



Carlos García

IB PYP Teacher | PYPX Leader |
Student Agency & Inquiry-Based
Learning

An international educator with over eight years of experience, specializing in student agency, inquiry-based learning, and the IB PYP framework.

My teaching philosophy is grounded in hands-on, transdisciplinary learning, where students are encouraged to think critically, collaborate meaningfully, and develop both academic and socio-emotional skills. I aim to create classrooms that are safe, engaging, and driven by curiosity, reflection, and purpose.

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EDUCATION

Master's in School counseling at
Universidad Internacional de La Rioja,
2025

- Master's Thesis – Programa para fomentar la agencia estudiantil en primero y segundo de Educación Secundaria Obligatoria

Master's in Teaching Spanish as a
foreign language at Universidad
Internacional de la Rioja, 2018

- Master's Thesis – Problemas fonéticos de los angloparlantes en clase de ELE

Bachelor's in Pedagogy at Universidad
de Santiago de Compostela, 2016

- Bachelor's degree Final Project – La Calidad Educativa

LANGUAGES

- Spanish - Native
- Portuguese - B1
- English - C1 (IELTS 7.0)
- Galician - Native

WORK EXPERIENCE

PYP Homeroom Teacher

Magellan International School, USA, Aug 2024 - Now

- PYP Homeroom Teacher (4th grade) 2025 -2026
- PYP Homeroom Teacher and PYPX Leader (5th Grade) 2024 – 2025
- Math Intervention groups: intervention, support and enrichment
- Volleyball and football coach

PYP Homeroom Teacher

International Learning Group School, Kosovo, Sep 2021 - Jun 2024

- PYP Homeroom Teacher and PYPX Leader (5th Grade)
- Football and Kickboxing coach
- Spanish teacher for afterschool classes

Early Years Teacher

American School of Kosovo, Kosovo, Aug 2020 - Aug 2021

- K5 Homeroom teacher
- K5 PE teacher
- Designer of the Kindergarten summer camp program

Montessori Early Years Teacher

Little Harvard, Ireland, Jan 2019 - Jun 2020

The Park Academy, Ireland, May 2017 - Jun 2018



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IB WORKSHOPS

Evidencing Learning – Cat 2, IB, 2025

Developing your learning community -
PYP- Cat 3, IB, 2023

Making the PYP happen in the Early
Years: implementing agency - Cat 1, IB,
2021

OTHER EDUCATION

Course in Characteristics of Norwegian
and Comparative Education, University of
Agder (Norway), 2015

Course in International Issues in Inclusive
Education, University of Agder (Norway),
2015

Course in Norwegian Society, Education
and Culture, University of Agder (Norway),
2014

CORE SKILLS

- IB PYP Teaching Mindset
- Student Agency Development
- PYP Exhibition (PYPX) Leadership
- Transdisciplinary Learning Design
- Inquiry-Based & Hands-On Learning
- Literacy Instruction & Assessment (Science of Reading, UFLI, DRA, and DIBELS)
- Transdisciplinary Mathematics Instruction and Singapore Math
- Classroom Culture & Management
- Teacher Coaching & Mentoring
- Educational Technology & Data Use (Toddle, Map, Google sheets...)
- International & Intercultural Competence
- Reflective Practice & Professional Growth