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# Spanish for Kids & Toddlers

Dear parents,

Please allow me to borrow a bit of your time with a proposal that might interest you.

My name is Josefina; I am Gloria and Oscar's mother (yr5 and Nursery AM) at Beatrix Potter.

I am a qualified teacher and have taught Spanish for the last 12 years in Putney Park School. All through my career I have been very interested in the advantages of teaching languages at an early age. My background in linguistic studies and being a mother of bilingual children has given me the chance to observe multiple language acquisition from the start.

The early exposure of a foreign language has been shown to enhance children's cognitive development. Children who learn a foreign language beginning in early childhood demonstrate certain cognitive advantages over children who do not. Studies have shown repeatedly that foreign language learning increases critical thinking skills, creativity and flexibility of mind in young children.

It is now the right moment for me to put my passion and expertise to work and I have therefore decided to start my own Spanish teaching programme for children in the area.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope that you will be ready for some language learning soon.

Kind regards

Josefina Garcia, 4th July 2013

- The courses I will offer are the following:
- **NANOS:** 1 and 2 year olds (parent/carer child classes)
- **PEKES :** 3 and 4 year olds (parent/carer child classes or child only)
- **GRANDES:** 5, 6 and 7 year olds (child only)
- Classes will be held locally and reasonably priced.
- The programme is designed to teach the language in meaningful learning tasks in an everyday context, involving activities that each age group likes doing such as crafts, singing and generally being creative.
- Language proficiency scales with frequent exposure, and you are uniquely positioned to set your child up for success; therefore your involvement in the programme would result in a true language immersion that you will be able to recreate at home. Depending on your circumstances, different types of parent support will be available.
- Please visit me at <http://joga.topick.net> and let me know in the "Curiosity" box.
- You can also call me on 07940 738 221.