

## **MARIA A. GAVIRIA**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

To make available to your organization my experience and talent in order to help the students in the process of learning the Spanish language through an effective and pleasant experience.

### **SKILLS**

- Pedagogical experience and structure
- Knowledge of human behavior
- Creativity
- Empathy and ability to establish positive relationships with the student
- Patience and intuition of individual needs
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Energy, vitality and passion
- Spanish, English, French

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Independent Spanish Teacher**

**2004- Present**

Taught the language in corporations, schools, languages institutes, individual and group private lessons, children and adults

- Established a connection with the student in order to show him/her the process as an enjoyable and productive experience.
- Introduced the student to the use of basic vocabulary allowing him/her to introduce him/herself in the language and to associate words and images in order to build sentences.
- Developed an effective understanding of the language through the use of creativity, by designing and adapting the necessary techniques and tools.
- Motivated the student to understand his/her individual needs, raised his/her awareness of the benefits of learning a second language and generated a enjoyable experience through games.

#### **Biscayne Cove Condominiums, Aventura, FL**

**2000- 2003**

Manager Assistant. In addition to the administrative functions inherent to the position, acted as a liaison between the Hispanic community and the condominium management.

### **EDUCATION**

Psychopedagogy, Universidad CEIPA, Medellín, Colombia

Languages: English, Spanish, and French

Spanish and literature, Universidad Santo Tomas, Pereira, Colombia