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Language Assistant Profile: JOSEPH MARLETTA

Hola!

I am Joseph and I am really looking forward to starting my adventure in Buenos Aires as an English language assistant!

A little bit about me:

I come from the Southwest of England, and have lived most of my life in a little countryside village called Ramsbury, which had a pub, a shop and a church and not much else! I study Spanish and Russian at UCL in London (living in a city was a big change), and am currently on my year abroad, having studied in Kazakhstan last semester for the Russian side of my course, which I am sure is perhaps one of the most culturally opposite countries to Argentina. It will be interesting to compare the two countries!

I am a huge music fan so I love doing extended listening-sessions, whether it be classic British Rock or Italian hip-hop. I am also a keen singer and love singing and listening to British folk music, particularly Scottish (perhaps in part due to having some Scottish ancestry!). I'm hoping to be able to teach some folk songs to you all. Apart from the fact that they have beautiful melodies and words, I think learning them, will be an excellent way to learn about British culture, whilst at the same time practicing English!

I also enjoy sport, playing tennis and running in my free time and am a big football fan. I hope to make some matches in my time in Buenos Aires, as I know football is a big thing here!

I have always been really enthusiastic about the idea of travelling to South America for my year abroad since I wanted to experience the similarities and differences that it has with Europe, whilst discovering a whole new continent. Since I am half Sicilian, I was especially interested in visiting Argentina as I knew that almost two thirds of the population has Italian ancestry! I am really intrigued to discover how Italy has helped shape the culture of Argentina.

In Buenos Aires, among many things, I am looking forward to trying mate, finding out what Argentinian nightlife is like and hopefully learning some Tango! Most of all, I am excited about getting to know friendly Argentinians and hopefully making some lifelong friends.

I hope to meet you all very soon!

Hasta pronto,

Joseph