

### INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS



<b>SCHOOL DATA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IES ABDERA</li> <li>- Avenida de la Guardia Civil, 6, 04770, Adra, Almería</li> <li>- 0034 950 40 07 11</li> <li>- <a href="mailto:04000110.edu@juntadeandalucia.es">04000110.edu@juntadeandalucia.es</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/m4Z66uxKtTeATKzD8">https://goo.gl/maps/m4Z66uxKtTeATKzD8</a></li> </ul>
<b>Contact of the reference person(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="mailto:paco1407@iesabdera.com">paco1407@iesabdera.com</a> (school management team member)</li> <li>- <a href="mailto:nesvill15@gmail.com">nesvill15@gmail.com</a> (Bilingual Programme coordinator)</li> </ul>
<b>Education level</b>	- Middle/High School (11/12 to 17/18 years old)
<b>Collaboration subjects/modules of the Language Assistant</b>	Maths, Social Sciences, Physical Education, Physics and Chemistry, Art, Music and English.
<b>Information about the town and/or neighbourhood</b>	<p>- Adra is a coastal town of around 25.000 inhabitants offering a quite variety of civic and private services and which is connected to the rest of the province through the highway. It is 60 kms away from Almería, the province capital and 130 kms from Granada, the capital of the neighbouring province to the West.</p> <p>- Leisure options in Adra are not numerous, although it does offer certain possibilities. There is not a permanent cinema or a shopping centre, but films are shown in the civic centre temporarily. Sports courses are offered both through the city council as well as in private gyms. Being located right by the coast and with plenty of access to different beaches, it is also near the mountains, which enables the citizens to enjoy nature mainly through trail hiking and mountain biking.</p> <p>Adra is an ancient fishing and farming town where a number of old civilizations have established through time (Phoenicians, Punics, Romans and Muslims). Information on these can be found in the town's various museums. Another attraction that can be highlighted in town is its gastronomy. It offers a wide range of possibilities among which we can emphasise its fish specialties that can be tasted in a wide</p>



	<p>range of bars and restaurants around town.</p> <p>Visiting the following sites can be useful for the language assistant/s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Instagram sites: bilinguismoabdera.blogspot.com iesabdera.blogspot.com adultosiesabderablogspot.com bibliotecaiesabdera.blogspot.com</li><li>- Facebook link: iesabdera.blogspot.com.es</li></ul>
<b>Getting to school</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The bus company operating between Adra and the other towns around the area is ALSA (alsa.es)</li><li>- Car-pooling with other teachers is an option that depends entirely on the availability of teachers coming from Almería city, which is the place where some language assistants choose to stay. The number usually varies every year. Given the need, the programme coordinator would be pleased to contact them to find out if it is possible to share as well as the cost it implies, in case it does.</li></ul>
<b>Accommodation</b>  - Where to live in town?  - Possibility of staying with a family?    - Possibility of sharing a flat with teachers?	<p>It must be noted that there are no hotels in Adra. However, the renting offers are usually plentiful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- There are different real estate agencies which offer various kinds of accommodation, most of them flats and apartments. Advice can also be given from the school as well as the possibility to share with other language assistants collaborating in the different schools in Adra during the same academic year.</li><li>- The opportunity to welcome the assistant into the family in convenient conditions for both the assistant and the family will depend entirely on the availability. Given the case and if that option were expressed by the assistant/s, the school would kindly search for families who might be interested in or out of the school community.</li><li>- The same applies to sharing a flat with teachers.</li></ul>
<b>Contact with other Language Assistants</b>	<p>The following links lead to experiences other language assistants have shared during or after having worked in Almería.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Facebook: Language Assistants in Spain</li><li>- <a href="https://auxiliaresdeconversacion.org/general-auxiliar-de-conversacin-advice-blog">https://auxiliaresdeconversacion.org/general-auxiliar-de-conversacin-advice-blog</a></li></ul> <p>Besides, after having agreed permission with previous language assistants, the programme coordinator will</p>



	facilitate former assistants' phone numbers and/or email addresses, so that they can contact each other directly if wished.
<b>Previous Experiences with Language Assistants</b>	<p>Link to websites, assistants' blogs, school's blogs Youtube channels where former Language Assistants are shown. Ex.:</p> <p><a href="http://alinguistico.blogspot.com/2021/05/despedita-de-nuestro-auxiliar-alex.html">http://alinguistico.blogspot.com/2021/05/despedita-de-nuestro-auxiliar-alex.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://chmntr.com/life-as-an-auxiliar-de-conversacion-part-1/">https://chmntr.com/life-as-an-auxiliar-de-conversacion-part-1/</a></p> <p><a href="https://sites.google.com/iesvalledelazahar.com/bilingual/our-language-assistants?authuser=0">https://sites.google.com/iesvalledelazahar.com/bilingual/our-language-assistants?authuser=0</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEuAiJcQKzI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEuAiJcQKzI</a></p>