



## 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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