



TEACH SEVILLE: PARTICIPANT STORIES - JUDE

At the beginning....

The Teach Seville programme was perfect for me as I had recently finished my CELTA course and was looking to gain experience teaching English abroad. As I was new to teaching English as a foreign language the Teach Seville programme offered the support I was looking for to begin my teaching career. I had not lived and worked abroad before so the fact that Red Ochre in partnership with 3Si in Seville organised the accommodation, teaching placements, Spanish lessons and orientation was a big bonus. Aside from the ongoing support I received from Red Ochre and 3Si, being in a group with 6 other new teachers from the UK was beneficial when getting to know the city, learning the language, coming up with teaching ideas and generally socialising.

Out in Seville...

During the programme I was able to really get to know Seville by living and working there. I gained a lot of confidence and teaching experience which I am putting to use now while I work in a summer school teaching English. Working in a language school in Seville made me realise that I really enjoyed teaching and hope to continue with this career. I realised through the opportunities I had with the programme that I was also able to live and work in a different country quite happily. Further, I really enjoyed learning Spanish and getting to travel around Andalucía.

After the programme...

I had a fantastic time and I am grateful to have done the Teach Seville programme. One of the other girls who was also doing Teach Seville recently visited me and I continue to stay in contact with everyone else who did Teach Seville at the same time. Having done the Teach Seville programme alongside getting a CELTA qualification has certainly helped me do what I'm doing now (teaching English as a foreign language) which I love!



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