

Idiomes

Interview to Kim, the oral English auxillar

Where are you from ?

I am from Perth, Australia.

When were you born ?

I was born on the 20 June 1988.

Are you a couple, or just friends ?

Shannen and myself are a couple.

Have you got any pets ? And children ?

I have no pets or children but I love dogs.

Where are you living now?

For 1 month I have been living with a family in Llica. When I return to Australia I will remain in Perth.

Have you got any degrees?

I do not have any degrees, however I have completed a four year apprenticeship to become an electrician.

How many languages can you speak ?

I only speak English but am slowly learning Spanish and Catalan.

How many and what countries have you visited ?

I have visited ten countries so far across 4 continents including Brazil, Singapore and the UAE. I will visit another twelve while I am in Europe.

What was your dream when you were a child ?

My dream was to become a veterinarian because I love animals. I didn't achieve this but I still feel I have accomplished something with myself.

What's your favourite music ? And what kind of music do you hate ?

My favourite style of music is rock & roll. I can enjoy most music but I can't stand opera!

What's your favourite book?

I don't have a favourite book. I prefer to read magazines about things that I enjoy such as cars, fishing or travelling.

What's your favourite film ?

My favourite film is *Gladiator*. I like films about the medieval ages and fantasy. My favourite T.V. series is *Game of Thrones*.

Do you practice any sport ?

I play AFL (Australian Football League). It is a sport only played in Australia at a professional level. I also enjoy golf, cricket and martial arts.

Do you like Spain or Catalonia?

So far I have only visited parts of Catalonia such as Costa Brava, Barcelona and the Pyrenees which was very beautiful. There are many parts of Spain and I don't have enough time to see everything unfortunately.

And our little town, Llicà d'Amunt ?

Some local people I asked say Llica is boring but I think it is great. I grew up in Perth which is a big city so to live in a small town that is quite and friendly is an enjoyable experience for me.

What about our INS ?

The school is great. It is close to where I live and has a good atmosphere. The teachers are fantastic and the students, although a little shy, made my stay very enjoyable. I hope to return again someday!

Have you got any hobbies?

I enjoy playing the drums in my spare time and going fishing with my dad on weekends. I love listening to music and fixing cars to keep busy. Travelling is my favourite hobby of all!

How did you find this job?

I found this opportunity online through a company. You choose which country you like and then they find a family for you to stay with and a school to tutor at. I chose Catalonia because it is unique in its own way and I wanted to experience the culture.

What about the welcome in the respective houses ?

The families are perfect hosts and make you feel a part of the family. I have had experiences that would not be possible without my family.

What do you think about our students ?

The students are well behaved and are happy to talk when approached. I hope they continue their studies in English because it will be very useful to them in the future.

How do you appreciate the experience ?

I take this experience in my stride and do what I can to make the most of my time in Catalonia. To live with a local family and assist at a local school is something that I have wanted to do but never had the time. I would certainly recommend this to anyone!