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My experience as a culture and language assistant at CEIP Al-Andalus

Dear future assistant,

Congratulations! You've hit the jackpot!

My time spent in CEIP Al-Andalus has been nothing short of amazing. On the day I arrived in Utrera, I was immediately welcomed by the school's program coordinator Blanca. She made sure that I get the chance to visit the school before my first work day, so that I can be familiar with the environment. The rest of the teachers that I met were also all kind and really happy to meet me. When I finally started working, I was of course nervous and anxious how I will perform, but all my colleagues made the whole experience a breeze for me. I was constantly provided support for lesson planning, classroom management and anything else that I encountered in my daily life in Utrera.

A big chunk of my positive experience there played the students of course. They are the sweetest, smartest and funniest kids you could ever imagine. No class is boring and even when teaching about electricity and magnetism in natural science can sometimes be a daunting task even for you, they will help you make a great lesson out of it.

Excited yet? You should be! Thanks to everyone in Al-Andalus I feel like I have seen the best of Spain and have gained a truly invaluable experience in life. And what better way to end this and to make you even more excited about your next 8 months than a few pictures of the wonderful little creatures of Al-Andalus:

