

ABOUT ALICIA

Alicia knew that she wanted to be a teacher since she was three and started her education at Juan de Lanuza, a prestigious independent dual language school in **Zaragoza, Spain**. She sat looking up at her teacher and thought, "One day, I want to be like her." Alicia moved to the United States when she was 17 in order to play college golf while studying to become a teacher. Alicia graduated with a degree in **Elementary Education** and a minor in Mathematics at **Hannibal-LaGrange University**, where she achieved **Summa Cum Laude** with a **4.0**, **Pi Lambda Theta**, and **Alpha Chi**. She also won the awards of **Capital One Academic All-America Team** and **Daktronics NAIA-Women's Golf Scholar Athlete**. After graduating, Alicia taught 5th grade at A.D. Stowell Elementary School.

Alicia went on to get her masters in literacy at **Columbia University's Teachers College**. During this time, she interned at PS 158, a Blue Ribbon elementary school on the Upper East Side, where she then went on to become a Head Teacher. Alicia has in-classroom experience teaching Kindergarten, as well as grades 3 and 4. Alicia is still currently teaching in the classroom at PS 158. During her time as a teacher, Alicia has concurrently been tutoring students ranging from grades K through high school. Alicia supports students in their literacy journeys, utilizing **Orton Gillingham** methods. She also **specializes in math** and has supported students through high school in this subject area. Finally, Alicia has experience preparing students to take the Primary Level **ISEE exam**.

degrees & certifications:

- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with a Math Concentration, Hannibal-LaGrange University
- Masters of Arts in Literacy Specialist, Columbia University Teachers College
- Bilingual Extension, City College
- New York State Certification, Childhood Education (grades 1-6)
- New York State Certification, Literacy
- New York State Certification, Bilingual Education

specialty training:

- Orton Gillingham Training, Edwards
- Elementary Reading and Writing Institutes (Grades 3-5), Columbia Teachers College
- Mathematical Routines Institute, Math in the City
- Mathematical Mindsets with Jo Boaler, Stanford University

- Math Institute: Keys to Mathematical Success, Metamorphosis
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support in Mathematics, NYC District 2
- Engaging Readers and Writers in Graphic Novels, Columbia Teachers College
- Teaching Towards Social Justice, Civic Engagement, and PBL, Columbia Teachers College