

Why teach in Spain as an English language assistant ?

- You will get professional experience as a teacher.
- You will practice different methodologies: English as a foreign language and CLIL methodology.
- You will learn and/or improve your level of Spanish by working and interacting continuously with native speakers.

Remember that:

- More than 585 million people speak Spanish (489 million are native).
- Spanish is the second language in the world by number of native speakers and the second language of international communication.
- En 2030, 7,5% of the world population will speak Spanish (a total of 535 million), more than Russian (2,2%), French (1,4%) or German (1,2%). In 2050 the United States will be the first Spanish-speaking country in the world.
- **Other reasons to choose Spain:**
 - High standard of living.
 - Cultural and geographical diversity and richness.

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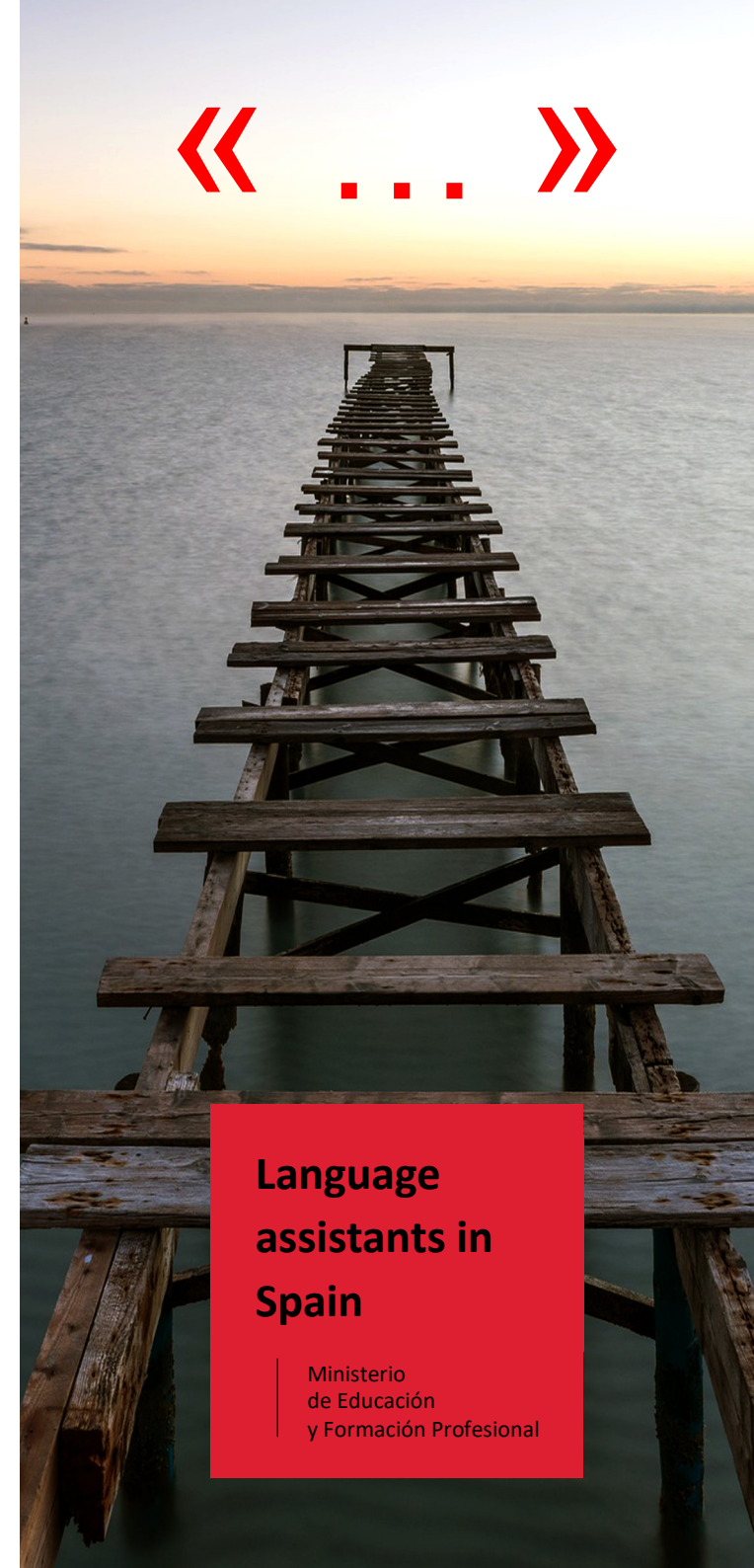
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**Language
assistants in
Spain**

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DESCRIPTION OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSISTANT POSITION IN SPAIN

- Language assistants will be part of the teaching staff of the school where they are assigned to teach..
- They support English teachers in the design and implementation of activities that contribute to improve the students' linguistic skills (especially the oral ones).
- They can collaborate in classes of other subjects taught in English (CLIL).
- They will teach small or complete groups, under the supervision of a mentor teacher, and take part in other activities in the school (cultural activities, trips, etc.).
- They will be off during school holidays.
- Language assistants will work between 12 and 16 hours a week for up to 8 or 9 months (from 1st October to 31st May or 30th June).
- Language assistants will receive 700 € a month as a scholarship if they work 12 hours per week (this amount can go up to 1.000 euros sometimes if they work 16 hours).

¿AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY TO AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSISTANT POSITION IN SPANISH SCHOOLS?

Candidates must:

- Be a Belgian, Dutch or Luxembourgian citizen (or to have lived and studied in one of those countries)
- Be in possession of a Degree or currently studying the final third year (university, *hogeschool* or *haute école*).
- Have a high level of both written and spoken English (C2)
- Not have a medical condition that prevents him/her from teaching
- Have enough knowledge of Spanish to be able to communicate once in Spain (A2).

WHERE ARE THE JOB POSITIONS?

The selected language assistants will be assigned to schools of the Spanish Autonomous Communities that decide each year to participate in the program .

Education centers can be: primary schools, secondary schools and official language schools (adults).



HOW CAN I APPLY TO AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSISTANT POSITION?

If you meet the requirements and wish to apply for an English language assistant position in a Spanish school, you will have to visit **our website**, complete an **online application** (PROFEX) and contact the education advisors of the **Education Office in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg**, between January and March of each year:

Belgium and Luxembourg:

www.educacionyfp.gob.es/belgica
asesoriabelgica.be@educacion.gob.es

Netherlands:

www.educacionyfp.gob.es/paisesbajos
asesoriaholanda@educacion.gob.es

HOW ARE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS SELECTED?

After the closing date of the call, the procedure to select the language assistants is as follows:

- A committee from the Education Office will consider the applications and check their eligibility.
- The preselected candidates will be called for an interview (in March or April), in person or by videoconference, to evaluate their skills in English and in Spanish, as well as their ability to perform the job position (motivation, teaching experience or knowledge of teaching methodology and teaching materials, etc.).
- Selected candidates will be notified in May by email.
- Afterwards (June-beginning of July, the Autonomous Community to which the candidates are assigned will inform them directly about the school where they will work.



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