Topic: Education

Source: Teacher mini-lecture

Title: Spanish, British & American education systems

LISTEN...

1. Listen to the following mini-lecture given by your teacher about the education systems of Spain, the U.K. and the U.S. While you listen, take notes on the most important ideas. You will need this information to do **Activity 2**. (**Skills practiced**: Listening (listening for specific information) and writing (note-taking) // **Activity duration**: 45 min.)

AFTER YOU LISTEN...

2. Go over your notes and a) list the similarities and differences between the education systems in Spain, the U.S. and the U.K, according to the information given in the lecture, and b) write an outline with the main characteristics of each education system. You can compare your answers to a) and b) on the transcript sheet and the outline sheet on the teacher's website (Listening Zone). (**Skills practiced**: Reading (skimming and scanning) and writing (synthesizing information by summarizing and outlining it).

LECTURE NOTES