.

Let's build Educational Horizons together.

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