



### INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS



<b>SCHOOL DATA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peña del Águila Secondary School</li> <li>- Carretera de Pegalajar, 10</li> <li>- 953366774</li> <li>- School email address: 23005074.edu@juntadeandalucia.es</li> <li>- Mancha Real in google maps: <a href="https://www.google.es/maps/@37.7854371,-3.6116593,15z?hl=es">https://www.google.es/maps/@37.7854371,-3.6116593,15z?hl=es</a></li> </ul>
<b>Contact of the reference person(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Email of a member of the management team: mromavi349@g.educaand.es</li> <li>- Email of Bilingual coordinator: jvalcas842@g.educaand.es</li> </ul>
<b>Education level</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Middle/High School (from 12 to 16)</li> </ul>
<b>Collaboration subjects/modules of the Language Assistant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Physical Education</li> <li>- Biology</li> <li>- Geography and History</li> <li>- Technology</li> </ul>
<b>Information about the town and/or neighborhood</b>	<p>- <b>Mancha Real</b> is a town in the province of Jaén, in <a href="#">Andalucía</a>. It has 11 322 inhabitants. Apart from having a strong culture around olive trees and olive oil, it is a very important industrial area, mainly focussed on woodwork. It is 15 kilometres far from the capital, Jaén.</p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/BTHWlsR895E">https://youtu.be/BTHWlsR895E</a> (video about Mancha Real)</p>

	<p>- What can the town/neighborhood offer a Language Assistant?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leisure and culture:  <a href="https://youtu.be/rtARKJpx8s">https://youtu.be/rtARKJpx8s</a>  <a href="https://youtu.be/tTK3TVhU3qo">https://youtu.be/tTK3TVhU3qo</a></li> <li>• Further information about Mancha Real:  <a href="https://mancharealviva.com/">https://mancharealviva.com/</a></li> <li>• School's website:  <a href="https://blogsaverroes.juntadeandalucia.es/iespdelaguila/">https://blogsaverroes.juntadeandalucia.es/iespdelaguila/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Getting to school</b>	<p>- Public transport schedules:</p> <p>Link to the website of public transport companies:  <a href="http://www.munozamezcua.es/horarios-servicios-regulares/List/listing/mancha-real-104/1">http://www.munozamezcua.es/horarios-servicios-regulares/List/listing/mancha-real-104/1</a></p> <p>- There might be the possibility of car-pooling with other teachers from Jaén.</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>- Where to live in town?</p> <p>- Possibility of staying with a family?</p> <p>- Possibility of sharing a flat with teachers?</p> <p>- Links to rental websites:  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/INMOBILIARIAENMANCHAREAL/">https://www.facebook.com/INMOBILIARIAENMANCHAREAL/</a>  <a href="http://www.inmobiliariamanchareal.com/">http://www.inmobiliariamanchareal.com/</a></p> <p>- We have never considered the possibility to welcome the assistant into a family but if it were demanded, we could consider it.</p> <p>- In September, the Language assistant may contact other teachers interested in sharing a flat.</p>
<b>Contact with other Language Assistants</b>	<p>- Facebook group with other Language Assistants: the Language assistant should check facebook to find a group. Last year the group was: Auxiliares Jaén 2021-2022</p>
<b>Previous Experiences with Language Assistants</b>	<p>Our Assistant for the year 2021-2022 was Laura Leslie. She was from California and she did a great job with our students being her main function to promote the oral skills of the students in</p>

addition to bringing their culture closer to the entire educational community.

She arrived at our center in October and in these months he has brought his language and culture closer to the students, through active learning, thus reinforcing the needs of our bilingual project. She has also collaborated with the teaching staff in the preparation of teaching materials in the corresponding foreign language.

She has been a magnificent conversation assistant, he has interacted with the students, collaborating in class with the teachers involved in the bilingual project, as well as in the preparation of materials, the development of tasks and interdisciplinary projects. All the materials that she has prepared have been made available to future assistants and the bilingualism team.

The incorporation of language assistants to the center has promoted a change in the methodology that is very satisfactory for students and teachers, since it encourages the use of the language and knowledge of cultural aspects of the countries from which they come.

We are willing to repeating the experience of having a language assistant at our school and we will be pleased to get both language assistants in contact.

Our language assistant during the year 2020-2021, Laura Leslie, tells us about her experience here:

- *The staff at the school is great. They are friendly and supportive.*
- *I always knew who I could talk to about an issue.*
- *The students are teens so at times they are not interested in school/learning but at other times they are eager to participate. Some are very excited to see me/interact with a native speaker.*
- *It was a bit challenging getting used to the wide range of classes I support (biology, English, history, physical education, and technology). However, it has been interesting being able to bring English to these subjects.*
- *I live in the town (Mancha Real) and am happy with that choice because it is cheaper than living in Jaen and I can walk to and from school. There is no need to worry about finding housing in the town; the school staff can assist you if needed.*