

GISELA CASUSO



ENGLISH TEACHER

Two years of teaching experience and currently on preparation for CELTA and Cambridge Proficiency ~~title~~.

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TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

I believe that no matter the subject being taught, learning should always be a meaningful experience for the student. For this reason language skills should always be introduced and covered in a fun and non-threatening environment. That of course should never put aside the seriousness of learning, but on the contrary, reinforce it. Learning should never be a burden, not for the teacher nor for the student. In my experience, the best classes have always been those you enjoy as much as your students. I would highlight preparation, creativity, and specially insight with the class's needs as keywords to achieve a great lesson.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2009-2010: *Interlingua Academy, Girona.*

- Teacher and Director's assistant.

2008-2009: *Interlingua Academy, Girona.*

- Teacher. I taught students of all ages, from five year old children to adult classes, and from beginner to upper-intermediate levels.

Before 2008: I taught individual lessons sporadically.

SCHOOLING

2008-2010: *University degree in Philosophy*, University of Girona.

2003-2008: *University degree in Advertising and P.R.*, Univ. Ramon Llull, Barcelona.

Before 2008: -*Bachillerato* at St. George's School, Girona.
-*Primary, Secondary and Highschool studies (Intermediate to Highschool)* at Montgomery, Texas. U.S.A.

LANGUAGES

English: Native language.

Spanish: First language. (Mother tongue)

Català: Native level. (Nivell C)

French: Basic notions. (A2)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient: Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Freehand.

Intermediate-Basic: Movie Maker, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver.

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

Literature: Im a passionate reader. I write poetry and short stories. 1st Price winner of Univ. Ramon Llull's poetry award, and *Matrícula de Honor in Técnicas de expresión oral y escrita* from the University of Girona.

Sports: Rollerblading, swimming, tennis, cycling, camping.

I also consider myself a multicultural and open-minded person who enjoys traveling and meeting new and different people.

