



# Consejería de Educación y Deporte

# **INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS**



SCHOOL DATA	- School name: IES Pablo Ruiz Picasso - Full address: Calle Loma de la mezquita, 170, C.P: 04700 - Telephone number: +34 950 15 68 20 - Email: 04700481.edu@juntadeandalucia.es - Location link on Google Maps: https://goo.gl/maps/Sh6ny84d2cziw4w58 - Website: https://iespabloruizpicasso.com/es/
Contact of the reference person	- Email of a member of the management team: manuellinares@iespabloruizpicasso.es  - Email of the teacher coordinating the program: marianmartinez@iespabloruizpicasso.es
Education level	Secondary and public School: the programme is thought to students between 12 and 16 years old.
Collaboration subjects/modules of the Language Assistant	<ul> <li>Physics and Chemistry</li> <li>Technology</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Geography and History</li> <li>English</li> </ul>
Information about the town and/or neighborhood	- Brief information about the town.  Official Website <i>Turismo El Ejido</i> : <a href="https://turismo.elejido.es/?page_id=2001&amp;lang=en">https://turismo.elejido.es/?page_id=2001⟨=en</a> Video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mVtyKUDHQM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mVtyKUDHQM</a>





El Ejido is a town located in the south of the province of Almeria, inhabited by approximately 83,800 people and about 32 km away from the city of Almeria itself.

It is a territory surrounded by mountains (the Gádor mountain range), beaches, ravines, salt flats and a dune complex that makes up the *Punta Entinas-Sabinar* Natural Reserve.

The climate of the region is Mediterranean, with mild winters (12°C) and hot summers (28°C). Precipitation is scarce and accumulates in autumn, winter, and spring, with December and January being the wettest months.

The economy of El Ejido is based on intensive agriculture, managed through greenhouses, which are found throughout the landscape of the region.

## What can the town/neighborhood offer a Language Assistant?

The town has a library, an auditorium where performances of different kinds are held, shops of all kinds, supermarkets, health center and hospital, pharmacies, restaurants, language school, gym with a pool and skate park, pubs and concert hall, among others.

The town has a shopping center on the outskirts where, in addition to shops and restaurants, there is also a cinema. In addition, the IMD (Municipal Sports Institute) allows renting various spaces to practice sports, such as paddle tennis courts. Other points of interest include the Almerimar marina, surrounded by bars and small shops.

Within the municipality, there are hiking routes such as the *Las Palomas* Trail and the peri-urban trail known as *La Ruta del Agua*. Among the most culturally interesting places within the province are the *Alcazaba* of Almeria, the Natural Complex of *Cabo de Gata*, the Civil War Shelters (Almeria) or the Guitar Museum (Almeria).



### **Getting to school/City**



If you live in El Ejido, you can usually access the educational center **on foot**, but if you don't like walking, we also have public transportation.

-Public transportation schedules in El Ejido: Bus: https://elejido.es/Autobuses/ **Cost: 1.33€** 

If you come from other nearby cities, you can also find various options to get to the educational center.

-Public transportation schedules from other cities:

a) Route from **Almerimar to El Ejido**:

https://moovitapp.com/index/es/transporte\_p%C3%BAblicoline-21-Almeria-5237-1467701-9726936-0 Cost: 1.33€

b) Route from **Almería to El Ejido**:

https://siu.ctal.es/es/horarios lineas tabla.php?linea=41 Cost:

7€

c) Possibility of carpooling with other teachers.

#### **Accommodation**

El Ejido offers many possibilities for accommodation in complete or shared apartments. In the following links, you can find more information.

To search for an apartment:

- a) Facebook group "Alojamientos Docentes Andalucía".
- b) Pages to search for apartments:

https://www.pisocompartido.com/habitaciones-almeria/

Renting apartments/flats in El Ejido:

Milanuncios: <a href="https://www.milanuncios.com/alquiler-de-pisos-en-el-ejido-">https://www.milanuncios.com/alquiler-de-pisos-en-el-ejido-</a>

<u>almeria/?s=piso&orden=relevance&fromSearch=1&fromSuggeste</u>r=1&suggestionUsed=1&hitOrigin=home\_search

Fotocasa: <a href="https://www.fotocasa.es/es/alquiler/pisos/el-">https://www.fotocasa.es/es/alquiler/pisos/el-</a>

ejido/todas-las-zonas/l

If you prefer, you can also choose other beach cities that are well connected to our city.

- Almerimar (18km / approximately 15 minutes):

https://www.milanuncios.com/alquiler-de-pisos-en-almerimar-



almeria/?orden=relevance&fromSearch=1&fromSuggester=0&su ggestionUsed=0&hitOrigin=home\_search

- Almería (36km / approximately 25 minutes): https://www.milanuncios.com/alquiler-de-pisos-en-almeriaalmeria/?orden=relevance&fromSearch=1&hitOrigin=listing

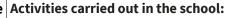
Possibility of sharing an apartment with other colleagues, ask the teaching staff for more information. Contact: marianmartinez@iespabloruizpicasso.es

#### Contact with other **Assistants**

Language You can get in touch with our previous language assistant if you want to know about her experience during the last two years.

Sam Barragan: <a href="mailto:sambarragan46@yahoo.com">sambarragan46@yahoo.com</a>

# **Previous Experiences with Language** | Activities carried out in the school: **Assistants**





The language assistant not only helps in bilingual subjects but also participates in English classes by introducing cultural aspects and takes part in projects related to important festivities such as "Christmas", "St. Valentine's Day", "Halloween", https://iespabloruizpicasso.com/es/category/proyectos/program a-de-centro-bilingue/

Language assistant's blog:

https://blogsaverroes.juntadeandalucia.es/plurilinguismodelega ciongranada/auxiliares-de-conversacion/