

Boletín de Español

Spanish Newsletter

Hola! My name is Nadine Jacobsen-McLean and I am pleased to introduce myself as your Spanish teacher. You can simply call me "Maestra" which means "teacher" in Spanish.

Guess what! We already have something in common! Like you, I was interested in learning Spanish, so I practiced and learned through a variety of experiences. I am excited to share what I learned and to demonstrate what you will be able to do one day. You too will be able to communicate in



Ibiza , Balearic Islands, Spain

Spanish! Each week I will share my knowledge in both the Spanish language and culture from different countries.

Just like you, I enjoy learning about other countries and their food, language and celebrations. While studying at the University of Louisville, I had numerous opportunities to learn Spanish both in Louisville, Kentucky and abroad. In Spain, I explored the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona, the remote island of Ibiza and gorgeous coastal

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"La Maestra": About me

city of Alicante near Valencia, Spain.



Alicante, Spain

The following year I traveled to Panama in Central America. Panama brought me close to the indigenous tribes of the rain forest and inside a bilingual school in it's capital, Panama City.



Panama Canal, Panama

I have been back to Panama many times since my trip in 2003 because of the friendships I made and the new family I now have there.

In Louisville, I volunteered with the America

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Reads program tutoring Spanish-speaking students. As a tutor for America Reads, I decided to enter the field of education.

I hope you have many opportunities in your life to travel, learn and share.

Learning to communicate in a person's native language allows you to get to know so many people you may not have ever known. It also allows others to know how wonderful and special you are as well!

I invite all of you to share experiences of traveling or learning other languages that may enhance our learning!

So what are we waiting for? Let's explore, learn and share this wonderful opportunity we have to see the world and learn to communicate in Spanish!

Vamos!