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Embassy staff dedicated to educational outreach programs

10,000

Spanish visiting teachers since 1986
More than 1,250 teachers involved every year

3,500

and on the rise

Language assistants per year in schools in Spain

130

International Spanish Academies across the U.S. and Canada

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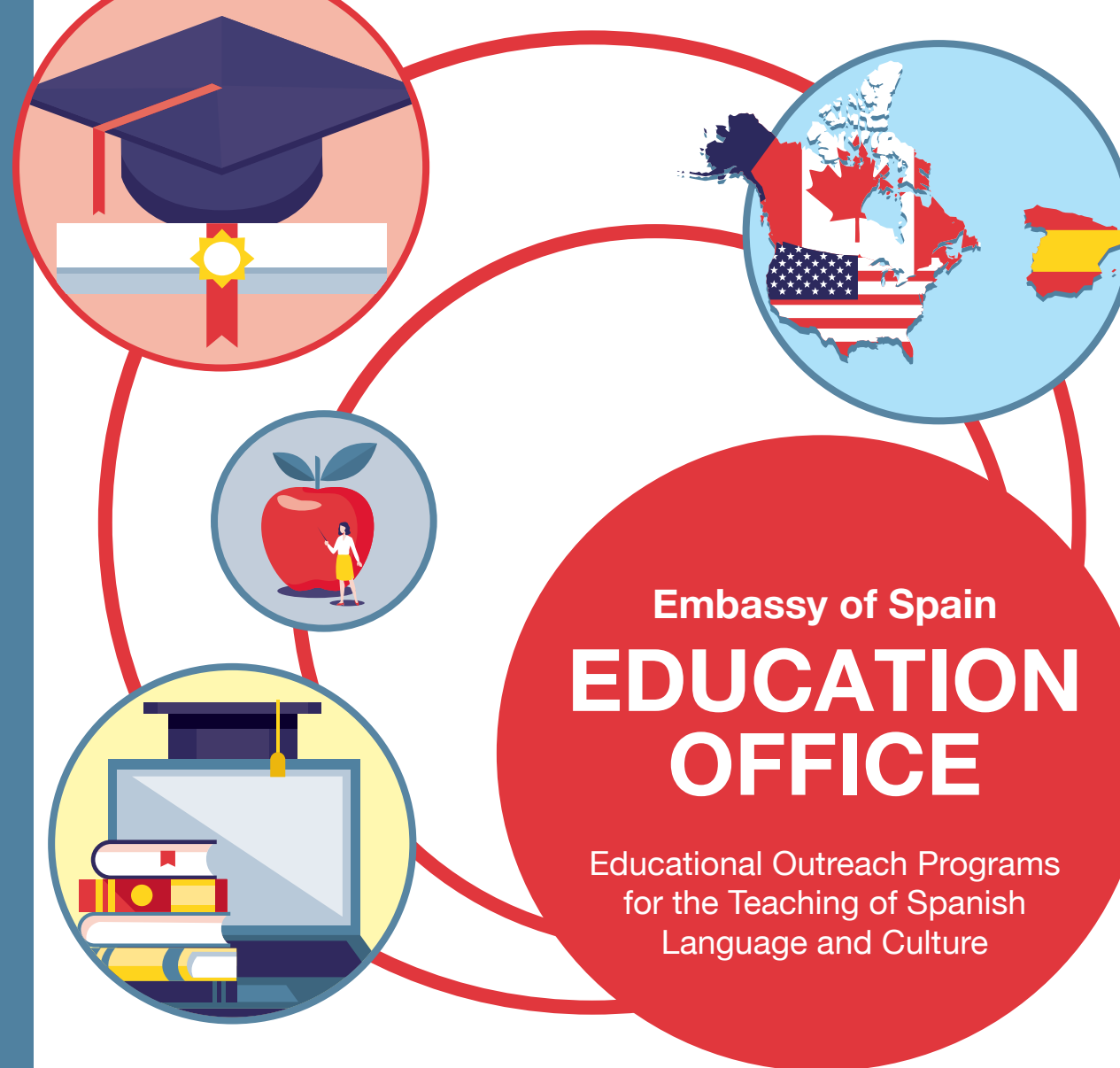
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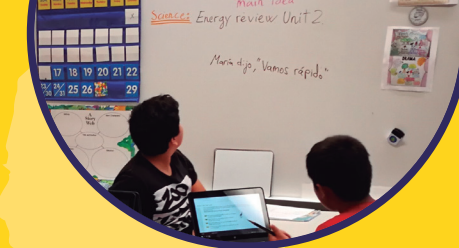
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CONSEJERÍA DE EDUCACIÓN
EN ESTADOS UNIDOS
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The Spanish language, the official language in 21 countries, serves a linguistic community that reaches beyond borders, fosters rich cultural alliances and is a worthy business potential in global economic markets, as employers highly value the ability to communicate in Spanish. More than 500 million native speakers of Spanish are a part of this global network, making the Spanish language an essential tool for communication and a unifying influence for people all over the world. Furthermore, 21 million people are students of Spanish, granting the language a measure of growth and expansion that signals a promising future for its speakers.

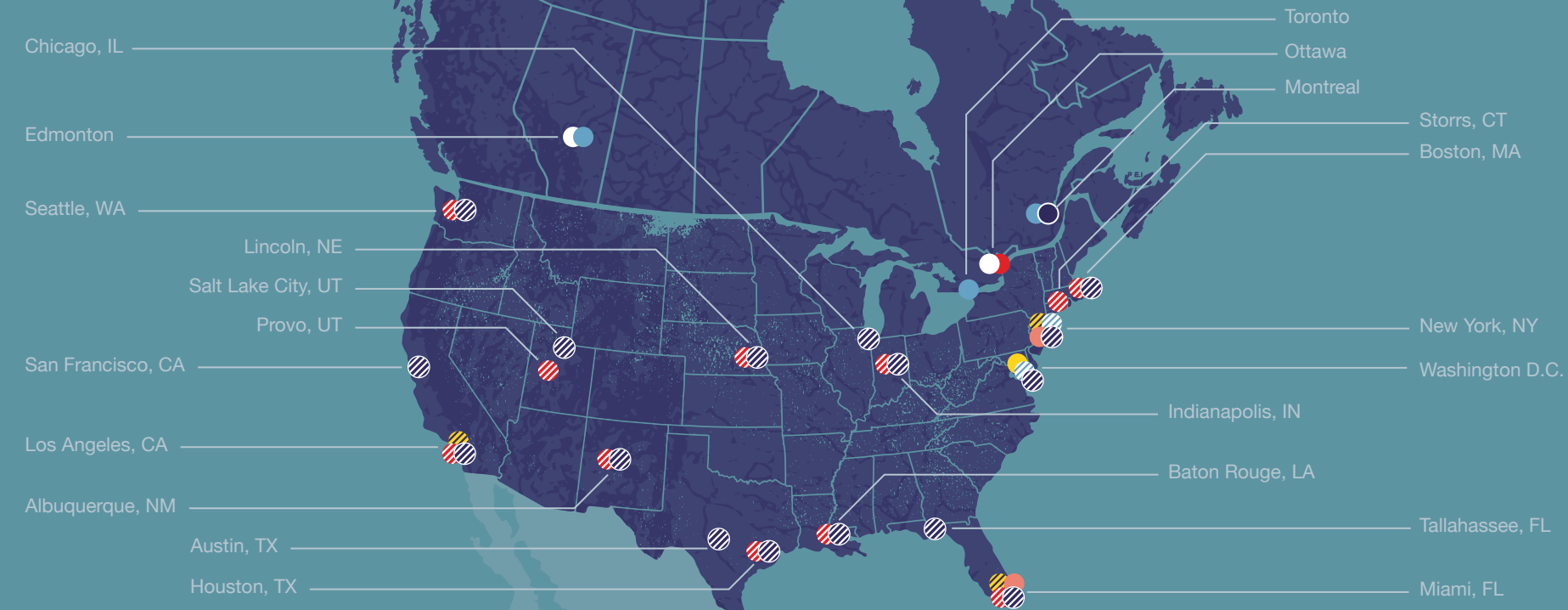
The Education Office of the Embassy of Spain, in its effort to promote diverse educational outreach programs in the U.S. and Canada, delivers a significant impact on the advancement of the Spanish language and culture in both countries.



EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAMS, OFFICES AND RESOURCE CENTERS

MAP KEY

- Education Office of Spain in the US and Canada. Main Office
- Regional Education Offices in the US
- Regional Education Offices in Canada
- Resource Centers in the US
- Resource Centers in Canada
- Spanish Language and Culture Heritage Classroom in the U.S.
- Spanish Language and Culture Heritage Classroom in Canada
- Local Education Offices of Spain in the U.S.
- Local Education Offices of Spain in Canada
- International Studies Program in the U.S.



Spanish Resource Centers

The Ministry of Education of Spain sponsors Resource Centers located at different universities and other educational institutions in the United States and Canada. They offer a variety of activities and resources to educators, students, administrators and everyone interested in Spanish language and culture.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS



U.S. AND CANADIAN LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS IN SPAIN

U.S. and Canadian college students and graduates partner with elementary and secondary schools in Spain under the supervision and guidance of teachers of English or French as a Foreign Language, and receive monthly stipends from the Spanish government. The program also offers the opportunity to study Spanish language and culture.



SPANISH VISITING TEACHERS

A cultural exchange program between the educational agencies of Spain and the U.S./Canada, endorsed by the U.S. Departments of Education and the province of Alberta and sponsored by the Ministry of Education of Spain. It offers American and Canadian school districts the possibility of recruiting foreign language and bilingual teachers from Spain to teach in K-12 school programs.



INTERNATIONAL SPANISH ACADEMIES (ISA)

The International Spanish Academy (ISA) program is one of the many educational outreach initiatives of the Ministry of Education of Spain in which schools in the United States and Canada, with a recognized academic prestige, implement a bilingual Spanish-English curriculum with the support and recognition of the Embassy of Spain.



SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ASSISTANTS IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

Recent college graduates from Spain are employed as Language Assistants in elementary, middle and high schools and at Spanish Resource Centers in the United States and Canada.



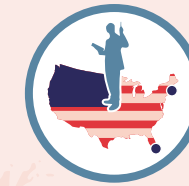
SUMMER COURSES IN SPAIN FOR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

Prestigious Spanish universities offer three-week language, culture, and methodology courses, as well as a two-year Master's program for educators from the United States and Canada.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS OF SPANISH

The Education Office of Spain offers professional development for educators and administrators. Through an annual Professional Development Plan, the Education Office targets the need for linguistic and methodology initiatives for the teaching of Spanish. Targeted and preferential goals slated in the Professional Development Plan include multiple literacies, digital skills, the teaching of Spanish as a foreign or world language and the fostering of scientific knowledge.



INTERNATIONAL SPANISH PROGRAMS IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS

In the United States, the Ministry of Education of Spain sponsors two "Secciones Españolas": The International Studies Program in Miami, Florida and the United Nations International School (UNIS) in New York. Students have the opportunity to study an official Spanish curriculum within the American school system.



SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE HERITAGE CLASSROOMS

Spanish language and culture heritage classrooms (A.L.C.E.) are open to the children of citizens of Spain living in the U.S. and Canada who are not offered classes in Spanish language and culture at their schools. These afterschool programs are available at various locations in New York City, Washington D.C., and Montreal, Canada.



NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND STATE CONFERENCES FOR THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The Education Office participates in numerous foreign language conferences such as ACTFL, AATSP, NABE, CABE, or La Cosecha, to name a few with the goal of advancing our outreach programs and the teaching of Spanish language and culture.



SCHOOL OF THE YEAR CONTEST

An annual contest promoted by the Education Office in the United States and sponsored by various Spanish companies, which honors schools in the U.S. that demonstrate excellence in content-based instruction through the use of Spanish and English.



EDUCATIONAL MAGAZINE "MATERIALES PARA LA ENSEÑANZA MULTICULTURAL"

Materiales para la Enseñanza Multicultural is an annual magazine published by the Education Office of Spain in the U.S. and Canada. It provides educators with valuable lesson plans for the teaching of Spanish language and culture showcasing Spanish speaking cultures around the world.