

IB FEATURE TEACHER

Introduciendo: Señora Willoughby

Name: Robyn Willoughby

Subject(s) Taught: Spanish 1, 2, 4 & International Baccalaureate

What do you do in your spare time?

I am on a roller derby team. I am a den leader for my seven year old son's Wolf Scout Den. I enjoy reading and working out.

What is your favorite memory as a student?

In 2003, while attending SUNY Plattsburgh, I made the choice to study abroad in Salamanca, Spain. At first it was overwhelming because I did not know anyone in the entire country, but once I adjusted it was a wonderful experience. I highly recommend studying abroad to anyone.

What is one thing you can't live without?

My kids, Sam and Joe....and water! I never go anywhere without it!

How is teaching an IB course different than your other courses?

IB requires students to think at a much higher level. I am not looking for students to memorize vocabulary and grammar. They need to be able to have mature conversations about real world concerns.

Why should a student choose IB Spanish?

Because it is good to challenge yourself. You are capable of doing more than believe you are. I will never ask a student to do something they aren't capable of or prepared to do.

What was one fun experience in IB Spanish?

Students enjoyed writing a murder mystery as a class and then playing a game of "who done it." Students were engaged and the entire process was completed in Spanish!



What students say about Señora Willoughby:
She is friendly, helpful, motherly, relatable, caring and so much more. She makes learning fun and makes students feel like they can succeed in a subject that might seem difficult. Spanish is fun because of her!



GREENVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Spartan STRONG

Where everyone learns, teaches, and belongs.