

EDUARDO E. MEZA BENITEZ
English Teacher for grades 5, 6, 7 and 10



PERSONAL PROFILE

Country of Residence: Colombia

Place of birth: Magangué, Bolivar, Colombia

Date of birth: 09/16/1963

Current age: 57 (I will turn 58 on September 16, 2021)

Gender: Male

Married: Yes

Number of children: Three (3) Ages: 31, 27, 21

Years of Teaching Experience: 32

English level: Near native speaker

IB Programmes Experience: one and a half years (one in 1997-1998 at Colegio Anglo Colombiano in Bogota D.C. and half a year at Neil Armstrong School (NAS) in Villavicencio, Meta, Colombia in 2021. NAS is in the process to become an IB certified school.

USA VISAS:

I had J1 in 1993-1994 as a Fulbright Exchange Teacher

B1/B2 from June 07, 1995 to Mar 14, 2010

J1 from 2009 to 2014 through the VIF Program

H-1B from July 2014 to June 30, 2020 Sponsored by Wayne County Public Schools

I have never had any Visa Denials to the USA

Date available to start work: I can start school in the USA on August 15, 2021

EDUCATION

Greensboro College

MA in TESOL: Master of Arts in Teaching
English to Speakers of Other Languages
Started in August 2016.
Graduated on May 12, 2018

Virginia Commonwealth University

Master of Education
Educational Leadership.
Started in June 2010 and graduated on August

20, 2011

Universidad Libre de Colombia

Bachelor of Arts in Education
Philology and Languages. December 17, 1988

Instituto Electrónico de Idiomas: English program developed by
The Ministry of Education
November 29, 1990

Universidad Piloto

Telecommunications Engineering.
Nine semesters.

Corporación Técnica de Colombia

Professional Technician in Electronics and
Telecommunications
December 14, 2001

Universidad Del Rosario

English – Spanish Translation course

Fulbright Commission

Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program
Of the United States Information Agency - USIA -

**U.S.A. Institution
The British Council**

Summit Parkway Middle School Columbia, SC

Language Development Course for Teachers
Bogotá, March – 1999

The Teaching of English to Children
Bogotá, March 22, 1991

British Council and Uncoli

The Role of Drama in Primary School language
teaching.
May 4, 1995

Universidad Del Valle

Citizen Development seminar
Modules: A, B, and C
1996 – 1997

OTHER STUDIES

NC Department of Public Instruction

Permanent Modules to Improve Teaching Approaches
2009- 2014// NC EVAAS – ASW: June 19, 2015
Using Digital Tools Redefine Instructional
Improvement in your Classroom and Beyond!: July
2015

Colegio Superior de Telecomunicaciones

Electronics and Telecommunications technician.
June 17, 2000

Técnicas Americanas de Lectura

Integral Reader
November 26, 2001

Trinity College

Three Week-English as a Second Language
Immersion Course.
Toronto, July 21, 1995.

SEMINARS

The William Glasser Institute

Advanced Understanding Of Choice Theory,
Reality Therapy, And Lead-Management.
Bogotá, July 30th - August 3rd, 2003

Basic Understanding of Choice Theory,
Reality Therapy, And Lead-Management.
Bogotá, July 30th - August 2nd, 2001

Enseñanza para la Comprensión IX Congreso Internacional

La Dimensión Comunicativa en las disciplinas.
Bogotá, Jan 18, 19, 20, 2001.

University of Minnesota

Cooperative Learning Foundation Course.
Bogotá. Jan 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 2001.
10 - 11 - 12 - 14 - 2002.

Colegio Rochester

Taller "Relaciones de Calidad" Nivel 1
Bogotá, November 2000

Harvard

Project Zero. Teaching for Understanding and
Multiple Intelligences in the classroom.
January 20, 21, and 22, 1997.

Learning To Learn

Harper Collins Publisher
April 30, 1992

Universidad Libre

Actualización Docente
November 11, 1992

Problem Solving

Everyday Problem Solving
April 28, 1989

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Neil Armstrong School.	Ms. Clara Cleves HR Director Carrera 44 Calle 14 Barrio Buque (578) 6721438 - 6721439 Villavicencio, Meta, Colombia My Position: English Teacher: 5th, 6th, 7th, and 10th Grade Groups Time of service: January 25th, 2021 - Current.
Wayne County Public Schools	Dr. Yvette Smith Mason HR. Assistant Superintendent 2001 E. Royall Avenue Goldsboro, NC 27533 1-919-705-6193 My Position: Licensed in teaching Spanish and ESL Time of service: October 2, 2009, to June 30m 2020
VIF Program	VIF Teacher Resources P: 919.967.5144; F: 919.967.8224 My Position: (Licensed in Spanish & ESL) I taught Spanish and helped ESL learners. Time of service: September 14, 2009, to June 30, 2014
Charles B. Aycock High School	Mr. Andrew Mitchell School Assistant Principal 5460 Hwy 117 North; PO Box 159 Pikeville, NC 27863 1-919-242-3400 My Positions: Cultural Arts Department Chair Spanish Teacher (Licensed in Spanish and ESL) Time of service: October 2, 2009 – June 30, 2020
GREENGATE INSTITUTE	AC 147 #17-60 Apt. 704 Tower 6 Phone: 1-919-917-8115 My Position: Institute Owner and Director. Time of service: Founded: February 2, 2004
Colegio Anglo Colombiano	María Clara Scarpetta; Human Resources Director

Avenida 19 No. 152 - 48
Phone: 259 57 00 Ext. 169
My Position: Substitute teacher;
Time of service: January to May 2009
My Position: 5A Self-contained teacher
Time of service: 1997 - 98

Colegio Rochester

Sonia Muñoz; Principal
Chía, Cundinamarca, Colombia
+57 1 7496000
Position: English Teacher: 6ABC, 7AB y 8AB
2000-2001. //8A, 8B, 9A, 9B; 2002.
My Positions: Physics Teacher for 8AB - 9AB;
Time of service: 2002 - 2003. Physics: 11AB -10AB
Year: 2002-2003. Math: 8AB October 2, 2000 -
October 24, 2003.

Colegio Abraham Lincoln

Current School Principal
Diagonal 170 No. 59 - 57
Phones: 677 98 00 / 676 73 60
My Positions: English teacher - Health 5A, 5B
English Teacher: 6, 7 y 8.
Time of service: August 1990 - 91; 1991 - 92.
Time of service: August - September, 2000

Fundación Nuevo Marymount

Current School Principal
Calle 170 No. 65 - 94
Phone: 669 90 77
My Position: English Teacher: Elementary and HS.
Time of service: August 1992
1993-1994 Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program),
94-95, 96- 97, 98-99, 99 -2000.

Summit Parkway Middle School.

Current School Principal
200 SUMMIT PARK WAY. COLUMBIA.
SOUTH CAROLINA 29223
Phones: 1(803) 6993580 / 6993682
My Position: Fulbright Spanish Teacher
Time of service: 1993 - 1994

Emilio Valenzuela

Manuel Samper Alum; Principal
Carrera 62 No. 181 - 45
Phone: 679 29 88
My Position:
English Teacher: High Levels 6, 7, 10, 11.

Time of service: February to November of 1989

Universidad Libre.

Current H.R. Director

Carrera 66A No. 53 - 40

La Candelaria: 382 1000

Bosque Popular: 423 27 00

My Position: English Teacher

VII, VIII, IV, V semesters for

Philology and Languages Program

Time of service: 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995-1996.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Languages I speak: English, French and Spanish

Teaching Method: Constructivism for the most part.

Skillful using Electronics and Telecommunications. Electronics has been my second passion all my life, after teaching.

Computer skills: I am Ok, I feel comfortable using any program a school has.

Special Awards: Fulbright Teacher Plaque at Summit Parkway Middle School and Certificate of Appreciation from USIA for the contributions I made to the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program in 1993-1994

I was the teacher of the month at Charles B. Aycock High School twice from 2009 to 2020. I was elected Teacher of the Year at Charles B. Aycock High School for the school year 2016-2017 and I was nominated Teacher of the Year for VIF Program in the year 2011.

CERTIFICATE REGISTRATION

State of North Carolina.

Professional Educator's License: 1123080

0521- Spanish K-12

0110 - English as a Second Language K-12

Escalafón Docente

Grado Diez: Teaching Schedule

Resolution 01911 Ministry of Education in Bogota, Colombia. Feb 11, 2000

Electronics and Telecommunications

REG: 498; Folio: 030 - Dec 14, 2001

CORPOTEC-MEN

ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES

Activities I enjoy the most with my wife and children: Movies and Theatre Plays.

Hobbies: Walking, Electronics and listening to music.

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