

ABOUT MRS. MARTINEZ

Hello Everyone! I am so excited about this year and am looking forward to getting to know all of you. Besides Computers, I am also be teaching ELL/ESL classes and the Yearbook Global this year.

I was born in Florida, near Miami, at Homestead Air Force Base. As a child of two Air Force officers (one fighter pilot and one nurse), I traveled the world with them and my sister, learning about various cultures and languages. Although it was difficult to change schools every couple of years, it helped me to make friends more easily and adapt well to change.

I earned my Bachelors degree in History and Political Science from Arizona State University. After traveling the world again, I married my husband Alberto Martinez, who just happens to also teach Technology at IICSN. Soon after, I returned to school to earn my Masters degree in Elementary Education. Besides Technology, I am also certified to teach Technology, Bilingual Ed, ESL, and Social Studies. As well, I have my Administrative Endorsement from the state of Nevada.

My teaching philosophy is rooted in the belief that all children can succeed. I respect my students and try to model behaviors that promote both academic and social responsibility. Respect and tolerance is the first step in that direction. I make a concerted effort to foster a structured, caring and nurturing environment in which students can realize their potential for success. Education is a value. I learn with and from my students. That's what makes teaching exciting for me; it is an ongoing process of learning.

As I mentioned, I am married to Mr. Martinez. We have 7 children at home, but none of them are human. We have four dogs and three cats. Mr. Martinez and I really love working with computers and traveling together. As well, we are very creative people, often painting during our free time. I have a very keen interest in the art of Photography; I feel it is a creative and fun way to get to know people and capture their personalities.

I became a teacher to help, so please know that I always do my best to assist those in need. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.