English Language Tutoring Opportunities

Families sometimes call the university seeking English speakers to provide language lessons or to babysit their children. Classes traditionally take place in family homes, and Saint Louis University and the Career Services Office have no relationship with these individuals. All advertisements for positions are posted on the bulletin board across from the Student Life Office in Padre Rubio Hall. Interested students arrange their own terms of employment, including meeting times, venues and payment, and should contact the families directly.

Conversation Assistants in Madrid Schools

Saint Louis University-Madrid partners with Catholic and secular private schools in the Madrid area to provide English assistants. Conversation assistants (auxiliares) provide oral input and practice as a supplement to elementary and high school students' English language classes. In addition to the great experience and the interaction with students and faculty of Spanish schools, the language assistants receive compensation. They are not responsible for lesson planning, though they meet with the English instructors once a week to review content and student progress.

Conversation Assistants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a registered student at SLU-Madrid
- Be a native English speaker or from a country where English is the official language
- Have prior classroom management experience
- Have prior experience teaching children or teaching English
- Be available to teach from September through May
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have an intermediate level of Spanish

Compensation varies, depending on the school, and starts at 8€/hour. Some schools may require 6 hours per week, others 20. Most schools submit their requests for Language Assistants each September; applications are accepted from June through September. If you are interested in applying, please send your resume to bolsatrabajo-madrid@slu.edu. Eligibility is determined by your previous teaching and classroom experience. Placements are not guaranteed, and limited opportunities are available.