



LAE MADRID

Formación

**Professional Teachers
Enrichment Program**

June 27 to July 15
2016

Part of:



Language Education Training Spain



This three-week academic program

has been specifically designed for non-native Spanish teachers (or those training to enter into the teaching profession) looking to further their understanding of the language, culture and history of Spain.

Within the Professional Teachers Enrichment Program, Spanish teachers will:

- Participate in academic and cultural workshops designed to enhance their teaching skills in the classroom
- Attend spanish classes tailored to fit their individual needs and guaranteed to improve their level
- Receive a certificate from an official Instituto Cervantes accredited center indicating their Spanish level, as well as a certificate to confirm their completion of the Professional Teachers Enrichment Program.
- Attain deeper cultural understanding and appreciation by spending a memorable summer in the heart of Spain

After spending three weeks attending the Professional Teachers Enrichment Program, teachers will return to the classroom with:

- Teaching skills that will better engage their students
- A valuable international experience that will build upon their global perspective, as well as that of their students
- A certificate from an official Instituto Cervantes accredited center indicating their level of Spanish
- A fulfilling and unique experience, invoking inspiration and passion in the classroom for the academic years to come

Minimum level of English: B2 (Upper Intermediate)

Minimum level of Spanish: A2 (Pre-Intermediate)



EL PROGRAMA

This is an intensive and deeply rewarding pedagogical journey that all Spanish teachers will feel enriched by attending.

HABLA

Morning Session

You will practice, refine and improve your own level of Spanish with native teachers.

These sessions are challenging but very enjoyable and you will notice a marked improvement in your accuracy and pronunciation by the end of your time with us due to the small class sizes, focus on speaking and fluidity, and constant error correction.

APRENDE

Afternoon Session

You will attend training workshops conducted by industry experts on best practice, skills and innovative techniques in Spanish language teaching.

PRUEBA

Evening Session

You will observe Spanish classes given by our dedicated team of Spanish teachers so you can see the techniques in action.

DISFRUTA

Extra-Curricular Session

After class on Fridays, you will attend interactive workshops to better understand the culture and gastronomy of Spain.

We are not done yet!

We want you to make the most of your time in Europe and Spain, so on Saturdays you will explore some of the historic towns outside Madrid, with a guided tour and traditional Spanish food.

Cost **€1,600**
(approx \$1,800)

Accommodation:

Host family, half board: Three weeks (€588) or four weeks (€784)
Shared apartment: From €420 for three weeks or €560 for four weeks

This price is based on current exchange rates

Program Overview

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday
09.00-09.30	Breakfast and current affairs discussion in Spanish	
09.30- 13.30	Intensive Spanish classes	
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30- 16.30	Teaching Skills: Back to Basics - increasing student talk time and active engagement	History of Spain: Part One
Evening	Observing Spanish classes A1-C2 (optional)	
WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday
09.00-09.30	Breakfast and current affairs discussion in Spanish	
09.30- 13.30	Intensive Spanish classes	
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30- 16.30	Teaching Skills: Games and activities to animate and activate	History of Spain: Part Two
Evening	Observing Spanish classes A1-C2 (optional)	
WEEK3	Monday	Tuesday
09.00-09.30	Breakfast and current affairs discussion in Spanish	
09.30- 13.30	Intensive Spanish classes	
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30- 16.30	Teaching Skills: Techniques to reduce test anxiety before the big exam	History of Spain: Part Three
Evening	Observing Spanish classes A1-C2 (optional)	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Cultural visit to the Prado with Spanish teacher
Teaching Skills: Motivation and Learning Styles - engagement for all	Teaching Skills: How to Effectively Use Total Immersion at the Lower Levels	Teaching Skills: Project for the CLIL Classroom (Preparation)	
		Tortilla making with a Spanish chef	
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Day trip to Avila and Segovia with lunch
Teaching Skills: Breaking down the grammar step by step	Teaching Skills: Speech therapy training – helping students to make ‘those’ sounds	Teaching Skills: Project for the CLIL Classroom (Preparation)	
		Wine tasting with a Spanish wine expert	
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Day trip to Toledo with lunch
Teaching Skills: The flipped classroom (preparation)	Teaching Skills: The flipped classroom (presentation)	Teaching Skills: Project for the CLIL Classroom (Presentation)	
		Panoramic night tour of Madrid, dinner and flamenco show	

Please note: All Teaching Skills seminars are to be held in English. All History of Spain seminars and extra-curricular activities are to be held in Spanish.

Meet the team!



Teresa: Course Director – Spanish (bilingual Spanish/English)

Teresa is an expert in the Spanish language, having studied a degree in Spanish Language and Literature and achieving an accredited Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language Certificate. She has taught Spanish for over five years in many countries, including the UK, America and Spain.



Hector: Course Trainer – Spanish (bilingual Spanish/English)

Hector has a degree in Translation and Interpreting and a Master's in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language. He is an expert in the latest trends for classroom teaching and has worked as a Spanish teacher for more than five years.



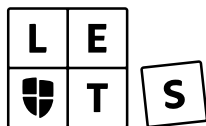
Javier Loiro: Course Trainer – Spanish

Javier Loiro is a Spanish native with degrees in both Education and History. Born and raised in Madrid, he's been teaching Spanish for over 5 years. His degree in History and his love of his home city make him the best person to talk to about Spanish culture and traditions.

About LAE Madrid Formación and LETS Group

LETS is a group of companies that specializes in language teaching and language teacher training.

As part of LETS, LAE Madrid is an Instituto Cervantes accredited Spanish school based in the heart of Madrid. Its training branch, LAE Madrid Formación, is a teacher training center that offers a Spanish language teaching (ELE) for both natives and non-natives.



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Madrid Life



Madrid is a buzzing metropolis that lies in the middle of Spain and has an excellent climate, friendly locals, world-class chefs, theatres and unparalleled national and international shops and boutiques. It is the ideal mix of the traditional and modern, while providing plenty of opportunity to immerse oneself in the best of the culture, language and gastronomy that Spain has to offer.

Get the Castellano experience in Madrid Madrid's language is Castellano and the accent of the city is clear. There are four official languages in Spain: Catalan (Barcelona), Basque (the Basque Country) and Gallego (Galicia), as well as Castellano, which is spoken throughout Spain and you'll hear in music, movies and on TV.

“When you get to know Madrid, it is the most Spanish of all cities, the best to live in, the finest people, month in and month out the finest climate”

*Ernest Hemingway,
Death In The Afternoon*

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