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## FICHA INFORMATIVA PARA AUXILIARES DE CONVERSACIÓN



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<b>Education Level</b>	- Middle School (12-16)																																																						
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<b>Collaboration subjects of the Language Assistant</b>	Mathematics, Biology and Geology, Physics and Chemistry, Physical Education, Technology, Geographic and History, Music.																																																						
<b>Norms, Resources and Materials for Language Assistant collaboration</b>	<p>WELCOME PACK INFO:  <a href="https://docs.google.com/file/d/1xDqF3Yz3WvzkcQ7outl-pry5KOwnfUJ7/edit?usp=doclist_api&amp;filetype=msword">https://docs.google.com/file/d/1xDqF3Yz3WvzkcQ7outl-pry5KOwnfUJ7/edit?usp=doclist_api&amp;filetype=msword</a></p> <p>ANL TEACHERS PRACTICAL QUESTIONS  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Wo6pL1HPUWyNPU_NRPC3OI-gYac0n6hj/view?usp=drivesdk">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Wo6pL1HPUWyNPU_NRPC3OI-gYac0n6hj/view?usp=drivesdk</a></p> <p>Example schedule:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="673 1503 1382 1910"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6">JACK'S TIMETABLE</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>MONDAY</th> <th>TUESDAY</th> <th>WEDNESDAY</th> <th>THURSDAY</th> <th>FRIDAY</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>8:30-9:30</td> <td>GEOGRAPHY 3º E (Encarni)</td> <td>NATURAL SCIENCE 1ºA (Marisol)</td> <td>MATH 2ºE (Gloria)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>9:30-10:30</td> <td>P.E 4ºB (Alejandro)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:30-11:30</td> <td></td> <td>NATURAL SCIENCE 1º C (Marisol)</td> <td></td> <td>GEOGRAPHY 3ºC (Victor)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">BREAK</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12:00-13:00</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>GEOGRAPHY 3º A (Victor)</td> <td>TECHNOLOGY 2ºA (Antonio)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>13:00-14:00</td> <td></td> <td>TECHNOLOGY 2ºE (Andrés)</td> <td>TECHNOLOGY 2ºB (Antonio)</td> <td>MATH 2ºC (Gloria)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>14:00-15:00</td> <td></td> <td>SOCIAL SCIENCE 1ºC (Marta)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	JACK'S TIMETABLE							MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	8:30-9:30	GEOGRAPHY 3º E (Encarni)	NATURAL SCIENCE 1ºA (Marisol)	MATH 2ºE (Gloria)			9:30-10:30	P.E 4ºB (Alejandro)					10:30-11:30		NATURAL SCIENCE 1º C (Marisol)		GEOGRAPHY 3ºC (Victor)		BREAK						12:00-13:00			GEOGRAPHY 3º A (Victor)	TECHNOLOGY 2ºA (Antonio)		13:00-14:00		TECHNOLOGY 2ºE (Andrés)	TECHNOLOGY 2ºB (Antonio)	MATH 2ºC (Gloria)		14:00-15:00		SOCIAL SCIENCE 1ºC (Marta)			
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<p><b>Information about the neighborhood and city (video)</b></p>	<p>Huelva is a small city, easily walkable, with a population of less than 150,000 people.</p> <p>There are many options for food, especially local Spanish and Andalusian cuisine. There are some options for other foods, like sushi and Mexican food.</p> <p>The school is in Isla Chica, a popular neighborhood in Huelva and the second hub of activity after the center. Like in the center, there are many shops around Isla Chica and plenty of restaurants and cafés.</p> <p>The beach is a great place to visit on days off, and Parque Moret offers a good opportunity for walking on its many paths. The city organizes fairs and festivals, and there are parades on different holidays. Make sure to check in with the teachers about various events happening in Huelva. Erasmus groups are very active in Huelva and offer numerous weekend excursions, parties, and opportunities to meet other English speakers and people learning Spanish.</p> <p>At the Escuela Oficial de Idiomas (EOI) in Huelva, they host a language exchange between English and French language assistants and their students learning those languages. It's a good opportunity to interact with locals and practice Spanish. They also offer classes at a small discount to learn other languages like French, Italian, and German alongside Huelva locals.</p>
<p><b>Getting to school</b></p>	<p>From the center, it is easy to come on the bus, though walking may often be about the same duration or faster.</p> <p>The city buses have stops for the 4 line, the 8 line, and the 2 line that are near to the school. From other parts of the city, the 1 or the 3 would get you close to the school.</p> <p>The local bus company, called EMTUSA, has an app which provides accurate bus schedules and the current location of all buses for all lines. Google Maps is not reliable for city bus schedules around Huelva, though it works for directing you to the closest stop and most convenient routes by bus. The bus costs 1.10€ paid only in cash, or 0.65€ using the city bus card.</p>
<p><b>Accommodation (vídeo)</b> - Where to live in town? - Possibility of staying with a family? - Possibility of sharing a flat with other teachers or language assistants?</p>	<p>The resource with the most options for housing is a website called Idealista. Idealista lists all of the available apartments in your area, allowing you to search for housing in specific neighborhoods and at a particular price point. Idealista may offer many options, but if you don't have a Spanish phone number, landowners may not respond to your calls/requests for viewings. Fotocasa is another website that is similar to Idealista. Again, there may be issues getting viewings through Fotocasa. Other helpful resources are the Erasmus Facebook and WhatsApp groups. Many Erasmus students are also looking for apartments, and they will post listings/roommate requests in these groups. Be aware, when you arrive in September, most of the Erasmus students will have already found apartments.</p>



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	<p>Therefore, it may be more helpful to reach out to other auxiliaries about apartments.</p> <p>Some auxiliaries use a local inmobiliaria service to find apartments. This service can be helpful, but you will have to pay an agency fee of 500 euros or more. If these avenues don't work, reach out to teachers at Estuaria. Teachers at IES Estuaria have connections in the community and will try to help you find a place to live!</p> <p>We recommend looking for apartments in Isla Chica, Las Torres-Guadalupe, Center, or Molino de la Vega. IES Estuaria is located in Isla Chica, and there are many affordable apartments in the neighborhood. In fact, many auxiliaries, regardless of where their school is located, choose to live in Isla Chica. The Center is a little more expensive (still affordable) but offers many shops and bars, and it is where most of the cultural events in Huelva are held. Las Torres-Guadalupe is a neighborhood between Isla Chica and the Center. Molino de la Vega is about a 30-minute walk from Estuaria. However, there are buses that you can take from this neighborhood to school.</p> <p>Helpful Links:  <a href="https://www.fotocasa.es/es/">https://www.fotocasa.es/es/</a>  <a href="https://www.idealista.com/">https://www.idealista.com/</a>  <a href="https://www.airbnb.com/">https://www.airbnb.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Contact with other language assistants or mentor</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Auxiliares de Conversación in Spain</a> (Reddit)</p> <p><a href="#">Auxiliares de Conversación en España</a> (Facebook)</p> <p><a href="#">Auxiliares de Conversación en Andalucía</a> (Facebook)</p> <p>WhatsApp groups change from year to year. It is best to search the Reddit groups or Facebook pages to try to find the most recent ones.</p> <p>Past assistants:  Jack, USA. 2022-23  Andrea, USA. 2022-23  Nathan, Australia. 2021-22</p>
<p><b>Previous Experiences published publicly from prior language assistants</b></p>	<p>Check out the Estuaria website to find a presentation with experiences from past assistants and more information. The direct link to the presentation can be found here:</p> <p><a href="#">IES Estuaria presentation</a></p>