

CANARIAS - VOLUNTEERING/SIDE PROJECT GUIDE FROM 2018-2019 FULBRIGHT GRANTEES

Island	Organization	Description
Gran Canaria, La Palma, Tenerife. Fuerteventura, Lanzarote, La Gomera	School placements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Organized pen pal projects with elementary school classes in schools in California & Illinois. -Led recycling/up-cycling multi-day workshop in the spring to celebrate Earth Day. -Observed and provided feedback on teaching methods to teachers at host school to integrate different teaching styles into practice (ETA had multiple years of teaching experience in US). -Wrote and published online a bilingual children's book following the wind as a protagonist as she travels the island of Fuerteventura. -Organized Kindness Rocks project with school and also volunteered with the Asociación de Discapacitados de Lanzarote (ADISLAN). -Created an international bilingual recipe book compiling recipes from her students' home cultures and those of the countries participating in her school's Erasmus+ project. -Developed and taught original curriculum Mindfulness Workshops for the 4-year-old and 1st-5th grade classes. -Measured how service learning and project-based learning can be best used for bilingual education. Her students mapped the city to locate recycling bins and whether or not the community has access to convenient recycling, interviewed city officials, and wrote to students in New York completing a similar project. -Created an original storytelling curriculum for her classes (preschool-grade 4) and organized the painting of an English-themed wall mural at school. -Led monthly activities on U.S. culture (including all students from preschool-grade 6) as well as a school talent show and student awards ceremony. -Developed original oceanography curriculum. -Developed school community garden project and worked with various grade levels to plant, care for, and harvest the garden as well as painting a mural behind the garden with her students.
Gran Canaria		Created website on Canarias culture, focusing on folklore and traditions.
Gran Canaria	Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria	Volunteered as research assistant in the Education Department recruiting participants and collecting data for a study on the influence of math teachers' communication styles on student achievement.
Gran Canaria		Created a podcast with other (non-Fulbright) auxiliaries in Las Palmas called "Dame más color" examining the experiences of people of color teaching on the island, including social, cultural, educational, and professional encounters.
Gran Canaria	CEAR	Volunteered with Comisión Española de Ayuda al Refugiado (CEAR) providing translation assistance.
Fuerteventura	Limpiaventura	After completing training program, led workshops and beach cleanups at/with schools on Fuerteventura.
Fuerteventura		Developed a series of audio stories in English about water on Fuerteventura, interviewing various stakeholders about how water shapes people's lives on the island.
Fuerteventura		Wrote and published online a bilingual children's book following the wind as a protagonist as she travels the island of Fuerteventura.
Tenerife	IASS	-Volunteered with Instituto Insular de Atención Social y Sociosanitaria de Tenerife (IASS) with their gender violence project helping with intake, program coordination, translation, and case management.
Tenerife	Neurovitalia	Volunteered and completed research at this, a neurofeedback center and worked one-on-one with a child with severe autism.
Tenerife		Volunteered teaching conversational English classes to a Saharawi refugee family living on Tenerife.
El Hierro		Researched the Gorona del Viento sustainability project on El Hierro and the impact of sustainable energy on the island, including visiting the Gorona del Viento and conducting in-person interviews with a variety of stakeholders.