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PROJECT

# DARE2WOW

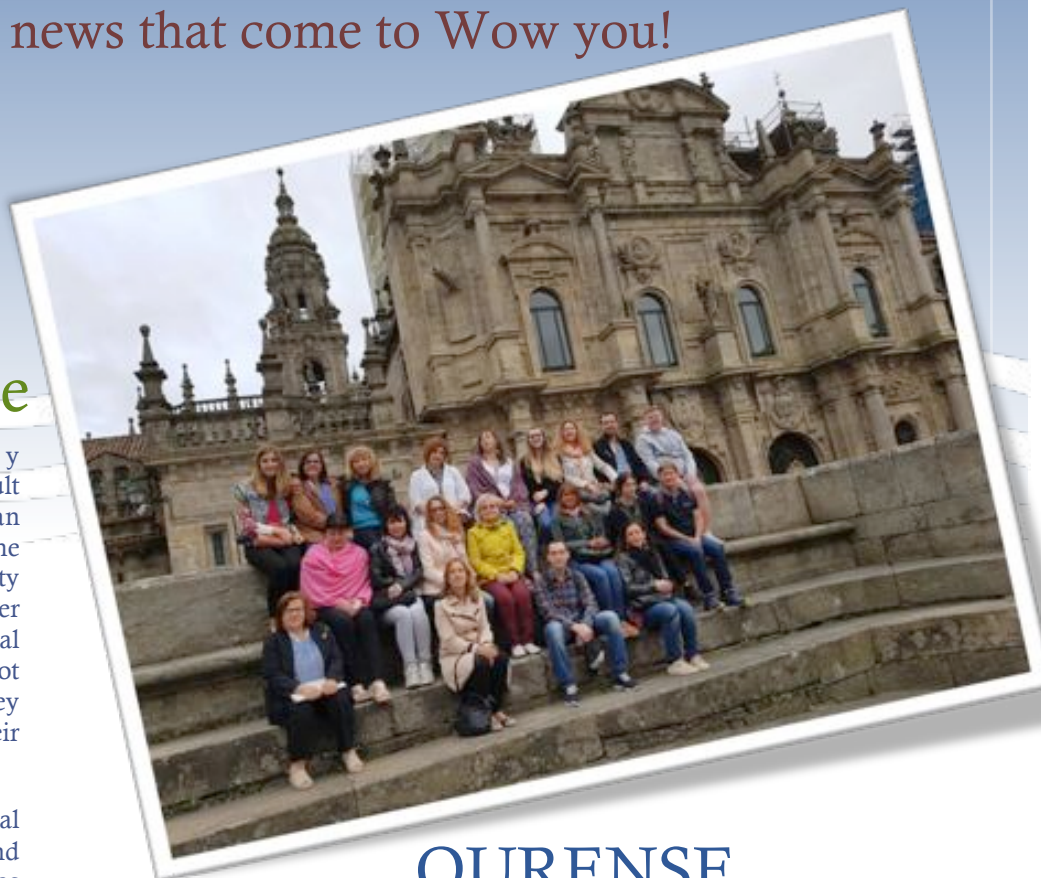
The news that come to Wow you!

## EPA de Ourense

Centro de Educacion y Promocion de Adultos is an adult education center run by the Galician Government in Spain through the Culture, Education and University Organization Department. The Center promotes education and professional qualification for adults who have not have access to education when they were children or have abandoned their studies.

The Center promotes social inclusion through education and learning offering on-side studying as well as distance studying, private learning initiatives through the projects it works on and online learning opportunities. Courses include from basic literacy and numeracy to passing secondary and baccalaureate exams, languages, ICT for adults and many more:

<http://www.edu.xunta.gal/centros/e-paourense/>



## OURENSE SPAIN

The project partnership came to Spain to visit this beautiful Galician city, home of our Spanish partner and project coordinator where, EPA de Ourense, not being a specific centre for textile studies, through the project Dare2Wow gave a new approach to the project based on inclusion by means of manual and artistic activities, the transmission of values, the appreciation of arts and traditions through history and the value of the linguistic heritage associated to textiles.

During the work this project has been truly a tribute to all those we ever learnt something from and for all who we hope will continue to learn – to dare and wow!



Erasmus+





## Dare2Wow International Conference 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017, Ourense, Spain

Adult Education Centre EPA de Ourense, along with the international team of Erasmus+ project “Textile Heritage – from the wooden loom weaving to the digital art”, celebrated at Centro Cultural Marcos Valcarcel in Ourense, Spain, a poetic event to present results of the strategic partnership on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017. This international multiplier event took place in English and Galician languages, where six other centers from five more countries participated in this project, coordinated by Spain – Italy, Greece, the UK, Bulgaria and Latvia. This is the fifth European project in which EPA de Ourense participates, always

with the objective of reaching out to the less advantaged groups of those in risk of social exclusion, through the cultural exchange and sharing of best practices among the participating countries.

The event was attended by people connected with education, training, youth and sport from different organizations in the city like the University of Vigo, trade unions, the environmental activists of Friends of the Earth, the state official languages school EOI Ourense, people connected with the traditional textile sector and general public.



## Almost at the end now....

### Ourense Team Meeting

The end of May and the beginning of June was the time, when the Dare2Wow team met for its final international meeting. The place was Ourense and the partners were able to discuss final steps for reaching the projects goals and objectives. The end is very close and everyone was eager to share last-minute ideas that have been built and



implemented on local level in every of the partnering countries – the dissemination events, the newspaper articles, workshops, summer schools that are applying the project's curriculum in full or just parts with regards to the local needs.

The team was also able to visit one of the most famous fashion brands – ZARA. The corporation showed impressive facilities where the world brand organizes and produces everything from designs & advertisement through garments to shop-images in the different countries.



### What is next?

The Dare2Wow project is close to its end. It has been an amazing journey discovering and sharing experience, building new knowledge, enriching on personal and professional level in culture, arts and fashion but also just creating life-lasting friendships that are in the base of every continuing and future cooperation, all lead by the professional and experienced leader of EPA de Ourense!



### Get in Touch

Be brave, be kind, have imagination and DARE TO WOW everyone and everything around you!

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