

Escuelita CIC Spanish Science Teacher  
Job Description

<b>Job title:</b>	Spanish Science Teacher
<b>Department:</b>	Escuelita CIC
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Pedagogical Coordinator
<b>Pay</b>	£27 per hour
<b>Closing Date:</b>	May 17th (12 pm)
<b>Start Date: :</b>	September 2019

### **Introduction**

Escuelita CIC is a Saturday school founded in 2016, which provides classes for children using Content and Language Integrating Learning (CLIL) pedagogy. In practice, this means that arts and sciences subjects are taught in Spanish, rather than the dominant language of the pupils, whilst keeping focus on language development. Escuelita also fosters the cultural identification of children from Hispanic backgrounds and promotes the Latin American and Spanish culture in Cambridge. In this way we intertwine the development of language competencies, the mastery of subject content, and the cultural identification of our pupils.

We are seeking an experienced science teacher to join our vibrant group of teachers. We are looking for someone with some experience of teaching science to children and a native Spanish speaker to work in Escuelita CIC at our Brown's Field Chesterton Community Center site for up to five Saturdays per term.

### **Main duties and responsibilities**

The responsibilities and required skills associated with the role will change from time to time to address continuously evolving needs at Escuelita CIC.

The main duties are:

- Teach two science lessons of 45 minutes each one to children aged 2 to 11 in Spanish. (Children are separated by age groups.)

- Teach science classes through hands on activities and games within the CLIL pedagogy.
- Plan lessons in advance, purchase materials for the lessons (*with your materials budget*) and coordinate with other teachers.

In addition to these duties, teachers might be expected to attend occasional paid training one day every term.

### **Skills required to perform the job**

#### **Education & qualifications**

- Undergraduate level education in Science or equivalent
- Teacher status or experience desirable

#### **Specialist knowledge & skills**

- Outstanding classroom practitioner
- Native Spanish speaker (essential)
- Great imagination and capacity to research new science-related activities for kids
- Ability to liaise with children and teach through games, hands-on activities, etc
- Some computer skills in order to use some of the teaching tools, eg. Slack, Google Drive.

Desirable

- Awareness, training or interest in CLIL

#### **Interpersonal & communication skills**

- Excellent verbal and written Spanish communication skills
- Able to work as part of a team
- Flexibility on weekends