



Hi everyone, my name is Chin Yan. I am currently in the Language and Cultural Assistants program 19/20 batch. I signed up for this program with the intention to broaden my horizons, improve my Spanish, and to decide if I want to pursue a career in education - all of which were fulfilled through my experience here. Spain is an incredible place - exciting, diverse and rich in

*culture. Living here has helped me gain a new perspective of the world and has enriched me so much as a person. Albeit challenging at first, I thoroughly enjoyed stepping out of my comfort bubble of Singapore and learning to navigate in foreign territory where English is hardly spoken. Being completely immersed in a Spanish-speaking environment has allowed my Spanish to improve tremendously. I have also learnt to cook - something that I didn't expect I would rather enjoy. Since arriving here, I have whipped up for myself several hearty dishes! The staff team at my school are a pleasant bunch to work with. This teaching stint has taught me a couple of valuable pedagogy skills. Having only to work 12 hours a week has given me ample free time to travel, give private tuition (to earn some extra keep), and pick up new skills and hobbies. This stint has certainly helped me to see the world in a new light. **I would strongly recommend anyone with an adventurous spirit - or looking to nurture one - to participate in this program!***