

Aventura Cultural en Guadalajara

An Enrichment Immersion Program for High School, Middle School and Elementary Level Spanish Teachers



Meet Your Program Director, Tom Alsop



Tom is a former high school Spanish teacher at Ben Davis HS, Indianapolis, IN. He has also taught Spanish at Butler University. Tom has directed 33 Spanish summer teacher immersion programs and traveled with more than 32 student groups to Spain, Cuba and Mexico. Tom is a past IFLTA Teacher of the Year, Indiana AATSP, Ben Davis HS and

Wayne Township Teacher of the Year. Tom was awarded the prestigious ACTFL Nelson Brooks Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Culture. He is an accomplished author of numerous books / videos / poster sets for Spanish - French teachers. You can find Tom's books at Teacher's Discovery, Teachers Pay Teachers and on Amazon. Tom co-authored a book, *Sparkling Creativity in the World Language Classroom*, that Routledge, Taylor and Francis will publish this spring. He has served on the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica Board as Regional Director, Vice-president, President and Director of Technology. He is a past president of IFLTA and the Indiana AATSP. Tom is a past member of the CSCTFL Board of Directors. In 2017 Tom was inducted into the Salón de Enseñanza y Servicio by the IFLTA and the Indiana AATSP. In 2020 Tom was awarded the CSCTFL Founders Award for leadership and promotion of world languages.

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A Unique Learning Experience In Guadalajara

Our tested and proven immersion methods will improve your Spanish, your teaching skills, and supply you with a wealth of activities to use in your own classroom.

- Instruction / **One on one** / **One Mexican teacher per each U.S. teacher** / Live study of culture in the street, using the city as a teaching lab.
- Also enjoy your visits to Tonolá, Tlaquepaque, Chapala, Lago Chapala and Ajijic.

Program Highlights

- Guadalajara is your teaching **laboratory**.
- Live with a host family / includes three meals daily.
- Meet at Los Arcos de San Francisco and then go on a recorrido (short walking trip) to cultural sites with your **native speaker / instructor**.
- Create your own personal culture project(s) to use in your classroom
- Mini-métodos with Tom Alsop at Los Arcos de San Francisco
- Visit Tonolá, Tlaquepaque, Lago Chapala, Chapala and Ajijic.
- Special class for dancing, singing and painting
- Special presentations on mariachis and folklore
- Visit Mariachi performances
- Presentation of Diplomas

Earn 3 PD Diplomas from WorldStrides

Participation in program and completion of a culture project that qualifies you to receive three Professional Development Certificates from WorldStrides.



Limited Enrollment

- To register, contact Program Director, Tom Alsop: 317-213-8764 or madridtomindy@gmail.com
- or visit www.worldstrides.com/aventura

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S / 10 junio	D / 11 junio	L / 12 junio	Ma / 13 junio	Mi / 14 de junio	J / 15 de junio	V / 16 de junio
<p>Llegada y hospedaje con las familias mexicanas</p> <p>Proyectos Posibles: Medicina, Baile, Música, Profesiones, Radio, Televisión, Periódico, Edificios antiguos (Patrimonio de Jalisco), Folklor (Costumbres y tradiciones), Gastronomía, Artesanías, Educación, Leyendas, Pregones, Dichos y Refranes, Colonización española, Obras de pintores jaliscienses, Vida cotidiana en Guadalajara, Deportes, Política, Economía del país</p>	<p>Tiempo con la familia</p> <p>(Reunión y Orientación sobre: las familias / la ciudad / las clases / los recorridos / los proyectos / las costumbres / los modismos)</p> 	<p>Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco, Mini-métodos</p> <p>Recorrido Barrio del Santuario / Templo / Panteón Embujado de Belén / Parques /</p> <p>Noche Tiempo libre</p>	<p>Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco, Mini-métodos</p> <p>Recorrido a Tlaquepaque Artesanía y artesanos</p> <p>De compras en Tlaquepaque Mercado / Tiendas</p> <p>Casa Bariachi-Noche de Mariachis</p> 	<p>Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco Clase de proyectos</p> <p>Recorrido al centro Museos / Rotonda de Los Ilustres / Teatro Degollado, Instituto Cultural Cabañas - murales de Orozco / Mercado de San Juan</p> <p>Noche de fantasmas / Visista al Panteón Embujado de Belén</p>	<p>Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco, Mini-métodos</p> <p>Recorrido a Tonalá Artesanía y artesanos De compras en Tonalá / Mercado / Tianguis</p> <p>Noche de cine en Zapopan</p> 	<p>Reunirnos en Los Arcos de San Francisco, Mini-métodos</p> <p>Simulacros en el Arco de San Francisco</p> <p>Recoger materiales para los proyectos</p> <p>Noche en Guadalajara / Música y baile / Avenida Chapultepec</p>

S / 17 junio	D / 18 junio	L / 19 junio	Ma / 20 de junio
<p>Clases de Danza, Canto y Pintura en Bosques Colomos</p> <p>Noche en Tlaquepaque / El Parián / Mariachis</p> 	<p>Visita a Chapala, Lago Chapala y Ajijic</p> <p>Planear presentaciones sobre tus impresiones de GDL</p> 	<p>Presentaciones individuales al grupo</p> <p>Presentación de diplomas / Radio Show</p> <p>Despedida / Música y baile</p>	<p>Regreso de Guadalajara a los EEUU</p>  

**¡Viva
Guadalajara!**

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This is the best learning experience I have ever had in the many years I have taught Spanish!

— Christine Powell

A great program! I recommend this program to all Spanish teachers!

— Robyn Valdizón

My experience with the Aventura programa was priceless. I learned more in two weeks than I could have learned in a year in the United States! I highly recommend this program!

— Lisa Miller