

SPAIN TOUR – SPRING BREAK 2020

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT – EL CAMINO HIGH SCHOOL

EDUCATION FIRST (EF TOURS)

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AGENDA

- Background Information (Experience & Qualifications) -
Why I decided on an Educational Tour to Spain?
 - District Goals & Mission
- Travel Itinerary – 11 days in Spain (where and when?)
 - Partnership with Education First (EF Tours)

BACKGROUND

- Lived in Madrid, Spain for over 2 years/all my father's family is from there
- Traveled to over 20 different countries around the globe
- 1st year teaching took 18 Jr. High Students to the South of Spain (Córdoba) as a Student Exchange
- SSFUSD Vision Statement moved me as an educator (Experience, Explore, Embrace, Excel)
- We want to give students an opportunity to have relevant learning experiences that can show their curiosity, their intellect, their cultural and global competence, and have them explore and discover their passions and interests
- Driven by the goal of fostering diversity, personal and academic growth, embrace other cultures and perspectives, develop and promote connections to community the world, excel in becoming independent thinkers, and demonstrate that Students can be resilient
- Capitalizing on life's opportunities (travel); raising academic awareness/achievement (college prep); enhance relationships with Parents/Community (fundraising/preparing for the trip)

ITINERARY AND INFORMATION

- 11 Day Itinerary “Spanish Fiesta” during Spring Break 2020 (2 days for travel) – Barcelona, Valencia, Córdoba, Sevilla, Costa del Sol, Madrid (March 18th – 30th)
- 41 EL CAMINO Students enrolled; private tour – 24/7 Tour Guide, Local Guides, Hotels, Transportation, Insurance, Food
- 6 to 1 ratio of Student to Chaperone (Mr. Wang-Belt, Mr. Padilla, Ms. Stevenson, Ms. Espinor, Ms. Bochow, and other Staff as Chaperones)
- Education First (EF Tours) – World Leader in International Education, 50 +, Local presence, offices in Spain, Peace of Mind Policy
- PenPal High School in Roses, Barcelona – Students will be able to meet in person and collaborate on an informational video
- Action item brought back to the Board (Mr. Lunt’s approval) to demonstrate learning that happened both inside and outside of the classroom

FINAL THOUGHTS/Q & A

- Much preparation and organization has been in place since last school year 2018-2019
- Students are very excited and constantly asking me about updates
- Video/Photography will be utilized and used for enhanced learning
- Any Questions or comments from the Board?