

DISCOVERY SCHOOL STAFF

2026-2027





Karen Raudales

Nursery A

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies
State University of New York, College at Buffalo

Bachelor in Elementary Education
Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán
(UPNFM)

Bachelor in Marketing
Universidad Católica de Honduras (UNICAH)

Certification in Virtual Teaching
Universidad Benito Juárez, MX

Certification as a Preschool Facilitator
Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán
(UPNFM)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in Preschool Education
Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco
Morazán (UPNFM)



Mónica Rivas

Pre-Kinder A



Colette Tomé

Kindergarten A

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies

State University of New York, College at Buffalo

Bachelor in English Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco

Morazán (UPNFM)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master in Educational Psychology

Universidad Católica de Honduras (UNICAH)

Bachelor in Preschool Education

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco

Morazán (UPNFM)



Miriam Peralta

Grade 1A



Elisa Ponce

Grade 1B

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in Preschool Education

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán (UPNFM)

Certification in Virtual Teaching

Universidad Benito Juárez, MX

Certification LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers

of Reading and Spelling)

Lexia, USA

Certification AIG (Academically or Intellectually Gifted)

Northwest RESA, USA.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in Preschool Education

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán (UPNFM)



Raquel Ordóñez

Grade 2A



Andrea Romero

Grade 2B

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in English Teaching Elementary Education I and II

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán (UPNFM)

TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Certificate

International TEFL Academy

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master in Psychology

Universidad Católica de Honduras (UNICAH)

Bachelor in English Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán (UPNFM)

Bachelor in Marketing

Universidad Católica de Honduras (UNICAH)

Certification in Virtual Teaching

Universidad Benito Juárez, MX



Marcela Silva

Grade 3A



ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in English Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán (UPNFM)

Certification in Elementary Education

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán (UPNFM)

Certification in Virtual Teaching

Universidad Benito Juárez, MX

Certification as a Preschool Facilitator

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán (UPNFM)

Moncerrat Lagos

Grade 3B

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies

State University of New York, College at Buffalo

Master in Banking and Finance for

Development

Finafrica Foundation, Milan, Italy

Bachelor in English Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán (UPNFM)

Bachelor in Business Administration

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras (UNAH)

Certification in Virtual Teaching

Universidad Benito Juárez, MX



Elena Borjas

Grade 4A



Brendan Certa

Grade 4B

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

**Bachelor of Arts in English with a Minor
in Philosophy**

Monmouth University

**TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign
Language) Certificate**

International TEFL Academy

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master's Degree in Education

University of Western Norway



Catharina Bjorøy

Grade 5A



Norma Gavarrete

Grade 5B

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

**Master in Teaching English Speakers
of Other Languages (TESOL)**

Greensboro, College

Bachelor in English Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco
Morazán (UPNFM)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in Preschool Education

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional
Francisco Morazán (UPNFM)



Pamela Manzanares

Spanish Early Childhood
Kindergarten-Grade 2

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies

State University of New York, College at Buffalo

Bachelor in Pedagogy

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco

Morazán (UPNFM)

Certification in Virtual Teaching

Universidad Benito Juárez, MX



Valencia Durón

Spanish

Grade 3-Grade 4 &
MS Social Studies



Blanca Hernández

Music

Nursery-Grade 5

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in Education Science

(Pending Thesis)

Universidad Metropolitana de Nicaragua

**Currently enrolled in the Bachelor in Foreign
Languages, English**

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco

Morazán (UPNFM)

Musical Education Minor

Escuela Nacional de Música

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in French Teaching

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras
(UNAH)



Lucía Bulnes

French
Nursery-Grade 5

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in English Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco
Morazán (UPNFM)

Certification in Library Science
(UPNFM)

Certification in Virtual Teaching
Universidad Benito Juárez, MX



Carlos Echeverría

Librarian & Spanish Social
Studies Lower School
Grades 2-5

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

**Bachelor in Physical Education
with a Focus on Teaching**

Universidad Autónoma de Honduras (UNAH)

Volleyball Coach Course Level I

Universidad Autónoma de Honduras (UNAH)



Eliazar Posadas

Motricity & Physical Education
Nursery - Grade 5



Jennifer Kircher

English as a Second
Language (ESL)
Teacher

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master of Arts

American University

Bachelor of Arts International Studies

Miami University

English as Second Language

American University

Reading Recovery Certification

Arlington Public Schools

National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in Graphic Design

Universidad Tecnológica Centroamericana
(UNITEC)



Aissa Espinal

Nursery
Teacher Assistant



ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

**Bachelor's in Psychology with a specialization
in Clinical Psychology**

Universidad Tecnológica Centroamericana
(UNITEC)

**Currently enrolled in the Master's in Child
and Adolescent Clinical Psychology**

ISEP University, Spain

Fabyana Cardona

Pre-Kinder
Teacher Assistant



ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in Interior Design
Universidad José Cecilio del Valle

Gracia Zelaya

Kindergarten A
Teacher Assistant

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master in Science

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Bachelor in Agricultural Sciences

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**Teaching Certification in Secondary
Mathematics and Science**

TEACH-NOW

Teaching Certificate AP Calculus AB

College Board

**Teaching Certificate AP Computer Science
Principles**

College Board



Ashley Lardizabal

HS Math & Science



ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in English Language Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán (UPNFM)

Bachelor in Civil Engineering

Universidad Católica de Honduras (UNICAH)

Bessy Hernández

MS Math and
MS/HS Science

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master of Arts in Education Curriculum and Instruction Concentration: STEM

Adams State University

Bachelor of Science in Biology Education

Illinois State University

Bachelor of Science

Lincoln Christian College

Teaching Certificate AP Environmental Science
College Board



Christina Agurcia

MS/HS Science



Regina Ochoa

MS/HS Math

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master in Curriculum Development (Pending Thesis)

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán (UPNFM)

Bachelor in Mathematics Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán (UPNFM)

Industrial Engineer

Universidad Católica de Honduras (UNICAH)

Bachelor in Pedagogy

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras (UNAH)

Mathematics Specialist in International Schools Program

AERO

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Cambridge ESOL Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CELTA)

Warwickshire College

Certified Management Accountant

CIMA, UK.



Jagdip Singh

MS/HS
Language Arts



Regina Hausch

MS Language Arts &
Social Studies

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master of Arts in Teaching

University of Iowa

Bachelor in Spanish and Anthropology

Latin America Studies

University of Iowa

**Certification in English as a Second Language
(ESL)**

University of Iowa

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Arts

Centre College, USA

Juris Doctorate-Graduate Degree

Ohio Northern Pettit College of Law, USA



Thomas Clark

HS Social Studies



Dinora Agurcia

Spanish
Grade 5 & MS Spanish

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Ph.D. in Management Administration

Universidad Tecnológica de Honduras (UTH)

Ph.D. in Administration

Universidad Internacional, México

Master in Social Management

Universidad Tecnológica de Honduras (UTH)

Master of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies

State University of New York, College at Buffalo

Bachelor in English Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco
Morazán (UPNFM)

Certification in Virtual Teaching

Universidad Benito Juárez, MX

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master in Family and Educational Counseling

Centro Universitario Villanueva/Universidad
Complutense de Madrid

Master of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies

State University of New York, College at Buffalo

Bachelor in Law

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras
(UNAH)

Bachelor in Social Studies Teaching Program

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco
Morazán (UPNFM)

Certification in Virtual Teaching

Universidad Benito Juárez, MX



Ibyns Roussel

MS/HS Spanish
Social Studies



Jazmín Avilez

MS/HS Spanish

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies
State University of New York, College at Buffalo

AP Certificate in Spanish Literature

Tri Association Conference, Costa Rica

Bachelor in English Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco
Morazán (UPNFM)

Certification in Virtual Teaching

Universidad Benito Juárez, MX

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master in Education Management

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco
Morazán (UPNFM)

Bachelor in English Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco
Morazán (UPNFM)

Musical Education Minor

Escuela Nacional de Música

Certification in Virtual Teaching

Universidad Benito Juárez, MX

Certification in University Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco
Morazán (UPNFM)



Norma López

MS/HS Music



Marisela Gálvez

MS/HS Art

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master in University Teaching

Universidad Europea del Atlántico

AP Certificate in Art and Design

College Board

Certificate in Visual Arts Teaching

(Risk of Social Exclusion).

Universidad Autónoma de Honduras (UNAH)

Bachelor in English Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco

Morazán (UPNFM)

Graphic Design Minor

Escuela Nacional de Bellas Artes

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master in Education with emphasis on

Administration and Educational

Management

La Universidad Internacional de la Integración
de América Latina

Bachelor in Education, Educational

Management

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco
Morazán (UPNFM)



Eduardo Valladares

General Secretary
Ministry of Education



Yery Villeda

MS/HS Physical Education

Athletic Director &
After School Activities
Coordinator (ASA)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in Physical Education

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco
Morazán (UPNFM)

Certification in Virtual Teaching

Universidad Benito Juárez, MX

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in Business Management

Universidad Tecnológica de Honduras (UTH)

International Coach

International Basketball Federation (FIBA),
El Salvador

Basketball Coach Certification

PGC Coaching, USA

**Multiple virtual certifications on children's
sport training, health and recreation**



Steven Cacho

Athletic Department
Assistant



Alvin Cacho

Athletic Department
Assistant

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Bachelor in Business Management

Universidad Tecnológica de Honduras (UTH)

**Recreational Management (Basketball
Orientation)**

Bronx Regional College, NYC

Basketball Coach Certification

PGC Coaching, USA

**Multiple virtual certifications on children's
sport training, health and recreation**

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Mechatronics Engineering

Universidad Tecnológica Centroamericana
(UNITEC)



Juan Ramón Espinoza

Technology Hub Lab
Coordinator



Andrea Flores-Gómez

Lower School Counselor
Grades N-5

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

**Master in Childhood &
Youth Psychology**

Instituto Superior de Estudios
Psicológicos, Barcelona, España

**Certificate in Special Needs Education
in International Schools**

Office of Overseas Schools, US
Department of State

Bachelor in Clinical Psychology
Universidad Latina de Costa Rica

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master in Family and Educational Counseling

Centro Universitario Villanueva/Universidad
Complutense de Madrid

Bachelor of Communication and Advertising

Universidad Tecnológica Centroamericana
(UNITEC)

Bachelor in Education- English Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco
Morazán (UPNFM)

Certification in Guidance Counseling

Higher Institute of Psychological Studies (ISEP) -
Spain



German Galo

Upper School Counselor
Grades 6-12



Carol Rico

Optimal Learning Specialist

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology and Health

Universidad Europea del Atlántico
(UNEATLANTICO)

Bachelor in Psychology

Universidad Tecnológica Centroamericana
(UNITEC)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Master in Psychology with a specialization in Education

Universidad Católica de Honduras (UNICAH)

Bachelor in Bilingual Education

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán (UPNFM)

Certificate in Special Needs Education in International Schools

Office of Overseas Schools, US Department of State

Certification in Virtual Teaching

Universidad Benito Juárez, MX

Bible and Theology Associate Degree

INSTE Global



Ivonne Casco

Lower School Principal
Grades N-5



Gloria Palacios

Upper School Principal
Grades 6-12

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Certificate in School Management and Leadership

Harvard Graduate School of Education

Master of Science in

Multidisciplinary Studies

State University of New York,

College at Buffalo, USA

Expert in Family & Educational Counseling

Centro Universitario Villanueva/

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Bachelor in Social Studies Teaching

Universidad Pedagógica Nacional

Francisco Morazán (UPNFM)

Bachelor in Law

Universidad Nacional Autónoma

de Honduras (UNAH)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Certificate in School Leadership and Management

Harvard Graduate School of Education

Master in International Education & Bilingualism

IB Certificate in Teaching and Learning

IB Advanced Certificate in Teaching and Learning Research

Universidad Camilo José Cela

Master in Business Administration (MBA)

Escuela Europea de Dirección y Empresa

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) International Business

Universidad Politécnico Grancolombiano



Juan Manuel Galindo

Head of School