

Consejería de Educación y Deporte



INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS

SCHOOL DATA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School name: COLEGIO DE INFANTIL Y PRIMARIA MARÍA ZAMBRANO. - Full address: María Zambrano Avenue, corner with Hamlet St. Málaga. - Telephone number. 951293522. - Email: 29006155.edu@juntadeandalucia.es - Location link on Google Maps: LOCATION
Contact of the reference person(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Email of a member of the management team - Email of the teacher coordinating the program: prettyalbapink@gmail.com (Susana)
Education level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elementary School: 6-12 year old students.
Collaboration subjects/modules of the Language Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Science, Natural Science, Art.
Information about the town and/or neighborhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief information about the town. https://youtu.be/2FAiaUAlzVY - School website: https://www.juntadeandalucia.es/averroes/centros-tic/29006155/helvia/sitio/ - Málaga for Young people: https://juventud.malaga.eu/ - Leisure in Málaga: https://www.guiadelocio.com/malaga
Getting to school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public transport schedules. https://www.redtransporte.com/malaga/ - Buses in Málaga town. The closest bus lines to school is: Number 4. Ciudad de la Justicia metro Station. https://www.emtmalaga.es/es



Accommodation	https://www.fotocasa.es/es/ https://www.idealista.com/ https://www.pisocompartido.com/habitaciones-malaga/ https://www.milanuncios.com/pisos-compartidos-en-malaga-malaga/
Contact with other Language Assistants	School Blog: https://myartandsciencecorner.blogspot.com/ellenbuchanan93@gmail.com (previous assistant in our school)
Previous Experiences with Language Assistants: Tips and recommendations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I would recommend booking an <u>Airbnb</u> for <u>a week</u> or two when you arrive.• I used <u>Idealista</u> and <u>FotoCasa</u> to look for flats and went to look at around 5 places. It took about a week to find a flat. It's worth ringing up the landlords rather than just sending a message on the website, as lots of people don't reply.• Check when you sign the contract that you're able to apply for an <u>empadronamiento</u> at that address, as some landlords don't let you do this.• I ended up living with two Spanish girls and a Korean girl, which was really nice, and a good way to practice Spanish. If you'd prefer to live with other auxiliares you can put a message on the auxiliares Facebook groups and see if anyone wants to look for a place together/has a spare room.• I lived just off Calle Marmoles which was a great location as it's only a 10/15-minute walk into the centre of Malaga, and it's on <u>the bus route (the 21) to school</u>. <u>The bus takes 20-30 minutes</u>. I'd suggest that central (on the Western side of the river) is a good place to be.• <u>Getting a sim card/phone is probably the first thing to do</u>, then a bank account. I just bought a cheap phone for about €20, because a lot of the paperwork you have to do (like getting a TIE) requires you to have a Spanish phone number. I opened a <u>bank account</u> with Santander, which was fine, but depending on your level of Spanish you might want to take someone with you, as the people there don't really speak English.



- In terms of making friends, I'd recommend joining auxiliares Facebook Groups, Erasmus groups, and going to language exchanges. The Malaga Tandem Club (language exchange) is really good and where I met a lot of my friends!

Preparing activities for the school

- When you first arrive at the school, it's a good idea to have a presentation ready to introduce yourself to the classes. It can be quite simple, mainly just pictures of you, your family, your hometown, hobbies, pets, etc. It's likely you'll do that presentation for all the classes from 1st to 6th grade, so maybe think about ways you can make it more simple/complex depending on their level of English.
- For this first presentation I brought in some postcards and a Scottish kilt, you could also bring in money/newspapers/magazines, books/anything typical from where you're from, the kids would find it really interesting.
- You will probably be expected to do a fun activity for the key holidays: Halloween, Christmas, Valentines Day, Easter (or anything else typical to where you're from). Crafts can be a good idea for this — I made the Santa craft from this video with 3rd grade: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7KVUYNwpJc> and made this Christmas card with the older years : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZMI-PXgykA&t=99s>
- It's a good idea to talk to the teachers about what kind of activities they would like you to create, as your role can vary quite a lot between classes. For a lot of classes, I've used the web-site Canva to make presentations based around what the class is learning, and then done games/activities based on the presentation. The kids also love videos/songs they can sing along to - 'Have Fun Teaching' on Youtube has some good ones.
- Some things that have worked quite well are quizzes, Hot Seat (split the class into teams, the teams take it in turns to send one person to the front, and then they have to describe a



word/concept to that team member in English), and bingo. Another activity that works well with the older kids is to make sentences with facts/statements based on what they're learning and cut them up. Then put them in an envelope, put the kids in groups, give them an envelope and make them race to put them in the correct order.

- The Facebook group Auxiliares Lesson Planning Madrid – Primaria, Infantil also has some great ideas for activities .