

INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS



<p>SCHOOL DATA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IES Sierra de la Grana (Public high school) - C/ Molino Cañada, s/n, 23658 Jamilena (Jaén) - Telephone number: 953 366 205 - Email: 23700724.edu@juntadeandalucia.es - Location link on Google Maps: https://goo.gl/maps/YmHhQpCNB5LrEgfj8 - Webpage and blog of our bilingual programme - Instagram account: https://www.instagram.com/iessierragrana/ - Facebook account: https://www.facebook.com/iessierragrana/ - Youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/@iessierradelagranajamilena7172
<p>Contact of the reference person(s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Management team: 23700724.edu@juntadeandalucia.es - Teacher coordinating the programme: M^a del Pilar Castellano Chamorro - mcascha414@g.educaand.es
<p>Education level</p>	<p>Compulsory Secondary Education (Middle Education) - Students aged 11-16</p>
<p>Accessibility</p>	<p>We do not have any accessibility barriers. Our high school is located in a single building, and although the classrooms are on the first floor, there is a lift available.</p>
<p>Collaboration subjects/modules of the Language Assistant</p>	<p>Language assistants are requested to collaborate in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year of CSE (Middle School). The main subjects involved are listed below: Maths, Geography and History, Technology and English.</p>
<p>Guidelines, resources and materials for the Language Assistant</p>	<p>We will facilitate the materials needed by the Language Assistant. Besides, our high school contains a large amount of books for teaching English as a Second Language in our High School Library as well as in the English department. If you want to have a look to the material that our previous language assistants has created, here you have: 2024/2025 ; 2023/2024</p>

	<p>Regarding the guidelines, classes start from 8:00 to 14:30, from Monday to Friday. There is a break from 11:00 to 11:30. We will ensure a suitable timetable to our Language Assistant in case they live in another town, different from Jamilena. Apart from that, the Language Assistant will always be accompanied in the classroom by the reference teacher under the supervision of the bilingual coordinator.</p>
<p>Educational programmes in our high school and complementary activities</p>	<p>Our high school actively participates in many Educational programmes. The staff members of our high school are very well-concerned about the necessity to go beyond the curriculum, in order to develop the student's skills, the exchange of experiences, teamwork and the creation of professional networks. We collaborate in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aldea: Programme for Environmental Education at high school. - Aula de Jaque: Programme related to playing chess. - Erasmus: Programme devoted to organising learning mobilities to students and staff members. It is one of our main programmes which involves not only the educational community but also the whole town with its activities. - Escuelas Espacios de Paz: Programme pursuing the fundamental rights and freedom and the promotion of tolerance. - Hábitos y Vida Saludable: Programme for Healthy habits and lifestyle among students. - Igualdad: Programme fostering gender equality. - Comunica: Programme for the improvement of reading, writing and oral language, through our High School Radio. Within this programme, we participate in Proyecto Lector (Programme promoting the reading habit among our students). - Proyecto Steam: Programme for the aerospace investigation and use of Robotics in the classroom. - Vivir y sentir el patrimonio: Programme for valuing the cultural heritage and flamenco.
<p>Information about the town and/or neighborhood</p>	<p>Jamilena is a small town located west of the capital, at the foot of the Sierra Sur, Sierra de la Grana, in the foothills of the Jabalcuz limestone massif, in an area of olive groves that are the main element of its landscape. Both the olive grove and garlic are the main economic activities.</p> <p>It has a population of 3327 inhabitants, making Jamilena a quiet place for getting in touch with the community and integrating in the local atmosphere. Moreover, if you enjoy wandering around nature, this is definitely your place, due to the fact that Jamilena is surrounded by numerous cycling routes and trekking paths (Vía Verde del Aceite, Pecho de la Fuente and Cueva Palomera) and forests (Sierra de la Grana and Bosque de la Bañizuela).</p>

	<p>In addition, Jamilena’s town hall and the local Youth council offer a wide range of activities in the afternoon such as paddle tennis, tennis, football, zumba, book clubs, and so on. Please, refer to the links below for further local activities: Gym; Local youth council</p> <p>Please, refer to the links below for further information about the town:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jamilena’s website: This is a website with information about the town in regard to culture, festivities and gastronomy. - More information about Jamilena: In this website, you will know more information about the village. - What to do in Jamilena: This is a list of interesting things to do in Jamilena. - Promotional video of Jamilena - Promotional video of the province of Jaén
<p>Getting to school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you live in Torredonjimeno, it will be always possible to find someone to give you a lift to school and/or back home. - If you live in Jaén, you would have to use the bus every day. The schedules are shown in this webpage.
<p>Accommodation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Living in Jamilena: It is a village (3400 inhabitants) where you can walk anywhere. To rent a flat/house in the village will be around 250 - 300€. Any member of the school staff will be pleased to help you. - Living in Torredonjimeno (6,5km from Jamilena): It is a small town (13781 inhabitants). Most of our teachers live there as well as some English/American natives who work in a local language school. Prices will be more or less the same as Jamilena and you could commute to work with our teachers. In addition, it has got more facilities than Jamilena: two gyms, plenty of supermarkets, restaurants and a lively atmosphere. Please, check this webpage for accommodation choices or contact this estate agency. - Living in Jaén (17km): It is a larger city (120,000 inhabitants) with a wider range of accommodation options. It could be the best option, as you would have the chance to meet more language assistants like yourself and enjoy a variety of cultural and leisure activities. Rental fees will probably be higher: sharing a flat around 200€ and renting a flat/house on your own, 600€. Please, check this webpage.
<p>Contact with other Language Assistants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It would be advisable to provide the contact of assistants who have previously been collaborating in the town/area: link to the Facebook group, Telegram/Whatsapp group.. - Indicate if any previous assistants offer to tutor, assist or accompany their successors.

	<p>(On the form, only the initials of the assistant(s) should be indicated, as well as the country of origin and the school year in which the assistant(s) participated. The contact address will be provided privately, with the consent of the assistant(s)).</p>
Previous Experiences with Language Assistants	<p>Our last language assistant M.B. (from UK) and A.T. (from US) has kindly agreed to give more information about the area and tell his and her experience to future language assistants. Feel free to contact him and her in: bartonmarcus7@gmail.com; anjalithottassery@gmail.com</p> <p>Please, refer to the links below for contacting other language assistants or Erasmus students in Jaén.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Language assistants in Andalusia: https://www.facebook.com/groups/824891444303329/about/- Language assistants in Jaén: https://www.facebook.com/groups/auxiliaresjaen/?_rdr- Erasmus Student Network from University of Jaén: https://www.facebook.com/esn.jaen/- Main webpage about Language Assistants: https://auxiliaresdeconversacion.org