Museum of Natural History of the Secondary School Cardenal Cisneros of Madrid

Project title:

"The Museum of Natural history of the Cardenal Cisneros High School of Madrid. Materials for the study of Natural Sciences in Secondary Education (1845 - 2004)".

Underwritten by the Comunidad de Madrid, with reference number 08/HSE/0073/2004 and a completion time from 1 January 2005 until 1 January 2006.

Main objectives:

- a) To carry out a *Preliminary Inventory* of each of the collections and of the materials found in the Natural History laboratory of the Cardenal Cisneros school.
- b) To write up a *Report of Results* with a summary of the materials and an assessment of the state of the collection, along with recommendations and proposals for its optimal conservation.
- c) To create of a database for subsequent cataloguing of the material.
- d) To catalog the Entomology collection of the Natural History Laboratory of the Cardenal Cisneros center and to relocate the science collection of the Research Laboratory.

Researchers.

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This project was an antecedent for, and resulted in, the following CEIMES project.

Virtual exhibit: "The first Natural History textbook in the Spanish language"

This exhibit was curated by Carmen Rodríguez Guerrero (Instituto Cardenal Cisneros, Madrid).