



TEACH SEVILLE: PARTICIPANT STORIES - LAURA

At the beginning....

I had recently finished my TEFL course and was looking for a job that would allow me to put what I had learnt into practice. Teach Seville jumped out at me as it would allow me to observe first and learn the best ways to teach before jumping into the teaching, which is exactly what I was looking for from my first teaching job. I was also nervous about moving to a foreign country where their first language is not English, but the fact that Teach Seville offered a weekly Spanish class, as well as finding us the accommodation beforehand, meant that I could focus on the job itself, which again was something really important to me for my first TEFL job.



Out in Seville...

Living in Spain was also a huge learning curve, as I had to get used to the lifestyle and the language quite quickly. Going into the programme with an amazing group of other girls in the same situation as me really helped, especially early on when everything was so new and scary. We all supported each other and got on really well, which I think helped us all get the most out of our experience.

After the programme...

Now that the programme has finished I have realised how much I love working with children in an educational environment and am looking into a more official TEFL course, such as a CELTA or TESOL, so that I can broaden my job search and hopefully find a job in a country I have never been to so I have somewhere new to explore!

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