

21st of August 2018

Dear All,

After the great success of previous years, Edinburgh University, in collaboration with Education Scotland, is going to launch the fifth Edinburgh Spanish Film Festival (ESFF) from October 4th to October 13th of 2018. We would be glad to share this experience with you. For this reason, we are currently planning our programme, which also includes a film suitable for all ages.

Also, this is the Year of Young People, so to share this experience with you we have prepared special workshops and screenings that will explore Spanish language, cinema and youth.

I am writing to you to know if your school will give us its remarkable support by bringing children to see the following film on **Wednesday 3rd October 10am** at the **Filmhouse Edinburgh**. The film we propose this year is:



Nur y el templo del dragón

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pozdfZ3p_Y

Nur has moved to China with her parents, there she will meet new friends. To celebrate the birthday of one of her friends, Nur will visit a theme park, once there she realises one of her friends is missing. Nur and her friends will try to find him, embarking in an adventure, and crossing the nine gates until they find the dragon.

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It will be a prize for **the best poster based on the film** . The prize will a DVD collection for the school and a certificate awarded at the University of Edinburgh.

The cost for the film is £3 per child, teachers free.

To book the tickets contact Education Scotland at the Filmhouse: education@cmi-scotland.co.uk

Spanish Workshops and a Food Street market

We also wish to announce that the Edinburgh Spanish Film Festival will be hosting a couple of interactive Spanish Workshops free of charge and a Street Food Market, provided by the local Spanish shops and restaurants in Edinburgh.

We are particularly excited about this event, as we think it can be a great opportunity for your students to improve their language skills and knowledge of Spanish culture.

Where: Potterrow Centre, George Square

When: Wednesday 3rd October 2018 12-3pm

The workshops will focus on Spanish language literacy and audio-visual skills.

Workshop 1: a Spanish language workshop with professional Spanish teachers from *Learn en el Patio* Language Academy and learning café (<https://www.learnenelpatio.com/>).

Workshop 2: an audio-visual workshop. This workshop consists of a creative method of learning by doing a video with the use of Chromakey, which is a visual effect technique combining videos to create an interactive scene.

One video is an animated Spanish alphabet about places in Spain. The second video will be the children who assist in the event. Combining both, we will create an interactive video where children will have fun and learn Spanish.

Lead by Pilar Garcia de Leaniz a Spanish artist, MA in illustration and Artist in Residence at Edinburgh College of Art (<http://pilargarciadeleaniz.com/>)

We would like to attend to the workshops:

We are ____ (number of children) _____ children from _____ (name of the school) _____ School.

Please let us know if you wish to attend and/or pack **Spanish lunches** £3.

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The lunches will include a soft drink and one of the following options (please inform us of any dietary requirements):

- Spanish potatoes omelette Sandwich (bocadillo)
- Chicken / vegetarian Paella
- Ham/ Cheese Sandwich (bocadillo)
- Meatballs

We would like to book pack lunches for ____ (number of children) _____ children.

To book and confirm your workshop spaces and/or pack lunches, please email info.esff@ed.ac.uk. We would be very grateful if you could reply by **the end of August at the latest** as space is limited. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. I hope you find the programme appealing and suitable for your students. Thank you for your time and collaboration.

Yours Sincerely,

ESFF Team

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