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Teaching Spanish: Volunteers to Volunteers

“My name is Constanza Pessio. I am one of the girls who went on June 2009 to Slovakia with the S-LAROPA exchange. There I spent beautiful days meeting new people, culture, and technology and having a lot of fun.

There I met the Norwegian leader, Thor, and he proposed me to travel next year to Norway, where I will do a volunteer service teaching Spanish, helping in cooking classes, work with a teenager group, and others.

Here during these months I have been teaching Spanish at Guildford Institute to practice what I will be doing in Norway next year.

This has been very good for me, I am student of Social Communications and this is helping me a lot in things such as improving my English, be more self confident, meet new people and to find different ways to express myself without fear.

In this opportunity my students are David and Holly, both English.

Since David arrived here we have been spending lot of time together despite Spanish classes. He has never studied Spanish before and he is doing very well. He is a great and funny person, and is very motivated for the things he is doing here.

About Holly, I don't know her much, but I know that she wants to improve her Spanish and let the shy away. She is hard-working and encouraged to speak Spanish. In the classes we are working with grammatical exercises (necessary) and some exercises that encourage them to speak more Spanish and not be so inhibited.

I am sure that both during their time in Uruguay will spend a great time and become almost “uruguayos” :) !”



Anjali Joshi

“I was in Uruguay for work so I only got to be at Casa Joven on Saturdays but I really enjoyed the time I spent with the organization. The kids were wonderful: smart, fun, and really welcoming. I saw so much potential in all of them. I was impressed by their maturity and feel blessed to have met so many great kids while I was in Montevideo. Everyone at the Casa was very warm and I really felt a sense of community when I worked with the organization. I would recommend volunteering at the Casa to everyone”.

Computer Donation

AUDELE donated 3 computers to Casa Joven. This computers will be used by youth of our local community

Holly Smart: Volunteering and Spanish Program

“My time in Uruguay has been fantastic! It’s so different to what I thought it would be like. I have met some really cool people too and now have many friends here. I have been staying with Margarita and family for the last month and have had a really nice time with them. They are all lovely! I couldn’t have had a better family- they love football!! It’s been great! I have been out to see many things in Uruguay with them and even been to see Nacional football team!



I have also been volunteering at Casa Joven most days and have had a really good time there. What I have enjoyed most is going to the Rambla and just having a fun afternoon! Everyone there is so nice, even though some of them tell me how useless Liverpool FC are! I have also done some English lessons for the youth which seemed to go well and it has also helped me more with my Spanish and be



more confident in speaking Spanish. I have also enjoyed my Spanish classes twice a week as it helps me learn more and understand more. I love Uruguay and will hopefully come back again one day!”