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I was born in the historic city of Querétaro, in the Country of México on a beautiful December 25<sup>th</sup> into a family of educators who instilled in me the love of learning and teaching. At age 11 I arrived in Charleston, NC where I was home-schooled by my mother in Spanish and at the same time attended an American School; as a result, I began to build my bilingual path. Eventually, we moved to the Charlotte area where I graduated High School a year early and worked as a translator / interpreter for several years before marrying my husband, Matt, and becoming a stay at home mom to my wonderful children, Breanna & Brandon. I take advantage of my personal experience in order to implement my teaching methods.

In addition to this, after gaining priceless experience by teaching the Spanish Language in a North Carolina public school, I became certified by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. I have successfully completed College-Level Spanish I, II, III, & IV. I am currently working as a Spanish Immersion Instructor/tutor to a wide array of learners ranging from preschoolers to adults. I enjoy art painting, sewing, cooking, baking, reading, writing, and teaching. At the heart of everything that I do is my passion for education and my commitment to my students' success. This will be my fourth-year teaching High School Spanish at Pathway. I am truly grateful and elated to be part of the Pathway Christian Co-op's team, and to share my knowledge of the Spanish Language & Culture with the students!







