

**VERONICA GUAMBA**

Quito

**How many siblings do you have?**

I have two siblings

**Do you have any pets?**

Yes, I do: two dogs.

**What are your favorite pastimes or hobbies?**

Listening to music, and watching action movies.

**Are you working? What type of work are you doing?**

Yes, I'm working as Coordinator of the Perla Buenaventura Children's Center.



**Studies**

**Academic program:** Bachelor of Science in Education with a specialty in Nursery Education

**School name:** Salesian Polytechnic University

**Graduation:** May, 2014

**What work will you pursue with your program?**

Master's in Special Education for Preschoolers

**The Foundation**

In 2004 at the CMT, Mike was my 10th-grade math teacher, and from there, I had the opportunity to share a beautiful friendship with him and his wife, Margarita. DEOF helped me in the completion of my university career and my master's degree. I was able to be part of the Ministry of Economic and Social Inclusion in 2018, to work as a coordinator in a Children's Center. The Fund is unconditional support in all aspects, whether they are in education, health, and food. Their help has allowed me to finish my college career and get a decent job to support my family, also helped me to train professionally and continue with my study of the Masters. I'm very grateful to God for giving me this great blessing and opportunity to improve my life in all aspects.

**COVID Disruption**

It is very difficult for the whole society in economic situations, family conflicts among others, but for me it is a very nice experience where I've learned to know my daughter, because for work reasons I used to leave very early and returned home late, so I shared very little time with my daughter. But by spending this year working from home, I have been able to know my daughter, in her emotions, charisma, attitudes and to share quality time with her.