

**Bio-Data: Alexander Lopez Diaz**

Alexander Lopez Diaz is a researcher, teacher trainer, curriculum developer, and EFL instructor. He holds a BA in Education and is currently completing a M.A. in Applied Linguistics for ELT (UASD), and an M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction (Concordia University Chicago). Additionally, he is both TKT and TESOL certified. He is currently a program coordinator for a nation-wide English Immersion Program in the Dominican Republic. As a researcher, he is interested in teachers' professional development, teacher education, ELT methodology and ISLA research. He is an IATEFL and TESOL International Association member.

**Bio-Data: Jesus Martinez**

Jesus Martinez is ELT program coordinator, teacher trainer, and EFL instructor. He is currently an academic supervisor for a successful private institution in the Dominican Republic in which he trains teachers in various ELT methods and techniques. He is currently pursuing a TESOL certificate, and an M.A in Applied Linguistics for ELT (UASD). As a graduate student, he has done research on grammar teaching, process writing, ELT methodology, and other areas of EFL Teaching. As an ELT professional, he is passionate about SLA research & ELT Methodology. He is an IATEFL individual member.

**Bio-Data: Dariza Jimenez**

Dariza Jimenez is an experienced EFL Instructor and teacher-leader. For more than 15 years, she has been able to foster learning in underprivileged students in public schools. She holds a B.A. in Education, and a Specialization in Applied Linguistics, and TKT Certification. Currently, she's pursuing an M.A in Applied Linguistics for ELT (UASD). She has also participated in many training initiatives from the public sector to educators, nationally. She is interested in teacher development, ELT methodology, student motivation in the classroom, and the use of innovative techniques and materials in teaching.

**Bio-Data: Elica Perez**

Elica Perez holds a B.A in Modern Languages (UTESA) and is currently enrolled in an M.A in Applied Linguistic (UASD). She has a TKT certification by Cambridge and is currently an English teacher for the national English Immersion Program in the Dominican Republic. Additionally, she teaches English at Universidad Central Del Este. During her teaching experience she has specialized in fostering positive relationship among students. As a professional in the education field, she is interested in grammar teaching methods used in public schools.

**Bio-Data: Virginia Mateo**

Virginia Mateo is a teacher trainer and EFL instructor. She holds a BA in Modern Languages and is currently completing an M.A. in Applied Linguistics for ELT (UASD). She is currently a program coordinator at a private school in the Dominican Republic. As a professional in the field of education, she is interested in curriculum and instruction development, teacher's professional development, as well as the implementation of ELT methodology in public and private schools in the Dominican Republic.