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La **Asistente de Idioma Inglés Katherine Rose Criscuolo** (EEUU) realiza actividades en la Ciudad de Buenos Aires de **marzo a noviembre de 2017** (Convenio Min Ed Nación Arg - Comisión Fulbright)

Language Assistant Profile: Katherine Rose Criscuolo

Hola a todos y todas!

My name is Katie Rose Criscuolo, and I am so excited to meet each of you and work together this year! I grew up with my two older sisters, mom, dad, and cats just outside of Atlanta, Georgia. I went to a small university in Atlanta called Agnes Scott College to study for a degree in English Literature and Creative Writing.

At my school, studying abroad was encouraged and I spent a summer in Spain and a semester in the Netherlands. In Spain, I fell in love with Spanish culture and knew I would live again in a Spanish-speaking country. In the Netherlands, I lived with a Colombian roommate and often helped her and my other housemates with their English. It was there that I learned a love for teaching!

When I graduated in 2014, I decided to pursue both these passions by teaching abroad for a year in Costa Rica. I lived in a very rural pueblo with a wonderful Costa Rican family and taught at the local elementary school. At first, I often had to gesture wildly with my hands to communicate, but with time my Spanish improved. Teaching small children was also challenging but very rewarding.

Most of all, I came to love Costa Rica and the culture there. When the year came to an end, I wasn't ready to leave so I accepted a job at EARTH University, which is an agricultural college that provides scholarships for youth all over the world. I worked in their communications department as a writer and translator.

In my spare time, I love to explore new places, write in my journal, read, play guitar, go to the movies, sing, and dance. I have never been to Argentina but I am thrilled to be able to learn about this wonderful country firsthand. In my experience, my students have taught me just as much as I have taught them, and I can't wait to learn all about your way of life!

Hasta pronto,

Katie