

50 anys ensenyant llengües

50 anys bastint pensaments



Text de l'exposició

Anglès

English has always been the most requested language and with the highest number of courses on offer ever since the school opened in 1971. Vida Ozores was the first English teacher and the first head teacher of the school. Born in New York, she had also worked in the Institute of North-American Studies, among other language schools, and as a translator of American novels for Seix Barral and Lumen. The first English Department was formed by Ozores, together with Aquilino Sánchez - who would later become the school's second head teacher - Júlio-César Santoyo, Weyman Traylor and a dozen of temporary teachers. Miquel Llobera joined the department a few years later and became the third school's head from 1978-1983, followed in this role by two more members of the English Department, Mireia Bosch and Mari Cruz Oliveros. A decade after the founding of the school, the English Department staff had doubled. Over 100,000 students have studied English in the school over the past 50 years. The English Department has spearheaded the teaching of English as a foreign language with projects such as Circles and Open Line. The initiative of the English Department, led by Neus Figueras, boosted Catalonia as the forerunner in the preparation of the unified Official English Exams across the country.