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## FICHA INFORMATIVA PARA

## AUXILIARES DE CONVERSACIÓN



<b>SCHOOL DATA</b>	Escuela Oficial de Idiomas de Loja Paseo de Narváez, S/N 18300, Loja (Granada) Telephone: 958 33 85 66 Email: <a href="mailto:administracion@eoiloja.es">administracion@eoiloja.es</a> School website: <a href="https://www.eoiloja.es/">https://www.eoiloja.es/</a> School location: 5RCX+CH Loja  Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/EOIloja/">https://www.facebook.com/EOIloja/</a> Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/eoi_loja/">https://www.instagram.com/eoi_loja/</a>
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>	Language School (16, 17 and adults of all ages)
<b>CONTACT</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:administracion@eoiloja.es">administracion@eoiloja.es</a>
<b>COLLABORATION SUBJECTS/MODULES OF THE LANGUAGE ASSISTANT</b>	English (basic, intermediate, upper-intermediate and advanced)





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**Information about the town and/or neighbourhood (vídeo)**

Loja is 55 kilometres away from Granada. Washed by water from many different rivers and streams, the town has important historic monuments, with palaces, churches, convents, gardens and stately houses. (<https://www.spain.info/en/destination/loja/>)



Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uEj8LqANv2I>

More information about Loja:

<https://www.andalucia.org/en/loja>

<https://www.facebook.com/areaturismoloja>

<https://www.youtube.com/@lojaturismo1/videos>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBIvwejafVQ>

**Accommodation - Where to live in town?**

Most language assistants decide to live in Granada. Otherwise, it is possible to rent a flat in the town of Loja.

**Getting to school**

If living in Loja, it is possible to walk to the school.

From Granada, it takes about 45 minutes by car to get to the school.

Transport options from Granada:

- Blablacar
- Bus (<https://www.alsa.es/>)  
Return ticket: €10 (Half the price with a travel card)
- Train (<https://www.renfe.com/>)
- Carpooling might be possible

**Contact with other Language Assistants**

M.A., from New York (USA), was the language assistant at EOI Loja in year 2022-2023.

**Previous Experiences with Language Assistants**

**2023-2024**

L.P. from the USA:

“I loved every day as a language assistant in the Escuela Oficial de Idiomas de Loja. In class with me, the students always seemed enthusiastic, curious, and willing to learn. They were of all ages, from 16 to 60, all of them voluntarily coming to the school despite long days of work or school. It was a pleasure to meet and speak with every one of them, and seeing them learn and grow was amazing and inspiring.



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I taught them about my culture in the United States of America, but they taught me much about their culture in Andalucía, such as the regional dialects, the food, the political systems, the work life, farm life, local economy, linguistics expressions (good and bad), and so much more. It was such a pleasure to talk with them that I volunteered to do private classes, during which I met with more than a dozen students.

I had a different role with each of my colleagues. Some allowed me autonomy to create and develop my own ideas, while with others I played a more supplementary role. I preferred the former, but overall it was a pleasure to work with them and develop different relationships with each.

Loja itself is a beautiful small town with a unique personality. I have nothing but good things to say about it and its people.”

**2022-2023**

M.A., from New York (USA):

“Working as a language assistant, with teens and adults who are passionate about language learning, at EOI Loja has been a very inspiring experience. I’ve not only been able to share my stories, experiences, and culture with amazing and friendly students but also learn about the lives and culture of the people in and around Loja. I enjoy working in a language school in particular because in class I get to have conversations with students to help them practice speaking and listening, and in the process we have an exchange of culture and ideas. It has helped me look at my own life and society at home with new eyes and also learn more about Spain. The teachers at EOI Loja have also been very inspiring. They engage their classes in unique ways and are very fun to work with. As a language assistant in their classes I make presentations, do conversation practice, facilitate games, and participate in debates. The entire school has workshops and activity days where I have been able to work in teams with the students and have gotten to know them better on a more personal level. Together, we have learned about health and food, environmentalism, and the history of Loja through scavenger hunts, games, and demonstrations.”