

iHola a tod@s!

My name is Armando and I am so thrilled to be one of your Spanish FLAs for the 2017-2018 academic year. I am originally from Lima, Peru: The “City of Kings”, where you can probably enjoy one of the most fabulous sunsets in the world (no kidding, come over to check it out!).

Some of you might have heard of Peru because of Machu Picchu (one of the new seven wonders of the modern world); however, my country has also increased its worldwide popularity due to its gastronomy: a magnet for foodies, a destination you do not want to miss out because all we cook...we make it with love.

Anyway, I guess it is time to tell you a bit more about me, right? Well, my BS degree is in Psychology with a concentration in Social & Organizational Psych. I currently work in Human Resources doing all what involves the developing of soft skills within organizations. Even though teaching is not new for me (I got a diploma in Teaching of ESL), it is always such an enriching and fascinating experience to be able to do it internationally and, more importantly, spreading my culture and language to you all.



Somehow, one of my childhood extracurricular classes turned into my hobby and then in almost a “frustrated” career: I perform classical music...low baritone here! I have got vocal training since the age of seven and nowadays I am a member of “Sotto Voce”, an *a cappella* quintet that focuses on Baroque music; therefore, I really like classical music. Nonetheless, I am a huge fan of electronic dance music as well. In general, music - either singing or dancing- can be a good key to keep myself in a very good mood.

I have no doubt this experience will be awesome for all of us, so let’s take the best out of this upcoming teaching, learning and cultural adventure.

iSaludos!