

Q. What music do you most enjoy listening to?

A. Any Spanish music, especially merengue, salsa and Spanish pop.

Q. If you were a crayon, what color would you be?

A. If I were a crayon I would be a nice relaxing shade of blue or grey.

Q. What's your favorite sport?

A. I have enjoyed teaching a variety of sports, but I especially enjoy soccer and swimming.

Q. Do you have siblings?

A. Yes. All of my 8 siblings still live in Guatemala.

Q. What's your favorite movie?

A. I enjoy a variety of movies so I cannot just pick one--but I always like a good action film or any true sports-related stories

Q. How did you first become interested in the Spanish language?

A. I grew up in Guatemala where Spanish was my native tongue. So maybe you should ask "how did you become interested in English?" The answer is--my wife!

Q. What did you do this summer?

A. I had the chance to go back to Guatemala with a friend for a few weeks. The rest of the summer was busy with my soccer team, swimming at the Y and outings around the Twin Cities with my wife.

Q. What has been your favorite travel experience?

A. Well, I would like to see more of the United States but going to New York and seeing the Statue of Liberty was a great experience.

Q. What is the funniest thing that has ever happened in your classroom?

A. In the Kindergarten classes at Adams Spanish Immersion, where I previously worked, there was always a lot of drama and fun moments – too many to name!

Q. What book titles are your favorites to recommend to K-6 students?

A. Books are great but as someone who specializes in physical education I like to recommend exercise and outdoor activities – anything to get the body moving!