

GISELLA AÑAPA

Quito



How many siblings do you have?

I have 2 brothers and a sister.

Do you have any pets?

I do not have one.

What are your favorite pastimes or hobbies?

Reading, listening to relaxing music, and dancing.

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

Yes, I work in a custom clothing workshop; I sew.

Studies

Academic program: Primary Education.

School name: Salesian Polytechnic University.

Graduation date: 2025.

What work will you pursue with your program?

Teacher

The Foundation

I met Mike and Margarita at CMT. I don't remember exactly, but I remember it was many years ago. Ever since I met them, they were angels to me. They taught my mom and dad, I also attended a homework club. In the morning Mike would help us with our homework explanations. When we finished our homework, Mike would invite us to play a variety of games such as Uno the card game, Jenga, among other games. This was and still is exciting to share with Mike and Margarita.

From the moment I joined DEOF, they have supported me financially in my education because they aim to help each member excel and achieve their goals. They also care about our welfare and our health, that nothing is missing in our home and above all, they help us with educational tools like computers and the internet.

The most memorable moment in DEOF was in the year 2019 when in July all the members gathered together, accompanied by their families, and shared their educational experiences with the new members. We enjoyed a delicious picnic and played some games.

DEOF for me means family, respect, and loyalty because it comprises incredible and admirable people. More than a foundation, it is a home where we share the warmth of family with each member.

COVID Disruption

Since the pandemic started, it was complicated because it was not possible to go out and it was stressful to be locked up. For me it was a very difficult experience. Because of the pandemic I lost my little brother and it was a very hard blow for the whole family, but I think it was a lesson that taught us to unite ourselves as a family and move forward despite the obstacles that we face.