

INTERVIEW TO ANTHONY THOMPSON.

Aquesta és l'entrevista que alguns alumnes de 3r d'ESO li van fer a l'Anthony Thompson. Ell és l'auxiliar de conversa que ha estat amb nosaltres des del mes d'octubre i que aviat acabarà la seva estada .

What is your full name?

My full name is Anthony Thompson

Where are you from?

I am from Chicago

How old are you?

I am 28

What have you studied?

I have studied Criminology at the University.

What is your family like?

My family is very bad, my brother is very stupid, no !! it's a joke, my brother is similar to me because we are twins and I have an older sister who is very stubborn, hard headed.

Are you married?

Yes, I am. I got married this year.

Where did you study?

I studied in my community, my state, the name is Illinois. It's like Catalonia but in the United States.

What's your favourite sport?

This is a good question, I like to run, but my favourite sport is baseball.

Do you practise any sport?

Here in Spain I only run. I have run 84 days consecutive.

What are your favourite teams?

For baseball, I have a team from my city Chicago and the team is called Chicago Cubs which is a baby bear.

What music do you listen to?

All music, rap, I like rap, I like hip hop like R&B but also Country, like cowboy, from Texas.

Which Spanish singer do you like?

I don't understand all the words, but I like C. Tangana. I saw a music video on youtube of him.

Which countries have you visited?

I have visited Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, Spain, Italy, Portugal, France, Switzerland and Germany.

What's your favourite Spanish food?

Spanish food... Of course chorizo !

Why did you decide to come to Spain?

I was studying in University and a friend told me about this opportunity, this program to be in schools with students and help for 1, 2 year, so I wanted to travel to Spain, so I said yes let's do it !!.

Would you come to live here forever?

I like the people, the culture of Spain, specifically Catalonia, so yes I could , if possible I could live here forever, yes easy.

What did you like the most about Montbui high school?

Montbui,Of course! Your class, this class, easy answer

Did you feel comfortable at school?

Of course, yes! The first few days I want to remember all names, all faces, and after I see the faces, the names again again again, and I feel more comfortable with students, teachers, etc... so yes, very comfortable.

Have you noticed any differences between American and Spanish high schools?

Yes, the system for grades for marks is completely different. For example, we use letters:A,B,C,D and F and you use numbers, from 1 to 10. And the students here are different, more personality, I feel. More like:- "Teacher, come on teacher I don't want to do this!"

In your opinion, which high schools are best, here or in the USA?

I don't think one is better than the other, simply there are differences, my high school has good things but also bad things and here is the same, it's very similar, high school is high school. Nothing is better.

Have you learned Spanish?

I know words, I know a lot of words now, and also I learned Catalan with a volunteer to practise speaking catalan, but I am very bad, but I try.

Can you say a sentence in Spanish?

For example, this is a "mesa", is not? So... "Me gusta la mesa." "Very complicated", I know, I know.

We hope you liked the interview and thank you so much.

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