

Angela

The Cook



Age: 33

City/town/village: Melbourne,
Australia/Valladolid

Studies: Hospitality, teaching and linguistics.

Hobbies: Cooking, trying new food, reading,
yoga and exploring the world.

Lived/worked: Australia, Perú, Chile, Spain.

Tell us about you

I am a foodie turned English teacher who loves to laugh and learn from everyone and everything around me. Food is my life (seriously) and it has been my main motivation for travelling!

I like clouds, coffee, stand up comedy and kookaburras (an Australian bird.)

I dislike plastic packaging and insincerity.

My favourite food is CHEESE

What's your English background

I grew up in Australia and despite this, I am not a real beach goer -give me a forest and mountains any day! I was lucky to have family from different parts of the country and from an early age I discovered that I had to change the way I pronounced 'castle' depending on where I was or I would be looked at in a funny way. My interest in language probably began there and I continue to analyse these differences as an English teacher today.

Your summer camp goal is to share my passion for cooking and thoughtful food consumption. Recently I have become interested in the 'Slow Food' movement and how our eating habits affect the environment. NewPa is a wonderful opportunity for me to combine my passion for food, nature and English.

Why nature? Without it, we wouldn't be here! Nature for me is something I feel a profound connection to. I believe appreciating and respecting the natural world is more important now than ever. We have to start changing our habits to ensure that the planet, and all the wonderful things living on it, will be for generations to come.

Why working with children? Their uninhibited view of the world is something I treasure. Being present when they make new discoveries is something I love to be a part of.