

# Sabbatical in Mexico

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# Sabbatical Proposal

- Study in a native setting for 4-6 months
- Travel with Zoë (11) and Lauren (6)
- Study language and culture as a community member
- Collect historical-cultural artifacts
- Document experience in journals & photos





# Professional Outcomes

- Practiced Spanish daily in native setting
- Experience with neighborhood & family life
- Approach readings and site visits with direct reference to use within classroom
- Developed relations with colleagues at Mexico institutes and colleges.

































# Conclusions

- Greatly increased Spanish skills
- Collected stories of daily life
- 450+ photographs
- In-depth look at 3 regions of Mexico
- Connections with colleagues in higher ed
- Mexico has tremendous potential for educational partnerships

