



# YANELA FERRER

Teacher

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## PROFILE

As a bilingual, biliterate, and global educator, I aim to provide high-quality support to students and teachers. With my +20 years of teaching experience, my passion is to help develop problem-solving global citizens through innovation, inspiring them to be tomorrow's leaders by finding solutions to local and international issues in an equitable and diverse environment.

## AWARDS

- Teacher of the Year 2021 - Participate Learning Awards

## SKILLS

- Communication (English/Spanish)
- Modern Technology
- Creative Thinking
- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Positivity
- Teamwork
- Empathy
- Openness to feedback
- Cultural sensitivity, tolerance, and patience
- Planning and organization
- Ability to work well under pressure
- Among others.

## EDUCATION

### DEGREES

#### ELON UNIVERSITY

Master of Education at Elon University, major in Education in Innovation. Expected Graduation Date: May 2023.

#### INSTITUTO SUPERIOR MODELO LOMAS

College degree (U. S. Equivalency: Bachelor's degree in education – major in English language. GPA: 3.57) Higher Education Institute for Teacher Training Instituto Superior Modelo Lomas. Lomas de Zamora, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Date of issue: June 2018

#### INSTITUTO PEDRO GOYENA

Post Graduation Degree, concentration in Early Institutionalization with attention focused on Diversity. Higher Education Institute for Teacher Training Pedro Goyena. Lomas de Zamora, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Date of issue: February 2006

#### INSTITUTO DE FORMACIÓN DOCENTE N°18

- College degree, concentration in Early Childhood Education • Date of issue: February 2000 Higher Education Institute for Teacher Training #18. Banfield, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

(Note: In Argentina, this is not considered an associate's degree as it is in the US. The Education System is different, apart from leading classrooms, holding this degree you also qualify to be a School Principal or any other leadership position in the Education field.

## ➤ CERTIFICATIONS

- NC Teaching License: Elementary Education (K-6) Expiration Date: 06/25/2023
- American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED. Date Completed: 10/19/2022. Validity Period: 2 Years
- Tesol-Tefl Certificate. Date of Issue: June 2022
- National Geographic Certified Educator. Date of Issue: June 2020

## ➤ LEADERSHIP ROLES

- Dual Language Team Chair at Smith Elementary, NC, US.
- School Leadership member at Smith Elementary, NC, US.
- Member of the Global Team Leaders at Smith Elementary, NC, US.
- Member of the Sustainability Committee Smith Elementary, NC, US.
- Member of the Dual Language Learning Lab Project at Participate Learning Community
- School Leadership member at William Shakespeare School, BA, Argentina.

## ➤ PRESENTATIONS

- CULTURAL RESPONSIVE TEACHING. PRESENTED AT FALL CONFERENCE HOSTED BY PARTICIPATE LEARNING. OCTOBER 2021
- STRATEGIES FOR BUILDING INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE. PRESENTED AT UNITED WE TEACH LIVE SESSION. HOSTED BY PARTICIPATE LEARNING. SEPTEMBER 2021

## ➤ EXPERIENCE

- Elementary school teacher • ABSS • Sept 2018 - June 2023. NC, US.  
(1st-grade dual language teacher. Spanish Immersion Program. Marvin Smith Elementary School. Alamance-Burlington School System. North Carolina, United States.)
- School secretary - leadership team - William Shakespeare school • March 2015 - August 2018, Temperley, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
(Member of the management team responsible for following and articulating the administrative dimension of the school's management and coordination procedures. Note: In Argentina to get this position you must be a qualified and experienced teacher.)
- Summer school principal • Primary School # 26 Temperley, Buenos Aires, Argentina • February 2015
- Bilingual Elementary School Teacher • William Shakespeare School • February 2015 - February 2011, TEMPERLEY, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
(1st Grade & Kindergarten teacher of English)
- Bilingual Elementary School Teacher • Colegio Newlands • February 2008 - February 2011, Adroque, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
(Kindergarten & Pre-K teacher of English)
- Bilingual Co-Teacher • William Shakespeare school • February 2015 - February 2004, TEMPERLEY, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
(Co-teacher in charge of English instruction in different grades including 2, 3, 4, and 5 year-old-students)
- Bilingual Early-Childhood Education Co-Teacher • Colegio Balmoral • April 2006 - December 2006, Banfield, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
(Co-teacher in charge of English instruction to 2-year-old kids.)



- INTEGRATING GLOBAL CONTENT INTO OUR EVERYDAY TEACHING. PRESENTED AT SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. FEBRUARY 2021
- RAISING CITIZENS OF THE WORLD THROUGH LIVE VIRTUAL TRAVEL. PRESENTED AT ENGAGING STUDENTS WITH VIRTUAL CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS SUMMIT HOSTED BY PARTICIPATE LEARNING. FEBRUARY 2021
- TIPS FOR INTEGRATING GLOBAL CONTENT INTO YOUR EVERYDAY TEACHING. PRESENTED AT THE UNITED WE TEACH LIVE CHAT HOSTED BY PARTICIPATE LEARNING. DECEMBER 2020
- GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AT SCHOOL: EMPOWERING LEARNERS TO THINK GLOBALLY AND ACT LOCALLY AND ULTIMATELY CHANGE THE WORLD. PRESENTED AT THE UNITED WE TEACH SUMMIT HOSTED BY PARTICIPATE LEARNING. JULY 2020
- MAPPING: MAKING CONNECTIONS IN THE GLOBAL CLASSROOM. PRESENTED AT THE UNITED WE TEACH SUMMIT. HOSTED BY PARTICIPATE LEARNING. JULY 2020
- ED.MODO TUTORIAL VIRTUAL SESSION. PRESENTED AT TECH TOOLS FACILITATION SESSIONS. HOSTED BY PARTICIPATE LEARNING. JUNE 2020
- CHATTERPIX TUTORIAL VIRTUAL SESSION. PRESENTED AT TECH TOOLS FACILITATION SESSIONS. HOSTED BY PARTICIPATE LEARNING. MAY 2020

- Bilingual Elementary School Teacher • William Shakespeare school • February 2003 – February 2004, TEMPERLEY, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
(Kindergarten Teacher of English)

- Bilingual Elementary/Middle School Teacher • Colegio Sarmiento • February 2003 – April 2001, TEMPERLEY, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
(Teacher of English as a second language in 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th Grade)

- Substitute teacher/co-teacher • William Shakespeare school since August 2000 – December 2003  
(Substituting different positions according to the school's needs).

## ➤ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Throughout my career, starting in 2000, I received countless training and attended a wide variety of seminars, summits, webinars, talks, etc. related to the educational field. Below I mention some of the last ones:

2022

- Developing Global Citizens: Understanding of Global Issues Course hosted by Participate Learning, NC, US

2021

- Global Teaching and Learning during COVID-19 Course hosted by Participate Learning, NC, US

2020

- Mapping as a Visualization and Communication Tool in Your Classroom Course hosted by National Geographic. US
- Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Prevention Course hosted by Safe schools. Alamance-Burlington School System. NC, US.
- Child Abuse: Identification & Intervention Course hosted by Safe schools. Alamance-Burlington School System. NC, US.
- Child Abuse: Mandatory Reporting Course hosted by Safe schools. Alamance-Burlington School System. NC, US.

- Health Emergencies: Asthma Awareness Mandatory Reporting Course hosted by Safe schools. Alamance-Burlington School System. NC, US.
- Health Emergencies: Diabetes Awareness Course hosted by Safe schools. Alamance-Burlington School System. NC, US.
- Health Emergencies: Life-Threatening Course hosted by Safe schools. Alamance-Burlington School System. NC, US.
- Health Emergencies: Course hosted by Safe schools. Alamance-Burlington School System. NC, US.
- Return to Learn Following a Concussion: Tier 1 Classroom Supports Course hosted by Safe schools. Alamance-Burlington School System. NC, US.
- Human Trafficking Awareness Course hosted by Safe schools. Alamance-Burlington School System. NC, US.
- Global Competency: Curiosity Course hosted by Participate Learning, NC, US

2019

- You Belong Here: Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning Course hosted by Participate Learning, NC, US.
- Global Integration and Learning Design hosted by Participate Learning, NC, US
- Beyond the Basics: Upping Your Tech Game Session hosted by ABSS, NC, US.
- I Wish They Knew How to Think... Session hosted by ABSS, NC, US.
- Instructional Practices for Global Inquiry and Action Course hosted by Participate Learning, NC, US.
- Teaching and Assessing Global Competencies Course hosted by Participate Learning, NC, US.
- Getting Started in Your Global Classroom hosted by Participate Learning, NC, US.

2018

- Elementary Tech Playground Session hosted by ABSS, NC, US.
- Instruction in U.S. Schools: Elementary School Course hosted by Participate, NC, US.
- Teaching general education at the elementary level Course hosted by Participate, NC, US.
- Participate Fall Conference 2018, NC, US.
- Dual Language Course hosted by Participate, NC, US.