



THE INQUIRER

WELCOME TO OUR
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



ILA goes to the Lamb
Homeless Shelter

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News & Events

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ILA'S NEWEST TEAM MEMBERS

NEWS



Karina Alvarez
Admissions Coordinator

Karina Alvarez joined ILA in March of 2018. Karina has been an ESL teacher and administrator for the last 6 years. She has worked for several nonprofit language institutes, elementary-high schools, and universities worldwide. Karina has lived and taught in many different countries all over the world, including South America and Asia. She has a degree in social studies, and is also TESOL certified. "I believe language and communication are the most important tools in connecting people with different ideologies" - Karina Alvarez.



Amanda Lentz
Admissions Coordinator

Amanda joined ILA in February of 2018, and brings a combined 8 years of experience in language learning, teaching, education administration, advising, and university relations. She graduated from the University of South Dakota with her BA in International Studies, Political Science, and Spanish in 2014. During her time at USD, she studied abroad in Costa Rica, Cuba, and Turkey. Her passion for education abroad led her to pursue a Master's degree in International Education.

MARLY AND JACKIE GO REMOTE!

ILA's Assistant Director Jackie Reiland and Marketing Coordinator Marly Rodriguez have joined ILA's remote team! Many of our students may be used to seeing their faces every day but don't worry, they will continue to be a part of ILA's admissions team from afar. Jackie can continue to be contacted at jaclyn.hardy@ila.edu and Marly at outreach@ila.edu.



SERVICE FIELD TRIPS



ILA loves offering its students the opportunity to practice the English language skills they learn in the classroom out in real life through field trips.

ILA has begun to offer an additional field trip each month that focuses on giving back to the community. Service Field trips will be regularly scheduled each session and will be led by ILA Lead Instructor, Debra Howe.



So far, ILA has taken its students to two nearby nursing homes as well as the LAMB homeless shelter. It is great seeing our students give back to the community while practicing their conversational English skills!

ILA is always accepting donations in the form of toiletries, clothing, and canned foods to bring with us on upcoming service field trips!



ACHIEVE YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS WITH ILA'S BRIDGE PROGRAM

IT IS MUCH MORE THAN JUST AN ESL PROGRAM

Our bridge program offers much more than just teaching students the English language skills necessary to excel in their studies in the US. With the ILA to Mary Washington Bridge Program, once you complete the Intensive English Program at ILA, you can directly transfer into the University of Mary Washington. While the bridge program facilitates the enrollment process by preparing international students to speak, read, and write English at an advanced academic level, it also;



Acts as a transitional program beyond the scope of English language learning. Through our use of social interaction as a means of language learning, students will have time to adjust to any cultural differences and barriers they may encounter while here in Washington D.C. before they transition into the University life of Mary Washington.

International students will already have temporary accommodations, enabling them to smoothly transition into student life at the University of Mary Washington.