



AUXILIARES DE CONVERSACIÓN DE LA COMUNIDAD DE MADRID 2018-2019

THE FINAL PROJECT

The final module of the MOOC course "Auxiliares de Conversación de la Comunidad de Madrid" requires that you turn in a Final Project.

The main purpose of having you elaborate a Final Project is to create shared resources for the Language Assistants and teachers working in Madrid's English-Spanish public schools.

This is also the reason why you will be asked to elaborate your Final Project as a **digitalized resource, in order to facilitate the reproduction or adaptation of activities or resources it contains.**

A Blog or a Website are most suitable for this purpose, since you will be required to provide an URL to submit your Final Project.

Integrating the use of some of the digital tools you will explore in Module 4 of your MOOC should help facilitate this process and allow you to be as creative as you wish.

For this reason, you will be assigned a topic from the curriculum from one of the areas you are assigned to teach. **Your Bilingual Coordinator will be responsible for assigning you this topic and helping you elaborate a lesson plan around it.** Although your input and preferences will be taken into consideration as far as possible, keep in mind that the aim of this project is for you to elaborate teaching materials in a digital format that respond to the needs of the students and teachers at your school, so it might not be possible to assign all of you the topics you would prefer to work on.

Additionally, your Final Project might include topic related extracurricular activities in which you are involved in your school.

We encourage you to include as many **multimedia creations** as possible since you are an invaluable contribution to the bilingual programme and the use of authentic audio or video productions will make your project more dynamic and engaging.

As you work on your Final Project, we suggest you show your work to your Bilingual Coordinator and to some of the teachers you work with at your school, so they can provide feedback and ideas.

When Structuring Your Final Project, please keep in mind...

- The design of original teaching materials will constitute pedagogical resources which can be used for preparing and teaching lessons, and develop the communicative skills of your



students. All these didactic materials should be topic related and designed using digital tools to facilitate their use and dissemination.

- The activities included in your Final Project should be related to the official curriculum of specific subjects and may include topic related extracurricular activities in which you are involved in your school.

Template for the Final Project

Below you can find a template with some sections that should be included in your Final Project.

Final Project Title	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic • Subject area • Students' grade (E.g. Primary 6) 	Insert an image or a GIF that illustrates your Final Project Topic
Describe in what way your Final Project is useful or original for your students, or might represent an innovation. Describe how your Final Project contains teaching materials and practices that are effective to produce learning and how they might be adaptable to other contexts, such as different age levels or subject areas.	
<p>Outline a topic related lesson with an effective integration of digital tools. Your FP should respond to these questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What topic are you teaching? • What are your objectives? • What materials are you going to use? • What is the timing for your lesson? • What is the teacher's role? • What is your role as a LA? • How are you and the teacher working to complement each other? • What activities are the students going to do? • How will you be evaluating the activities? • How will the students know they have achieved the learning objectives? • How will you be responding to diverse learning styles and levels of achievement among your students? 	<p>Select the digital tools and resources you will use to elaborate your Final Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations and slideshows can be used to enliven almost any content: to explain the rules of a game or a sport, to illustrate a real or imaginary trip, to create a display, or to introduce a workshop. • Animated or comic strips can be used to create versions of stories, cultural traditions, or creative processes. • Multimedia content can be used to create a virtual museum, illustrate and tell stories and tales, create flashcards and posters, set up a photography workshop, examine famous works of art, or generate your own art. • Class dramatizations or presentations can be recorded; a television channel, a news agency, or film club can be set up. Podcasting is a useful resource to create a radio programme and good practice for oral external examinations. • Games and quizzes can be used to introduce or review contents in a more entertaining and engaging manner, for example to review contextualized vocabulary or provide material to implement a cooking workshop, etc. • Timelines are very useful in explaining and illustrating historical or scientific sequences of events, examining current events, or outlining trips or adventures. • Mindmaps can be a useful resource to organize curricular contents, to tell stories, or for creative writing workshops or projects. • Uses of social networking to share experiences and reinforce relationships and collaborations. It is very important to make an adequate and especially a safe use of these resources when working with schoolchildren, especially when they are minors.



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Submissions

You must turn in your **Final Project by uploading it to the Language Assistants Platform before January 31st, 2019.**

IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE

Copyright laws must be complied with at all times. All materials used in your Final Project must be adequately referenced and attributed to the author and/or the publishers of the materials where relevant.

With regard to using **photographs or videos taken in schools** (especially photos of children) in your Final Project, **permission to do so** must be obtained beforehand from your school.

You should license your work <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/>

Unless otherwise explicitly instructed, all outstanding Final Projects will be disseminated in the MOOC and the Resources tab of Comunidad Bilingüe website.