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**EDUCATION**

* Master of Arts in Hispanic Literature, University of Houston, 12/2009.
* Specialist in Educational Guidance and Human Development, 12/1998. Universidad del Bosque, Bogotá, Colombia.
* Bachelor of Educational Sciences, major in Modern Languages, Spanish and English, 10/1990. Universidad del Atlántico, Barranquilla, Colombia.

**EDUCATOR CERTIFICATE**

* Texas SBEC certified in English Language Arts and Reading (Grades 8-12), effective 8/5/2010.
* Highly qualified Secondary Spanish Teacher by passing the test 047 Spanish-Secondary on 5/22/2004 and the TOPT Spanish on 6/5/2004.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

* Spanish tutor for beginner and intermediate Spanish students. Helped individual students during private sessions to improve the proficiency of their basic reading and writing skills.
* First to fourth grade Elementary School E.S.L. Teacher at Colegio Albania, La Guajira, Colombia, 2002-2003.
* Spanish Teacher in Pre-K and Kinder at Colegio Albania, La Guajira, Colombia, 2001-2002.
* Teacher Assistant and Elementary School Teacher in core subjects at Colegio Albania, La Guajira, Colombia, 1997-2001.
* Middle and High School English Coordinator, 1996-1997; I worked closely with teachers on discipline management and professional development.
* Middle and High School Spanish and English Teacher at Colegio Remedios Solano, Barrancas, La Guajira, Colombia, 1992 to 1997.
* Pre-school English Teacher at Colegio Hispanoamericano, Valledupar, Cesar, Colombia, 1991.

**SKILLS**

* Experienced elementary and secondary teacher with strong academic training in Spanish and English languages and in numerous teaching strategies including second language acquisition.
* Personal commitment to teamwork and creating an optimum learning environment.
* Flexible and adaptable; creative problem solver.