

30<sup>th</sup> May

Dear All,

After the great success of previous years Edinburgh University, in collaboration with the Consejería de Educación, is going to launch the third Edinburgh Spanish Film Festival (ESFF) from 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016. We would be glad to share this experience with you. For this reason we are currently planning our programme which also includes an animation film particularly suitable for primary school pupils (P6 and P7).

I am writing to you to know if your school will give to us its remarkable support by bringing children to see the following film on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am at the Edinburgh School of Arts (ECA). The film we propose this year is:



### *Donkey Xote*

- This is a true adventure comedy. The donkey, Rucio, tells the true story of Don Quixote and defends the idea that he wasn't mad, but in reality, Quixote was a very intelligent, passionate and enthusiastic fellow. We then follow Don Quixote, his squire, Sancho Panza (Quixote's best friend and the wealthiest man in town), Sancho's donkey, Rucio (who wants to be a horse) and a real horse, Quixote's faithful steed, Rocinante (who hates leaving his stable) on their adventure to duel the Knight of the Moon

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- Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcASkdv105Y>

The film will be screened in Spanish with English subtitles and it will be followed by a workshop also at the ECA (Edinburgh School of Arts) to learn about how to create short animation – around 60 children for the workshop. Please note that this event in particular was SOLD OUT really soon the first year of the festival.

- 'Come and learn how to create a short animation. We will show you how to work with zoetropes and phonotropes to create moving pictures, and you will see how your drawings can come to life right in front of your eyes - almost as if by magic!'



The cost for the **film** only will be £3 per child teachers free.  
The cost for the **workshop** will be £1 per child on top of the cinema ticket (£4 in total) bear in mind that they are only 60 spaces available, please book them with us at [Info.esff@ed.ac.uk](mailto:Info.esff@ed.ac.uk).

For further information please do not hesitate to contact us: [Info.esff@ed.ac.uk](mailto:Info.esff@ed.ac.uk)

This is a great opportunity for the children to experience watching a film with subtitles and also to create their own film.

Thank you for your time and collaboration.  
Yours Sincerely,

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