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About Julia

From Burgos in Spain and currently living and working in London at a nursery school (2 to 4 year olds).

Languages: Spanish native, fluent French and English.

What made you choose to study the languages you speak?

I learned French and English at school. However, I was definitely not very confident with my English when I first came to London (one and a half years ago) despite having learned it in Spain for more than 3 years.

How did you go about improving your language skills?

I did some courses but the key was really to meet and interact with English people. That's quite hard in London with such an international community, so I think the most important thing was to start working. I learned most by talking to the kids at the nursery where I work, they are 2 to 4 year olds and don't mind if I make mistakes! In fact, quite often they correct me...

What are your favourite language learning tips?

Find some kids to practice on! I would advise anyone to get a job in the country and use this to talk to the locals.

This interview was done at an Answer English language exchange in London. For further information please go to www.answerenglish.com.