



STUDY SPANISH IN THE CITY OF ETERNAL SPRING

LEARN SPANISH & HAVE FUN

Elefun Speakers



Laura (Lau)

- STUDENT SUPPORT MANAGER FROM NOTTINGHAM, UK
- "After a career in Public Relations, I decided to set off on a solo trip around Latin America. I arrived in Colombia in 2019 and immediately fell in love with the friendly Colombian people, the beautiful culture and, of course, the excellent weather here in Medellín!

I started studying Spanish at Elefun towards the end of 2020, and I was blown away with the amazing atmosphere at the school. Last year, the opportunity to work with the Elefun came up, and I jumped at the chance to be part of such a great team. I love helping students make the most of their time here in Colombia and sharing my experiences and advice for studying Spanish."

Nathaly (Nat)

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR FROM MEDELLÍN, COLOMBIA

"I'm a Hispanic philologist, with a master's degree in teaching Spanish as a foreign language. In 2017, I founded Elefun Spanish school at our first location in Laureles, Medellín. Earlier this month, we opened our second Elefun school in the Manila, Poblado area of the city.

People often ask why I chose the name "Elefun" for the school. I have a great affinity with elephants - they are very intelligent, know how to play and have fun, and importantly, they have a strong sense of community - everything I wanted to represent in our school."



Who is Elefun?

SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- We started teaching Spanish from our school in Laureles, Medellín in 2017
- Since then, we've helped **over 1,000 students** from around the world gain confidence speaking Spanish in the **real world**
- We opened our second school in Poblado, Manila earlier this month (March 2022)
- As a young, enthusiastic team of qualified teachers, from across Colombia, we thrive on sharing our beautiful culture and language with visitors



Our Courses

FLEXIBLE & TAILORED



IN-PERSON OR ONLINE

Classes can be given online to suit the schedule of the student or at our welcoming schools in Laureles and Poblado.



GROUP OR PRIVATE 1:1 CLASSES

Group classes of a maximum 8 students allow students to connect with others or private 1:1 classes allow us to tailor the course to the students' learning goals.



CONVERSATIONAL FOCUS

Students with a basic knowledge of Spanish are also offered conversational classes to allow them to focus on gaining confidence speaking Spanish in the real world.



FREE CLASSES & SURVIVAL SPANISH

Every Monday and Wednesday students are invited to a free group class to further their skills and meet students of other levels.



CORE SKILLS & ORAL PRACTICE

Our courses cover CORE skills: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking, with the option for additional oral practice with a native speaker.



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Group Courses

LEARN SPANISH AND MEET NEW PEOPLE FROM AROUND

THE WORLD

Available: In-person and Online

Lessons per week:

• 10 hours (2 hours per day: core skills (reading, writing, listening, vocabulary, grammar)

• 15 hours (3 hours per day: 2 hours core skills + 1 hour focus on oral skills)

• 20 hours (4 hours per day: 2 hours core skills + 2 hours focus on oral skills)

Class size: Maximum 8 students

Start date: Every Monday



MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY, TAILORED TO STUDENT'S LEARNING GOALS

Available: In-person and Online

Lessons per week: Recommended 10-20 hours per week

Class size: 1:1 with a teacher

Conversational 1:1 Courses

FOCUS ON GAINING CONFIDENCE SPEAKING SPANISH

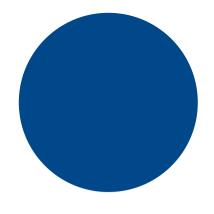
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Why choose Elefun?

OUR VALUES



Qualified and professional team of teachers



CORE Skills & Additional Oral Skills



Long-Term Courses Eligible to apply for Student Visas



Nationally & Internationally Accredited Language School



Monitor Your Progress Online



Cultural & Social Activities

- Elefun is a Nationally & Internationally Accredited Language School
- We believe in a qualified & professional team
- Student-centred methodology guarantee our students' success
- We thrive on flexibility
- Technology is a part of our learning process
- We have made friends to help students make the best of their experience
- Enjoy, have fun, and meet new people while you learn





Our Ways of Learning

CULTURAL EMERSION

We believe that learning Spanish doesn't stop when our students leave the classroom.

Sharing our **vibrant Colombian culture** is an important part of our students' experiences.

From online and in-person language exchanges, to cooking classes and local trips, our students have the opportunity to experience the real Colombia, and it's hidden gems.



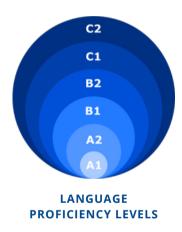


Our Learning Methodology

COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE FOR LANGUAGES

Teaching, learning and evaluation





Level: A1 pre 3 weeks

I can advise and recommend places, food and activites in Medellin

I can introduce myself and others

I can give and ask for personal data

I can talk about my daily activities

I can give recommendations of food and places, to visitors in my country

> I can express my tastes, preferences and needs

> > I can describe other people

I can express

I can make a short oral presentation based on my notes

I can read small texts and obtain specific information

I can express intentions, plans and wishes



Our Mission

MORE THAN JUST A SCHOOL

- Elefun is a certified **SIELE examination centre**. Students have the opportunity take an exam to **certify** their Spanish language **proficiency**.
- We offer **long-term courses** that allow students to be eligible to apply for a **Colombian student visa**.
- Through our partnerships with **local organisations**, we are able to offer our students **quality accommodation**, **local tours** and **experiences**, approved and recommended by us.
- We're here to help: Need to know about buying a Colombian SIM card or registering for a Civica card to use the Metro? Just ask in reception.











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Saludos - Greetings

- **M** Hola Hello
- 🌞 Buenos días Good morning
- 🌦 Buenas tardes Good afternoon
 - Buenas noches Good evening
 - ? ¿Cómo estás? How are you?
 - ¿Bien, y usted? Good, and you?

Ser educado - Being polite

- Por favor Please
- **Gracias Thank you**
- Hasta luego See you later
- Nos vemos mañana See you tomorrow
- **Chao Bye**





About me - Sobre mí

¿Cómo te llamas? Cuál es su nombre

What's your name?

Mi nombre es.... Me llamo...

My name is....

¿De donde eres?

Where are you from?

Soy de...





Pronunciation - Pronunciación



PRONOUNCE EACH LETTER
BI-EN-VEN-I-DOS

Medellín	LL
Niña	Ñ
Jugo	J
Bien/Vaso	B/V
Gato/Gente	G



Vocabulary (made simple) - Vocabulario

TAKE AN ENGLISH WORD

AND ADD A SPANISH ENDING





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...idad

University Activity Universidad Actividad

...tion

...ción

...ico

Action Election

Ac**ción** Elec**ción**

...ic

Plastic Traffic

Plást**ico** Tráf**ico**

...ous

...**0**S0

Curi**ous**Fam**ous**

Curi**oso** Fam**oso**



Fake Friends - Falsos Amigos

USE WITH CARE



- **Carpeta**

Antes

Estoy...

Embarazada



Tapete

Después

Estoy...

Avergonzada

I love Spanglish! ¡Me encanta el espanglish!



Sticker
50/50
Watchman
(to) Google
WhatsApp



E-sticker
Mity/mity
Watchyman
Googlear
Guassa

Colombian Phrases



Que chévere Cool

¿Quihubo parce? ¿Todo bien? What's up, dude? All good?

Por si las moscas Just in case

My advice as a student

- Understand WHY you want to learn Spanish
- Speak to your Uber Driver!
- Watch your favourite shows in Spanish
- Find some Spanish songs you love
- Language Apps











Launch Party @ Elefun Manila, Poblado Calle 11A # 43D-96 Friday from 6pm

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