



*Plainly, the environment must be a living one, directed by a higher intelligence, arranged by an adult who is prepared for this mission.*



*Children are human beings to whom respect is due, superior to us by reason of their innocence and of the greater possibilities of their future.*



*The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind.*

*~Dr. Maria Montessori*



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*My name is Galitzia Solis and I am originally from Ecuador.*

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I am a Directress for the AGBMS Infants and Toddlers program.

I am a proud mother of three daughters, and a happy grandmother of eight adorable grandchildren. I like to spend my spare time with my family, friends, exercising, yoga, meditation, reading books, cooking and volunteering at the church. I immigrated to the United States nineteen years ago and I have been living in Chicago since that time. I have been teaching young children for more than twenty years. My educational background starts in Ecuador, where I was working with pre-school children in Sunday school. When I came to the United States I worked for more than fifteen years at the Montessori Academy of Il. in Park Ridge. In 2015 I started working at AGBMS where I feel like I have a very special home away from home. I hold Montessori certifications for Infants/Toddlers (0-3) and Early Childhood programs (3-6). Through the years I have been taking courses to expand my knowledge in order to become a better teacher and better prepared for the children in my classroom. The favorite part of my day is seeing things from your child's perspective. It amazes me to watch the daily changes in a child, physically, socially, and spiritually in just the first years of his/her life. It is very rewarding to be part of that process.