

## **EXCURSION TO THE NAZARET FOUNDATION INSTITUTION IN ALICANTE**

### **THE KWS GROUPS OCTOBER 22ND 2008**

As a part of the completion of the Leonardo da Vinci project "Stories Enhancing Skills" the KWS groups made an excursion to the Nazaret Foundation Institution in Alicante. Nazaret is an institution for children, adolescents and families at risk.

The Institution has their own school, accommodation centre for older children and adolescents and a day care centre for families. The Institution has different training programs for each, to support and educate to prevent antisocial behaviour and to improve the families' daily care.

The KWS Groups had a guided tour both at the school and at the accommodation centre. The presentation and guiding was very well organized and the information made by the supervisors at Nazaret was very clarifying. Nazaret also have activities in other places, as in San Vicente del Raspeig where the Institution runs one of their Family Support Programs.

The employees represent different skilled occupational groups as social workers, psychologists and teachers. 40 children and adolescents at the ages from 6 to 18 can stay at the accommodation centre. In the day care centre 150 minors at the same age can be helped. All children and adolescents, who have a compulsory school attendance, go to the Nazaret Institutions School.

Up to 100 families can attend to the Family Support Program. For the older adolescents who already have a criminal career, the Institution runs a program for about 300 adolescents at the age from 14 to 23.