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INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS



<p><b>SCHOOL DATA</b></p>	<p>- <b>School name:</b> C.E.I.P. Ex Mari Orta          - <b>Full address:</b> Av. Vista Alegre s/n – Garrucha (Almería)          - <b>Telephone number:</b> 950 45 19 01 / 671 53 38 12          - <b>Email:</b> 04602110.edu@juntadeandalucia.es          - <b>Location link on Google Maps:</b>  <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/Centro+de+Educación+Infantil+y+Primaria+Ex+Mari+Orta/@37.1716549,-1.8264971,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xcd6fdec9cec941ad!8m2!3d37.1716569!4d-1.8265082">https://www.google.com/maps/place/Centro+de+Educación+Infantil+y+Primaria+Ex+Mari+Orta/@37.1716549,-1.8264971,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xcd6fdec9cec941ad!8m2!3d37.1716569!4d-1.8265082</a></p>
<p><b>Contact of the reference person(s)</b></p>	<p>- <b>Email of a member of the management team:</b>          Headteacher: María José Osorio Jiménez (mjosoriogarrucha@gmail.es)          - <b>Email of the teacher coordinating the program:</b>          Benjamín Reche García (<a href="mailto:benjarg88@gmail.com">benjarg88@gmail.com</a>)</p>
<p><b>Education level</b></p>	<p>- <b>Early Childhood Education:</b> From 3 to 5 years old.          - <b>Elementary School:</b> From 6 to 12 years old.</p>
<p><b>Collaboration subjects/modules of the Language Assistant</b></p>	<p>Natural Sciences          Social Sciences</p>
<p><b>Information about the town</b></p>	<p><b>Garrucha</b> is a <u>municipality</u> of <u>Almería</u> province, in the autonomous community of <u>Andalusia</u>, Spain. Garrucha is a <u>seaport</u> of south-eastern <u>Spain</u> on the <u>Mediterranean Sea</u> and the right bank of the river Antas.          The <u>harbor</u> of Garrucha, which is defended by an eighteenth-century <u>castle</u>, affords shelter to large <u>ships</u>, and is the natural outlet for the commerce of a once thriving agricultural and <u>mining</u> district.          This town borders with those of Mojácar and Vera.          It is located 91 km from the provincial capital, Almería, 144 km from Murcia, 202 km from Granada, and 217km from Alicante.          The town is well known by its famous red prawn, which is considered one of the most delicate and special in the world, an aspect that makes it one of the gastronomic jewels of the town. It is fished in the fishing grounds of the maritime district of Garrucha that reach from the border with the region of Murcia to the natural park of Cabo de Gata.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-GwdYckGs4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-GwdYckGs4</a> (Spanish)  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbnu1YF3V98">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbnu1YF3V98</a> (English)</p>

	<p><b>- What can the town offer a Language Assistant?</b></p> <p>Garrucha is a small municipality in eastern Almería that has more than 320 days of sunshine a year, and an average annual temperature of 20°C. Thanks to this, you will be able to enjoy its beautiful beaches with crystal clear water for much of the year, as well as making tourist and cultural visits or savoring its rich cuisine, especially from the sea.</p> <p>In addition, every Friday of the year its famous market is held in the center of the town where you can buy fresh fruit and vegetables from the area, as well as clothing and a wide variety of household items.</p> <p><a href="https://www.tripadvisor.es/Attraction_Review-g1064357-d12990777-Reviews-Weekly_Street_Market-Garrucha_Province_of_Almeria_Andalucia.html">https://www.tripadvisor.es/Attraction_Review-g1064357-d12990777-Reviews-Weekly_Street_Market-Garrucha_Province_of_Almeria_Andalucia.html</a></p> <p>If you are a sports fan, you can practice water and mountain sports, in Sierra Cabrera or Cabo de Gata, as well as go on innumerable hiking, climbing, cycling routes and discover the entire area near this beautiful town.</p>
<p><b>Getting to school</b></p>	<p><b>- Public Transport Schedules:</b></p> <p>Garrucha is a town that does not have a large area, so it is easy to get around on foot (maximum 10-15min) or by bicycle (maximum 5-10min) from any point in the town to the educational center.</p> <p>Bus schedule between neighboring towns: Vera – Garrucha -Mojácar – Carboneras <a href="https://www.qhm.es/horario-autobuses/">https://www.qhm.es/horario-autobuses/</a></p>
<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Finding accommodation in the town is relatively easy: from the school they will be able to help you since they always know with availability of real estate to rent.</p> <p>You can also use air BNB for a week or so while you find a rental flat. You can also find more properties in the area by consulting one of the following real estate agencies:</p> <p><a href="https://www.maryviviendas.es">https://www.maryviviendas.es</a>  <a href="https://www.inmobiliariajulia.es">https://www.inmobiliariajulia.es</a>  <a href="https://www.parrosol.es">https://www.parrosol.es</a></p>
<p><b>Contact with other Language Assistants</b></p>	<p>The contact between assistants is of great help, especially at first to getting set up and share previous experiences. There are Facebook groups where you can find advice and help, and there are usually WhatsApp groups as well.</p> <p>Links to Facebook groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Auxiliares de conversación Spain.</li> <li>- British Council ELA 2022-2023 - Spain.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Previous Experiences with Language Assistants</b></p>	<p>Links of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="http://alinguistico.blogspot.com/2021/05/despedita-de-nuestro-auxiliar-alex.html">http://alinguistico.blogspot.com/2021/05/despedita-de-nuestro-auxiliar-alex.html</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://chmnr.com/life-as-an-auxiliar-de-conversacion-part-1/">https://chmnr.com/life-as-an-auxiliar-de-conversacion-part-1/</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://sites.google.com/iesvalledelazahar.com/bilingual/our-language-assistants?authuser=0">https://sites.google.com/iesvalledelazahar.com/bilingual/our-language-assistants?authuser=0</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEuAiJcQKzI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEuAiJcQKzI</a></li> </ul>