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INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS

Auxiliares de conversación

SCHOOL DATA	- School name: Instituto de Educación Secundaria (I.E.S.) Ulyssea - Full address: Calle Casillas, s/n; Ugíjar - ZIP CODE: 18480 (Granada) - Telephone number: 958761922 - Email: 18008464.edu@juntadeandalucia.es Web page: https://www.iesulyssea.es/ Instagram: @iesulyssea - Location link on Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/place/Instituto+de+Educaci%C3%B3n+Secundaria+Ulyssea/@36.9641031,-3.0545036,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0xd70350fffffffff:0x9a68ffbdbf080b04!8m2!3d36.9640966!4d-3.0523272	
Contact of the reference person(s)	- Email of a member of the management team: 18008464.equipodirectivo@g.educaand.es - Email of the teacher coordinating the program: bilinguismoulyssea@gmail.com	
Education level	- Middle/High School: 1st to 4th year of Compulsory Education: Bilingualism program (from 12 to 16 years old). Post-compulsory Education: 1º and 2º Bachillerato (16-18 years old). Vocational Training: 1º and 2º CFGB on Agriculture and Farming (15-18 years old).	
Collaboration subjects/modules of the Language Assistant	• Physical Education • Music • Art	• Technology • Biology & Geology • Geography & History
Information about the town and/or neighborhood	Ugíjar is a small village placed in the well-known Alpujarra in Granada, in the South of Spain. It is a rural area half way between Granada and Almería, mainly formed by several small villages. Surrounding the area we find Sierra Nevada, the most important mountains in Granada, Gádor and Lújar Mountains and the so-called La Contraviesa, the range that separates these villages from the Mediterranean Sea, which is not too far. Thus, the surroundings offer a great variety of hiking and trekking activities in the quiet nature.	

	Ugíjar territory is about 66,9 Km2, with a population of 2500 inhabitants approximately, and it has an altitude of 559 m above sea level. There are several options for accomodation in the area, with excellent restaurants and different kinds of shops and basic services. In addition, such a privileged situation lets our visitors spend a wonderful time by living here and visiting the nearer villages, which have a special attractiveness. Ugíjar has a very interesting historical past, since it once was considered the capital city of La Alpujarra, which provided the village with magnificent majestic houses and monuments. It was defined by Pedro Antonio de Alarcón (Spanish writer) as "aristocratic", and the Swiss Jean-Christian Spahni, a distinguished traveller from the 1950s, considered Ugíjar as the most picturesque village in La Alpujarra. It is the biggest and most important village in the area and people living in the near villages frequently come here for shopping. Students from all these villages attend our high school, including students from Alpujarra de la Sierra (formed by Mecina Bombarón and Yegen), Nevada (formed by Picena, Laroles, Júbar and Mairena), Bérchules, Cádiar, Juviles, Lobras, Murtas, Turón and Válor (formed by Válor, Mecina Alfahar and Nechite). For additional information, you can visit these webpages: http://www.ugijar.es/ http://www.turismougijar.es/ https://www.turgranada.es/municipio/ugijar/
Getting to school	- Public transport schedules: There are buses from Ugíjar to Granada and Almería, with several stops along the way. Ugíjar to Granada: Departure Arrival 5:45 h. 9:15 h. (Everyday) 7:00 h. 10:15 h. (Monday to Friday) 14:00 h. 17:30 h. (Everyday) Granada to Ugíjar: Departure Arrival 8:30 h. 12:00 h. (Everyday) 14:45 h. 18:00 h. (Monday to Friday) 17:00 h. 20:45 h. (Everyday) Ugíjar to Almería: Departure Arrival 7:45 h. 11:05 h. (Monday to Friday)

	14:30 h. 17:15 h. (Saturdays and Sundays) Almería to Ugíjar: Departure Arrival 15:00 h. 17:45 h. (Monday to Friday) 830 h. 11:15 h. (Saturdays and Sundays) Fares: Line Ugíjar-Granada: 11,50€ approximately. Line Ugíjar-Almería: 7,50€ approximately Link to the company webpage (Alsa): https://www.alsa.es/ There is also the possibility of car-pooling with other teachers, as they live in Ugíjar on week days and go back to Granada or Almería (and even Málaga and Sevilla sometimes) on weekends.
Accommodation - Where to live in town? - Possibility of staying with a family? - Possibility of sharing a flat with teachers?	- The best way to get information about accomodation is in situ when the assistant arrives. We will help him/her to get in touch with people interested in renting a flat, as most of them do it by phone contact. - In addition, the safest link to shared rental websites is https://www.milanuncios.com/ - It is possible that some families may be interested in welcoming the assistant into the family in convenient conditions for both the assistant and the family, but we can't provide further information now (just when the assistant arrives). - There may be some teachers interested in sharing a flat as well, but it is not possible to give further information yet.
Contact with other Language Assistants	https://www.facebook.com/auxiliares.de.conversacion.spain https://www.facebook.com/groups/824891444303329 Cora (USA): corammlewis@gmail.com
Previous Experiences with Language Assistants	I really enjoyed my time here at IES Ulyssea in Ugíjar! Ugíjar is a very walkable and affordable place to live. It has everything you need in terms of services, but still feels like a quaint mountain town. Ugíjar has a peaceful vibe, but also still feels lively, especially during its festivals. And, the surrounding mountains are absolutely spectacular for hiking! Most importantly, Ugíjar, and especially the teachers & staff at IES Ulyssea, have been very welcoming, and I really did feel like I was part of a community during my time here. I absolutely adored all my students, and will miss them dearly. Getting to work with a diverse group of students in a variety of different grade

	levels and subjects matters has been an excellent experience for someone who plans to continue in education and I've learned a lot. Also, Ugíjar has been great for Spanish immersion and it's been a wonderful place to take life a bit slower, reflect, and focus on hobbies away from the hustle and bustle of a city. I will miss Ugíjar and this part of the Alpujarras when I leave, and am already hoping I can come back to visit sometime! This area is just a very special place, with a very distinct culture and history. I am so happy I got the chance to spend time here and experience a different culture and way of life, it's something I'll keep with me wherever I go. **Cora** Here you have two videos Cora recorded telling her awesome experience here: School & town tour Last morning