

## **Soledad Ramirez**

(Spanish teacher and teacher trainer)

Soledad is originally from El Salvador, "Sole" - as the children call her - has over 27 years of experience as an educator. She graduated in 1990 from "Instituto Tecnológico Centroamericano" in El Salvador with an AA in Special Education for Kindergarten-9th grade students, with a focus in Spanish literature and language.

Soledad has worked in many different schools in El Salvador, leading teachers in classrooms of all ages. This led her to work at a Jesuit school, where she completed her Montessori training.

As much as she loves to teach, she also loves to learn. She is constantly on a quest for knowledge and learning new skills. When she isn't teaching and creating lessons for the children, she spends her time studying or thinking about what else she'd like to study. Her dream is to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish, which she is close to accomplishing. Sole is a certified yoga instructor and world traveler.

In her classroom, Soledad is firm but loving, has a keen eye to detect her children's student's learning styles, and has no problem in adapting her lessons to meet her students' needs. She is caring and loving. All these qualities together with her vast teaching experience make her an amazing teacher trainer and we are happy to have her on our team. Soledad helped us open our doors in 2015. Since then, she has been a vital part of OLA and our preschool, Yachaywasi.

Soledad enjoys reading, hiking, and living life to its fullest – and you will always see her smiling and enjoying every child she interacts with.