

## **TATIANA ABAD**

Quito

### **How many siblings do you have?**

I have three brothers and a sister

### **Do you have any pets?**

I don't have any pets.

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

Playing soccer and watching TV series.



## **Studies**

### **Academic program: English as a second Language.**

Tatiana obtained a Finances degree at UCE before joining the foundation.

**School name: CEC NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER**

**CEC Graduation: 2023**

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

With my profession, I want to have my accounting office and also be able to give employment to other people.

## **The Foundation**

I met Mike and Margarita at the CMT; they were collaborating as teachers, Margarita as a health teacher and Mike as a math teacher. The closest relationship I had was with Mike, who was my math teacher in high school. Mike used to tell me I was an excellent student and how could I not be an excellent student if Mike was very patient when explaining and when I had doubts. He always had time to give me an extra class and help me. Even one time when Mike came to visit Ecuador and I was in the first semester of the University, he gave me classes on logarithms and derivatives. That was something that I was not understanding very well in the University. DEOF is supporting me to study and become proficient in English, which will help me be more qualified and perform better. My most memorable moments at DEOF are the speaking club meetings on Saturdays, when we talk about various topics and practice speaking English, without embarrassment and fear that someone might judge us. DEOF for me means support, companionship, people you can count on in good times and bad.

## **2024 Update:**

Thanks to the foundation I was able to complete all the levels of English offered in CEC. I currently work as a microcredit executive in one of the largest banks in my country. I am sure that my English studies will help me advance in my professional career.