



TEACH SEVILLE: PARTICIPANT STORIES - TAJAH

At the beginning....

When I joined Teach Seville I wanted to finally experience English teaching outside of the blanket of my CELTA. I'd been told that the CELTA was a qualification that, if anything, OVER prepared you for the real teaching world, but I couldn't believe that. Seville was the perfect city to first try REAL teaching - my school was supportive of my personal goals, liaised with me often and gave me skills that I had not learnt during my qualification (such as preparing for sections of the FCE (Cambridge First Exam)).

Out in Seville...

I crafted real relationships with not just my colleagues, but also my students, who showed me that to be a good teacher, you truly have to care about the people that you're teaching. I intensely wanted them all to do well in their individual exams and was just as happy as them when I found out that they had all passed the sections that I'd helped them with in my one-to-ones.

After the programme...

Now that the programme has finished I'm teaching multi-lingual classes at a London based language school, intensely missing my Andalusian school, but learning even more about being a teacher and adapting to multiple languages within a classroom, and the different mistakes that comes with that territory. My love for teaching was re-ignited in the Spanish sun and I don't foresee it being put out anytime soon.



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