



Spanish - Daytime Chat

Tutor Name:

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Day & Date

Thursdays

21 September 2017

18 January 2018

26 April 2018

Timings

10am - 12pm

Price:

£110

Number of Weeks

10 weeks

Target Group

Those who can hold a conversation and chat in Spanish

Skills and qualifications needed:

This conversation group is for people who have studied Spanish for several years or have lived and worked in a Spanish speaking country and enjoy chatting in Spanish. It is not for native and/or fluent Spanish speakers unless you share the joy or interest in chatting and sharing your knowledge of the language with others. Neither is this course a follow on from a one year beginners course as you need to be able to listen and understand others in Spanish as well as being able to know enough Spanish to maintain a conversation. You may wish to come and try out a session to see if the level and style of the class suits you.

Course Details

The course aims to provide a friendly informal setting for people to come and chat in Spanish over a cup of coffee. The sessions follow the flow of a natural conversation between a group of friends. We discuss everything and anything ranging from current affairs, news, culture, health, hobbies, art, cookery, places we have visited or are going to visit, magazine articles and much more. Along the way, we discuss and research new vocabulary and the use of tenses and grammar. This often prompts a new topic or tangent for the group conversation. By its very nature this is an unstructured course as the conversation topics are varied and the resulting vocabulary and grammar is unpredictable

How progress and success will be recorded:

Increased fluency and growing confidence in talking about a topic and responding and expressing an opinion to others improves as the weeks go by. Learners find themselves able to join in more and more, respond and ask for help from others to say exactly what they want to say in Spanish. By the end of the course you will not only have made some good friends but also had fun and a laugh and learnt lots of new Spanish too.

Materials required for first week:

Additional Costs:

Pen and paper





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Any further steps

This conversation group continues each term as long as there are sufficient numbers of learners

Teaching & learning methods used:

Handouts are provided to extend or consolidate grammar and vocabulary which have come up during a conversation.

Learners can bring in handouts for topics they wish to discuss or magazine articles and/or photos.

We use a wide range of resources to support our conversations e.g the internet, newspapers, magazines, songs, recipes, books, films..

The tutor supports and encourages the group conversation and learning and provides or looks up vocabulary as required. Dictionaries and the internet are used during the sessions.



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We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and we welcome enrolments from everyone. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect.

We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirement with us in confidence.

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe in this centre. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, please tell your tutor or centre manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

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