



Consejería de Educación y Deporte

INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS



<p>SCHOOL DATA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School name: Felipe Solís Villechenous High School • Full address: 15, Fuente del Río Av, 14940, Cabra (Córdoba) • Telephone number: 00 34 957 59 69 28 • Email: 14000835.edu@juntadeandalucia.es • Location link on Google Maps: https://goo.gl/maps/8jzhFT31N9fFNv7 • Web site: https://iesfelipesolis.com/
<p>Contact of the reference person(s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email of a member of the management team: cperez@iesfelipesolis.com (directora) • Email of the teacher coordinating the program: c.leon@iesfelipesolis.com erosado@iesfelipesolis.com
<p>Education level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle/High School (12 to 18) • Vocational Training (16 on)
<p>Collaboration subjects/modules of the Language Assistant</p>	<p>English: Maths, Tecnology, Geography and History, Physical Education.</p>

<p>Information about the town and/or neighborhood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promo videos on Cabra: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mb-u7Vv5-O4 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQiNK3Clj7o What can the town/neighborhood offer a Language Assistant? On Cabra: https://cabra.eu/ http://www.turismodecabra.es/ Cultural activities: https://cabra.eu/area/cultura/espacios_culturales/ Casa de la Juventud: https://cabra.eu/area/politicas_sociales/juventud/ Patronato municipal de deportes: https://www.deportecabra.es/ Biblioteca: https://bibliotecadecabra.wordpress.com/ Cinestudio: https://www.sensacine.com/cines/cine/E0868/ Hospital: http://www.hospitalinfantamargarita.es/main/
<p>Getting to school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public transport schedules: https://www.cabranoticias.com/horario-de-autobuses https://www.checkmybus.es/cabra/cordoba
<p>Accommodation</p> <p>Where to live in town?</p> <p>Possibility of sharing a flat with language assistant in other Schools/ High Schools in Cabra?</p>	<p>Contact the Plurilingual Coordinator: erosado@iesfelipesolis.com c.leon@iesfelipesolis.com</p> <p>Inmobiliarias: http://www.servicasacabra.com/ https://www.inmodelsur.es/ https://cabra1.tecnocasa.es/cabra/cabra/</p> <p>Alquileres: https://www.booking.com/city/es/cabra.es.html</p> <p>Hoteles: https://www.centraldereservas.com/hoteles/espana/andalucia/cordoba/cabra</p>
<p>Contact with other Language Assistants</p>	<p>The Plurilingual Coordinator will provide the contact with other years auxiliary teachers and other auxiliary teachers in Cabra. Whatsapp: auxiliary teachers Córdoba:</p> <p>https://chat.whatsapp.com/ByKBfWTr3wZ0wBdPJ0ADGz</p>
<p>Previous Experiences with Language Assistants</p>	<p>Kate Terril ttrl.kate@gmail.com Mishaal Jamal mishaaljamal@outlook.com Tom Alcorn tomalcorn777@icloud.com</p>

Hey! Congrats on being placed in Cabra and at Felipe Solis. Unless you are really familiar with Spain - this placement may seem slightly confusing or anxiety ridden. Don't worry! I was also concerned about living in a place called "Goat" and after two years here - I WISH I could stay a third! I wanted to leave you some tips and advice regarding my past two years in Cabra/Lucena and at Felipe Solis.

Regarding Felipe Solis - you are in GREAT hands. I am not sure who your coordinator will be for next year. If you have Carmen Leon - rest assured - she is amazing. Her and I became very close friends and I felt totally comfortable asking her any question I had and asking her to ask other teachers questions for me. I LOVE the bilingual team there. I assisted in the following classes - PE, Technology, Chemistry, Math, Geology/History, and occasionally in actual English classes. I found the preparation to be easy to medium amount. I would make Kahoots, Bamboozles, Quizlets, or powerpoint presentations. I would (after being given the material previously by the main teacher of the class) research and look for related material in English (further activities, PDFs, listening, youtube videos...etc). I worked exactly 12 hours a week (never being asked to attend things outside of my designated schedules - once I went to an all teacher meeting but within my first week there to introduce myself - I also didn't attend the weekly bilingual meetings for the department). I often went to coffee with the teachers, got lunch with them, asked them for rides (reciprocating with baked goods), talked to them during the summer/weekend (my own choice). This school is great and the team you are working for is amazing.

The students, for me, were also amazing! I helped out mainly in 1/2/3/4 eso. The kids range in age from 12-16 more or less. I would say overall - the bilingual level is pretty low. Be prepared to REALLY REALLY REALLY go basic with instructions. Often if you are explaining things in front of a class you will find most don't understand the instructions. Once you talk to them 1:1 I think their English is a little better but most are STILL (I was there two years) embarrassed to speak in English. I find the more cultural presentations caught their attention more than the normal subject work - but at this school you are at a slight disadvantage not helping out weekly in the English department. I felt kind of useless in PE (to be honest) but often found this to be one of my FAVORITE classes because it is a more relaxed way to interact with the students.

I chose to live in Lucena and commute daily to Cabra. I was really fortunate in that I bought myself a moto (49cc very small) upon first arriving to Lucena. Thus, I was more or less in charge of my own time. My roommate also worked in Cabra and had a really tough time getting back and forth because the bus schedule is doable/sparse. Also, during siesta (13-18 more or less) - there aren't any buses. We chose to live in Lucena for the size of the city and also to put distance between ourselves and our students. Cabra has about 25,000 people vs Lucena's 50,000. There are more stores you may know in Lucena (Stradavarius/Mango). The other auxiliares I knew who lived and worked in Lucena were constantly saying hello to students on weekends/after school hours - which is WONDERFUL - but teaching highschool (in a country where the drinking age is 18) - I didn't want my students to see me out at bars/going on dates...etc.

This is more or less my summary of Lucena/Cabra/Felipe Solis. Feel free to email me for any other questions you have. I am also going to list a few of my favorite spots. You are really lucky to be in this area. It is completely central to Sevilla, Granada, Cordoba, and Malaga. Taking the buses or BlaBlaCars are really convenient for weekend getaways! Enjoy it! "Pueblo" life rocks!

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Cabra

Bars

Menu del Dias

Bar Eli

Cafe Bar Deportivo +

Rincon Gallego

Coffee

*Dentist: Clinica Dental Luisa Gomez de Aranda Algar

Bar Eli

Bar La Venta

Bar La Gamba (in the park)

Caja Rojano

Other Things to Know

*Great place to buy souvenir olive oil I think called ecoliva

Lucena

Bars

Terraza Territorio (also has a semi American breakfast)

Bequer

La Uva (tapas)

El Tonel (for watching football/tapas)

Caprichos (tapas most hours)

La Juderia (tapas)

Bohemia (rock and roll bar - I didn't like it but a lot of foreigners do)

Meson Don Alvaro (tapas)

La Cana (tapas)

Bar Nuevo Los Gallos (tapas)

Menu del Dia

*El Valle

*Cruz Blanca

*Caprichos

*Bodeguita (tapas)

Restaurants

Japanese (fusion)

El Cortijo

Health (if you have ASISA like we did last year)

Clinic (gyno, psychiatrist, COVID test): Clinica Creysada

Other Clinic (kind of sketchier): Asistencia Medica P Nuestra Sra. de Araceli

Dentist: Clinica Dental Garcia Govantes

Other Things to Know

*If you're a woman, I got my hair cut and colored (blonde) at Veronica's on Pje. Juan Palma Garcia

*Shoes repaired FOR CHEAP at a shoe store also on Pje. Juan Palma Garcia

*On Sundays really the only supermarket open is the Optima at Plaza de Espana 13

*Flowers and Garden things at Galeon

*Walking the Via Verde is amazing!