



Spanish for Upper Elementary 4th to 7th grade

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The class: In our Spanish class, we will be using incidental learning.

A typical day in our class will include practicing communication in Spanish, using short phrases, basic vocabulary and repetition, social use of the language, using Spanish in context while playing games, singing songs, drawing and labeling, culture, presenting and discussing food, dances, customs, holidays and other interesting facts from Spanish speaking countries.

The focus of this class will be exposure to Spanish in a flexible, relaxed, happy and fun way that motivates children to explore Spanish as a second language. For this age group, the most important aspects of language learning are pronunciation and implicit, incidental learning. The vocabulary practiced in class will include words utilized in the textbooks for higher Spanish levels allowing the students to learn vocabulary included in the curriculum for middle school and high school Spanish.

This class is for you if:

You are curious about the Spanish language and Spanish-speaking countries.

You like to sing, draw, play games and create skits.



Why learn Spanish: Spanish is a language spoken in 21 countries and approximately 442 million people in the world. The demand for bilingual workers has been increasing in industries like Health Care, Hospitality, Education, Law Enforcement, Customer Service, Social Services, Finance and Communication. Spanish is the most popular non-English language spoken in the USA with roughly 34 million speakers nationwide.

Teaching Philosophy: I believe that: people have a natural inclination to learn. The learning process has more meaning

when the subject has relevance for the learner. Learning through participation is more effective than only receiving instruction. Learners are the ones that drive the learning process. Learning flourishes in a positive, stress-free environment

The instructor: I am from Venezuela. I have been teaching Spanish for more than 10 years to children k-3, upper elementary, middle school, high school and adults. **Fees:** \$ 360/year.

