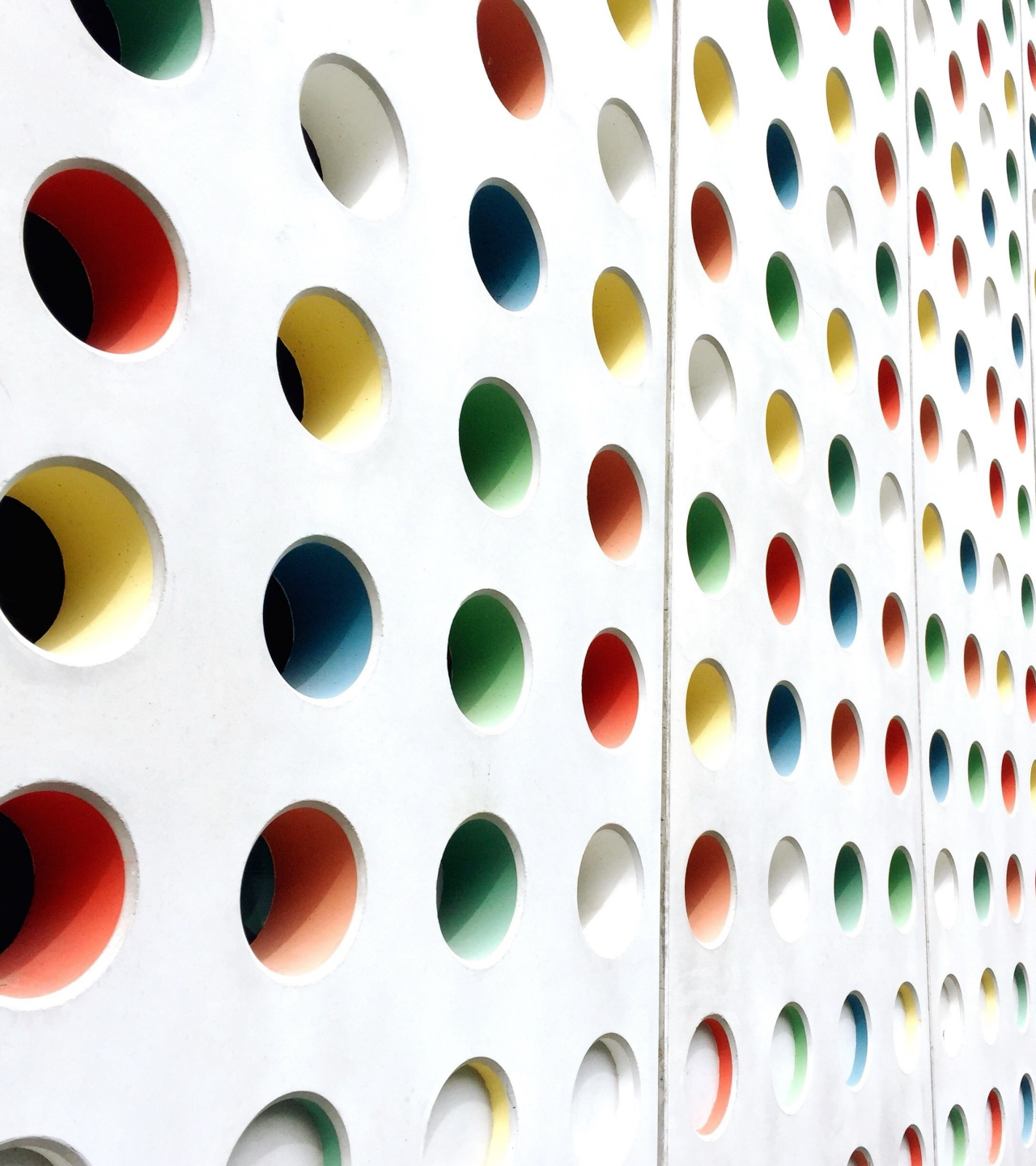




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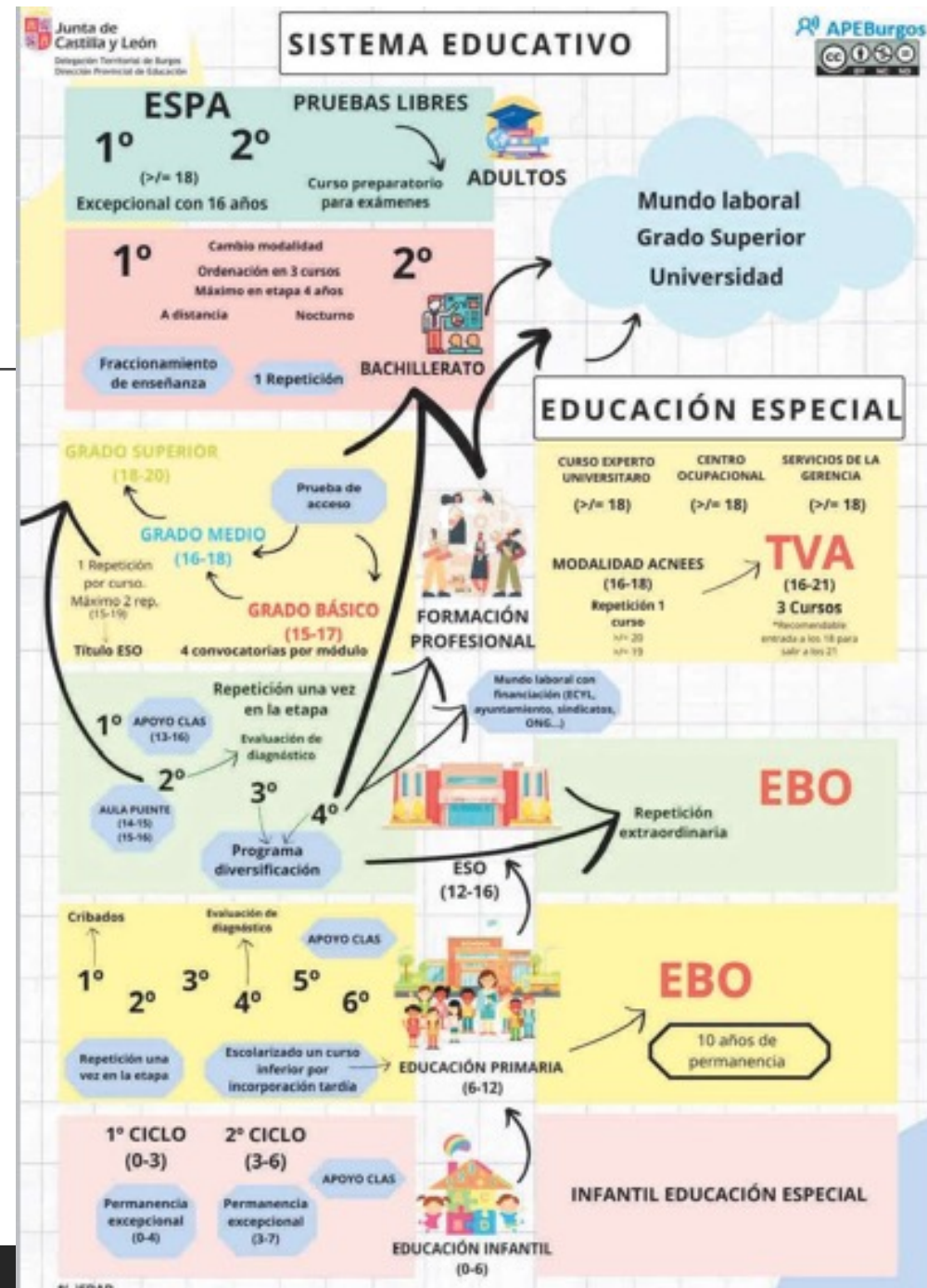


The educational system in Spain...

- Early childhood Ed. (0-6 years)
- Primary Ed. (6-12 years)
- Compulsory Secondary Ed. (12-16 years)
- High School (16-18 years)
- Vocational Training (multiple levels and specialities)
- Higher Education (university)



The educational system in Spain...



The educational system in Spain...

1

State schools

Ages 3 (Now 2) to 18

Free

Secular

Administered by
regional education
authority

2

Co-funded schools “Concertados”

Free from 6-16

But pay complimentary services
State sets timetable and n° pupils
Managed privately
Partially state-funded
Often have religious background

3

Private schools

No state finance
Greater autonomy
Freedom to develop
own curriculum
Innovative projects



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METHODOLOGICAL BLOCKS

IN THE SPANISH EDUCATION SYSTEM

Methodologies that promote active learning and the comprehensive development of students.

1

METHODOLOGIES THAT PROMOTE INTERACTION AMONG STUDENTS

They foster collaboration, dialogue and mutual support.

- Cooperative Learning
- Interactive Groups
- Think-Pair-Share
- Round Table Discussions
- Peer Tutoring



2

METHODOLOGIES THAT PROMOTE CREATION AND DEEP LEARNING

They encourage inquiry, planning, creativity and the search for solutions.

- Project-Based Learning (PBL)
- Problem-Based Learning (PBL)
- Inquiry-Based Learning
- Design Thinking
- Service Learning



3

METHODOLOGIES THAT PROMOTE METAEVALUATION

They help students reflect on their learning and assess their progress.

- Portfolio
- Learning Journal
- Self-Assessment
- Co-Assessment
- Rubrics



4

METHODOLOGIES THAT PROMOTE METACOGNITION

They develop awareness of thinking and help students regulate their learning.

- Visual Thinking
- Mind Maps
- Thinking Routines
- Learning Strategies
- Reflection Prompts



ACTIVE, REFLECTIVE
AND MEANINGFUL
LEARNING



The same all across Spain, but...



17



regions

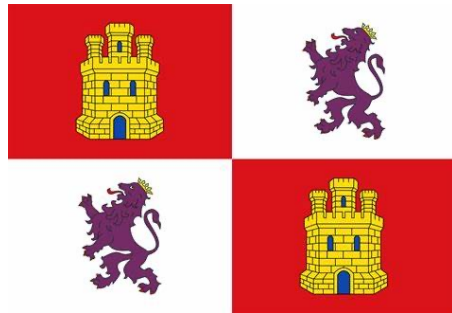


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Our región...

Castille and Leon

Some peculiarities



The same all across Spain, but...

- **STATE:**

60 % – minimums & core subjects

- **REGIONAL AUTHORITY:**

40% – contents

- **INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS:**

British Council (English curriculum 6–16)

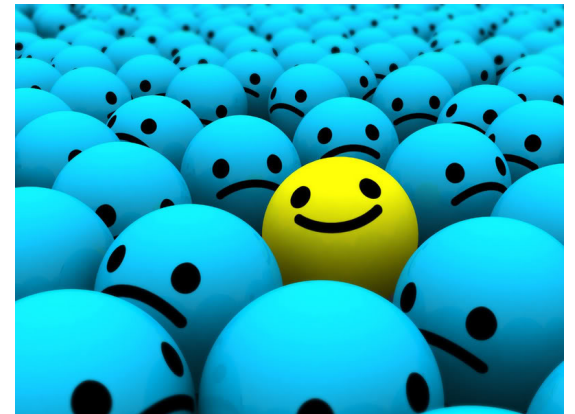
Bachibac (French curriculum 16–18)



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Why are we different?

- ❑ Cultural Heritage: history, art, language...
- ❑ Rural environment: mostly rural, small towns scattered
- ❑ Bilingual education: widely spread from early ages
- ❑ Environmental education: mountains, forests, rivers...
- ❑ Integration of Technology: digital classrooms, online resources

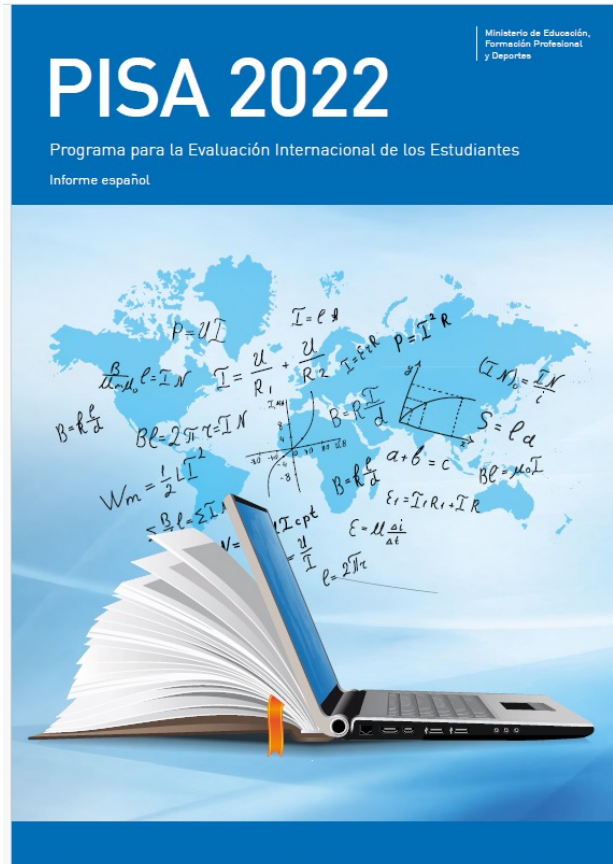


And... we bet on teacher training

- ❑ Strong structure of the training network
- ❑ Many people dedicated to this function
- ❑ Investment of economic resources
- ❑ Use of European funds



And, how is this measured?



Programme for International Student Assessment

- Highest rank in Spain
- Above the average rank international

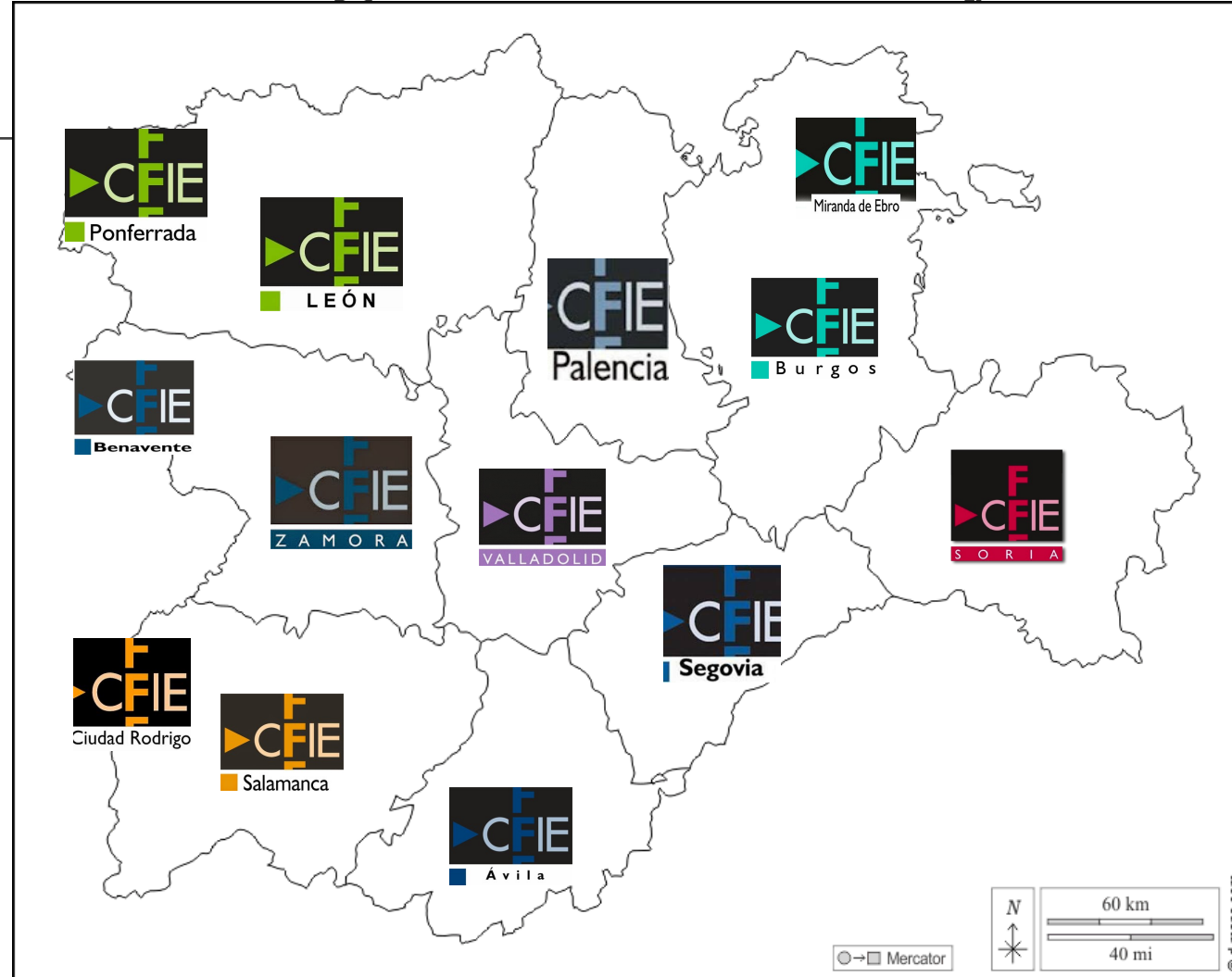
	Maths	Reading	Science
World Rank 1	Japan (536)	Eire (516)	Japan (547)
OCDE average	472	476	485
Europe average	474	475	484
Spain	473	474	485
Castilla y León	499 (1)	498 (1)	506 (1)



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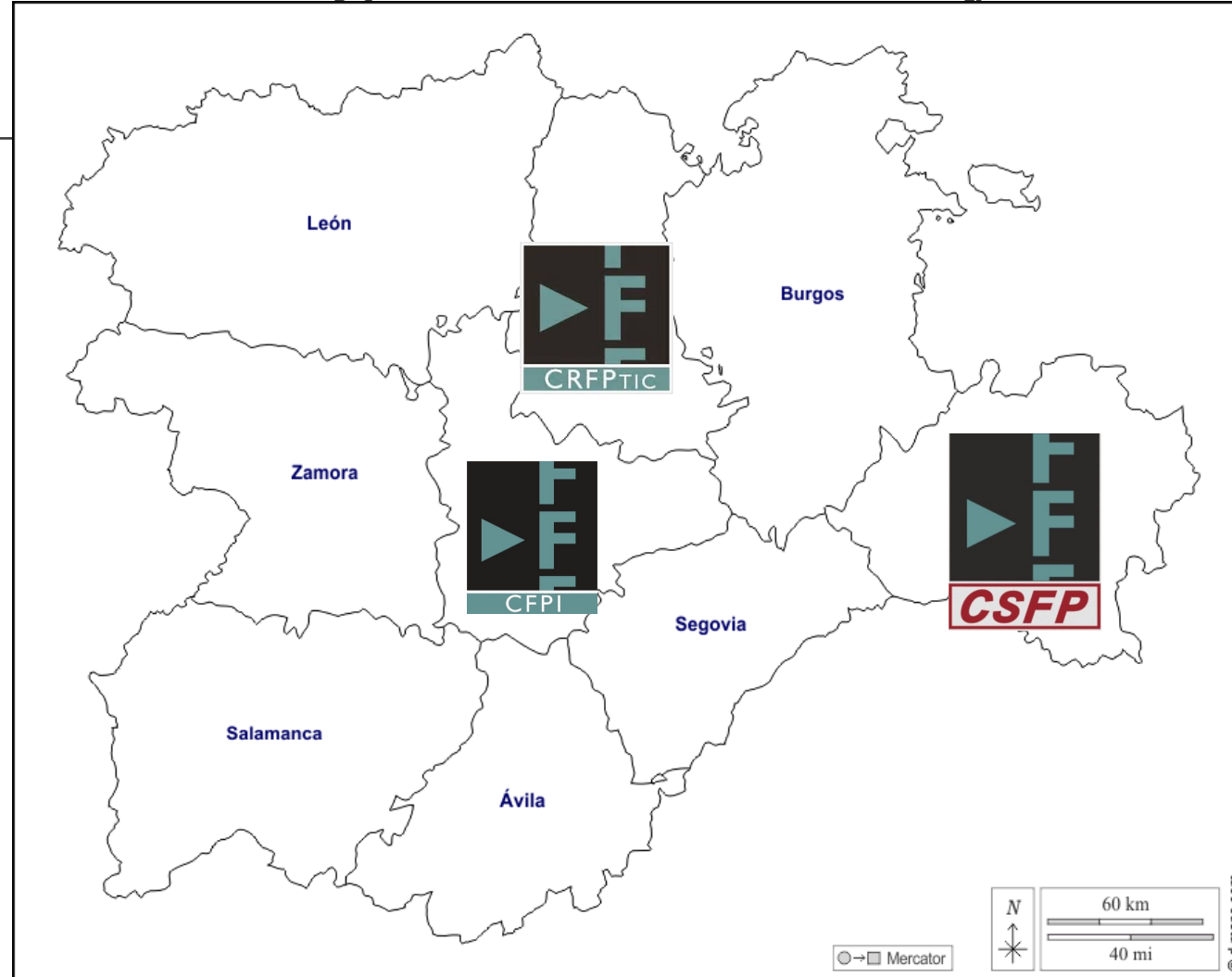
Teacher training: one of the keys to success



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Teacher training: one of the keys to success



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In Burgos...

- 163 schools (non university)
 - Public schools
 - Charter schools
- More than 4,500 teachers



First step: needs assessment process



- We talk to schools (coordinator)
- We send a Forms survey
- We classify answers:
 - School needs
 - Teachers' needs
- We offer new activities

What do we do?

- Didactic updating, for all subjects and áreas
- New methodologies (CLIL, STEAM, PBL...)
- Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)
- Inclusion and diversity (restorative practices)
- Linguistic competence in foreign languages
- Innovation, creation and dissemination of materials
- Internationalization
- Cultural heritage



How do we get it?



- ☐ Workshops
- ☐ Courses
- ☐ Congresses
- ☐ Seminars
- ☐ Workgroups
- ☐ Innovation projects
- ☐ Improvement plans



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Our international projects

But, before we go on...

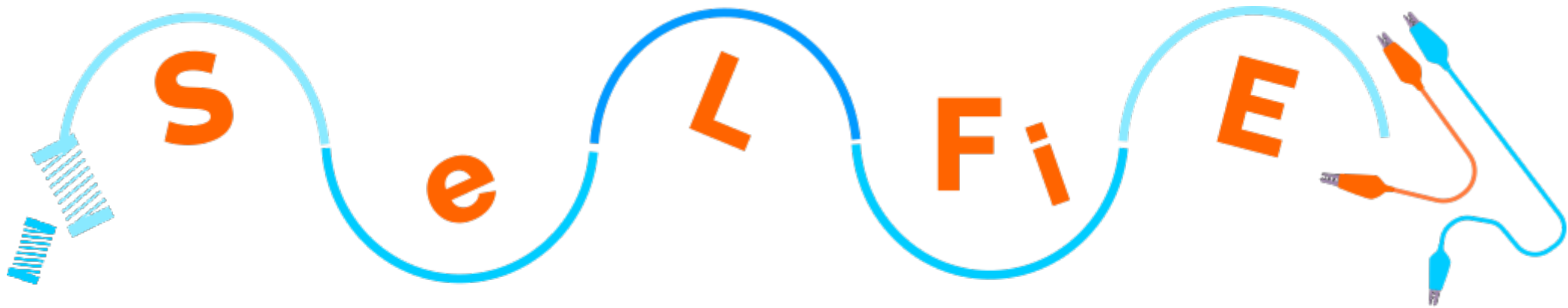


Our international projects

- We train teachers and schools in internationalization
- We help them get Erasmus+ projects and accreditation
- We actively participate in European programmes



One example...



STEAM education and foreign language learning in Europe

<https://project-selfie.eu/>



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More examples...



STEAM education and foreign language learning in Europe

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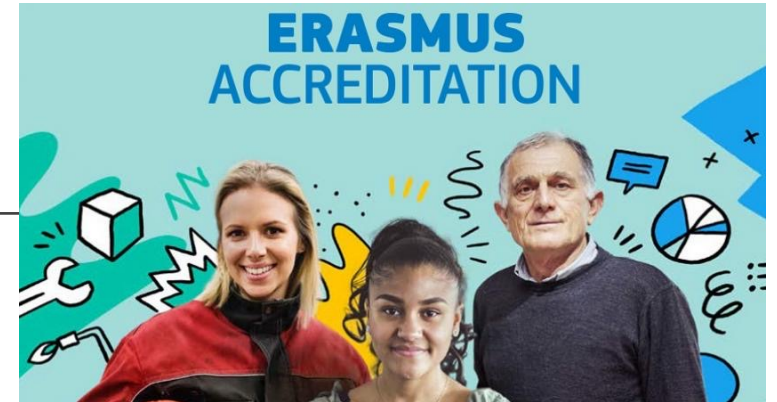


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