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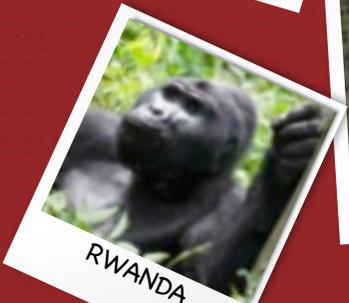
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¡Hola a todos! I am Mrs. Solano-Mitchell and this is my second year teaching Spanish at Rosemont Ridge Middle School. I am honored to be part of such a fantastic learning community and to work with our amazing students from the dual program and year long advanced classes.

I have been teaching for almost nineteen years. I have a Bachelor degree from *Universidad Hispanoamericana*, in Costa Rica and a Master's degree from *Portland State University*. In recent years I took part in a variety of language and literature courses from the *International Baccalaureate* and *University de Barcelona*.

I have lived and worked in Costa Rica, Nigeria, Angola, Malaysia and United States. One interesting fact is that I have driving licenses from these five countries, but I don't like to drive very much.

I have been married for 19 year to my supportive husband, Mike Mitchell, who is also an educator and a graduate from WLHS. Although we don't have children, we have eight beautiful nieces and nephews in Oregon and Costa Rica. I also have the cutest puppies named Río and Belle.

When I am not working, I love cooking, eating out, gardening and practicing photography. During long breaks I enjoy exploring Oregon, visiting my family in Costa Rica or exploring the arts and cultures of other states or countries.

I hope to see you soon in class and together make this a fantastic year!

Con mucho cariño y respeto,

Sra.Solano-Mitchell