

INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS

<p>SCHOOL DATA</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ESCUELA OFICIAL DE IDIOMAS DE DOS HERMANAS - Calle Real Utrera, 14, 41701, Dos Hermanas, Sevilla - Contact: 955624303 // 41016012.edu@juntadeandalucia.es <p>In our magazine you can learn some more about our school and some of the activities carried out lately.</p>
<p>Contact of the reference person</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deputy Head of Studies and program coordinator: María de los Milagros Torres Blanco mtorbla811@eoidoshermanas.es
<p>Education level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dos Hermanas Language School is a state language school belonging to a network or state schools depending on “Junta de Andalucía”. At our school we teach English, French and Italian to students from 14 or 16 years old. - We teach courses from A1 level to B2 level in Italian, continuing up to C1 in English and French. Each course lasts about 9 months (end of September-beginning of June)with classes of 2 hours and 15 mins a week. - Most classes are carried out in the afternoon, with some morning groups in English and French too.
<p>Collaboration subjects/modules of the Language Assistant</p>	<p>Our language assistants will be expected to carry out the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Being ambassadors of their own country, culture and education system. -Helping teachers in class with communicative activities and oral practice, giving information about their culture, their customs, traditions ... -Collaborating in the organization of extracurricular activities: parties, cooking contests, games... - Helping to carry out cultural clubs -Collaborating in the production of realia, like videos, podcasts, presentations... - Preparing communicative activities in small groups - Participating actively in our social media and contributing to them with videos, podcasts...
<p>Information about the town and/or neighborhood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dos Hermanas is a Spanish city belonging to the province of Seville, in Andalusia. It is the 9th most populated city in all of Andalusia (130.000 inhabitants), having experienced in the last 40 years a significant increase in population, mainly due to its closeness to Seville and to its industrial activity, having therefore mainly young people living in it. In Dos Hermanas you can find a wide variety of leisure activities, there are two libraries which offer some reading clubs in different languages, there are some cinemas and a theater. There are lots of shops and shopping malls together with a lot of bars, restaurants and pubs. Gyms and sports centers are also to be found in our city. What to see in Dos Hermanas // Video about Dos Hermanas - Sevilla, only 10 mins by train, will also offer you a wide cultural and leisure life. What to see and do in Seville.
<p>Getting to school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EOI Dos Hermanas is just in the city center and everywhere is at a walking distance, no more than 20 mins. - In case you live in Seville, the easiest and quickest way to get here is by train, a return ticket is 2.65€ at the moment. The train takes about 10-15 mins and we are at a 5 min- walking distance from the train station in Dos Hermanas. - A good choice might also be a car share with some of our staff teachers, most of them live in Seville, though they are mainly train users too!

<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>- Most of our language assistants prefer to live in Seville. Our advice would be to try and find accommodation near San Bernardo o Santa Justa train stations in Seville, although it must be said that living in the city center is quite a good option too.</p> <p>Below you can read one of our previous language assistants' opinion and experience living in Seville.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p><i>"As for accommodation. I went with a company called Viverasmus and had no complaints. They have so many flats to choose from on their website in the centre of Seville and you live with other Erasmus students so it's easy to make new friends. The company always organizes parties, trips and events with other members of the viverasmus flats and so through them you meet so many other international people also studying or working in Seville. They also provide you with bedding, towels and kitchen utensils so you don't have to worry about that, and they often provide you with discounts for the gym, restaurants and clubs. They make your stay in Seville really easy.</i></p> <p><i>My flat was the Piso Atanasio, which was really close to Santa Justa station where I'd get the train to Dos Hermanas. I think it is a good idea to live in the centre of Seville and commute to Dos Hermanas because it's so beautiful and there is so much to do in the city centre! One company I would be sure to avoid is 'RoomSevilla' as I had quite a bad experience with them and the flats don't look like the photos on the website. I had the best time in Seville especially because of the internship at EOI where everyone is so friendly and welcoming.</i></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p><i>"It was very helpful to me to join Facebook groups like "Auxiliares de Sevilla" or "Expats de Sevilla" (an expat is a person leaving their country to go and work in others) to look for accommodation. Or you can look for specific information about things you may be interested in through Facebook too. Moreover, I made some friends through apps like Bumble, which offers options for dating, friends and entrepreneurs"</i></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p><i>"The easiest way to open a bank account is by saying you are "no residente" (Banco Santander in my case). You only need a ID or passport. Free of charge and easy that way! I would have liked to have had that info beforehand!</i></p> <p><i>I decided to live in Dos Hermanas and I'm happy about it, it's close to the school (10 mins) and that was my idea. If you want to enjoy life in a different way, partying happens in Seville most of the time. You can always live in Seville, the train is cheap and it's easy to get to the school from the train station.</i></p> <p><i>It was not easy to find a flat in DH, I was lucky in the end because I'm sharing a flat and I'm improving my Spanish that way"</i></p> </div>				
<p>Contact with other Language Assistants</p>	<p>- If you want to get in touch with other language assistants, please contact: mtorbla811@eoidoshermanas.es</p> <p>- There is a Whatsapp group with all the language assistants in our school, and you will be part of it as soon as you contact us!</p>				
<p>Previous Experiences with Language Assistants</p>	<p>- We've been having language assistants almost on a regular basis since 2008, and they never wanted to leave!!</p> <p>We do also have some foreign university students, mainly British, French and Italian. In our school magazine you can read about some of their experiences. Some of them also participated in our radio project: www.radiohermanadas.es and at the moment they are taking a very active role in our social media:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Facebook</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Twitter</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Instagram</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Youtube</td> </tr> </table>	Facebook	Twitter	Instagram	Youtube
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