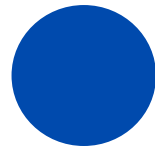


## Teacher responsibilities

- Teaching and performing with the same high standards as local colleagues
- Collaborating with schools and departments on activities and initiatives
- Paying for travel expenses to and from Spain and accommodation during the school year



## District responsibilities

- Providing assistance and orientation upon teachers' arrival
- Granting a fulltime one-year-long teaching position
- Ensuring pay and benefits consistent with teachers' education and experience
- Providing a school mentor



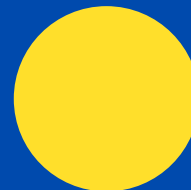
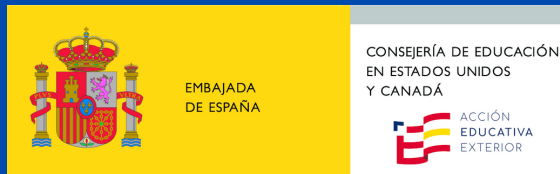
## More info?

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# The Visiting Teachers from Spain Program

Embassy of Spain  
Education Office



## Our program

The Visiting Teachers from Spain Program is a cultural exchange program based on cooperation between educational agents from Spain and Canada.

Elementary and secondary school teachers participate in this cultural exchange every year.



## Impact on the school community

- Offers students language input from native teachers
- Creates a multicultural and diverse atmosphere in the classroom
- Brings a new perspective to teaching models
- Facilitates intercultural contact between students from different countries and backgrounds
- Addresses the demand of teachers needed by school districts

## Recruitment process

- Applicant qualifications and experience verified by the Ministry of Education of Spain
- Provincial Departments of Education and school district representatives recruit teachers
- Selected teachers apply for a work permit
- Letters of Authority are issued for international teachers



## Spanish Education Office responsibilities

- Program coordination
- Yearly application call and candidate screenings
- Management of the recruitment process
- Ongoing support to districts and teachers



## Documents needed for a Work Permit application

- Offer of employment, issued by the school district that hires the Visiting Teacher
- Letter of Support, issued by Alberta Education
- Letter of Good Standing, issued by the Education Office of the Embassy of Spain in Canada

Once the SVT receives the Work Permit, they must send a copy of the document to Alberta Education.