

Distance English Teaching for English University Majors, Seniors in College in Ecuador



Project Title	Distance English Teaching for English University Majors, Seniors in College in Ecuador
Project Summary	Interns will Skype two hours per week with a group of approximately six seniors who are majoring in English in Babahoyo, Ecuador.
Country	Ecuador
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	13

Project Description

This project is a pilot for the use of US-based assistance to support English education in Ecuador. Many of the English students will go on to be English teachers, and there is a great need for new English teachers in Ecuador. They are in a agricultural province with very limited chances to interact with native speakers. The US-based interns will be provided with idiomatic language material to facilitate conversations. Exact lesson plans are not required, but this could be good practice for students who plan to go into teaching. You will check in with me once a month to report on progress. Our coordinating counterpart in Ecuador is the Vice Prefect of Los Rios Province, the equivalent of a U.S. elected lieutenant governor. Plan on two one-hour segments per week via Skype.

Desired Skills Interests

Skill

English language teaching

Additional Information

Education in general with a focus on the teaching of English is one of the U.S. Government's highest priorities in Ecuador and a strong point of cooperation in our bilateral relationship.

Language Requirements

None