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Executive Summary

Yolanda specializes in the development of music programs for children in multiple languages. She is the author of award-winning educational materials for children and leads teacher-training workshops in the United States and the Dominican Republic. Her work includes early childhood music education, educational consulting, cultural and business management.

Specialties: Speaker and professional teacher trainer, curriculum development in multiple languages, music and language education consultant for early childhood programs.

Experience

Vendor/Music and Storytime Program / Content Creator **2019-2020**
New York Public Library

Created online Spanish Storytime videos for the New York Public Library community. Provided early childhood music, movement and Storytime programs for multiple library locations within New York City.

Music Education Consultant **2019**
HighScope Foundation, Ypsilanti, MI

Curated existing music books to create a new song collection and learning goals for the music program.

Founder/ Director
I'm Bilingual! **1999-present**

I'm Bilingual! was founded as an innovative early childhood bilingual arts program, it offered music classes in seven languages for young children in New York City.

Currently, I'm Bilingual! offers story time programs and videos for libraries, publishes award-winning educational materials, provides online special programs and audiovisual educational content for children.

Teacher Trainer, Consultant and Award-winning Author of Children's Bilingual Products **2005 present**

International bilingual consultant and teacher trainer. Award-winning author of children's music and illustrated song books for children. Designed bilingual EC music and art curriculum in three different languages. Guest speaker, presenter and clinician in language and music education workshops throughout the USA and abroad.

President/Executive Director
Fundación de la Villa de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic **2011-present**

Fundación de la Villa de Santo Domingo, a non-profit organization, creates community engagement programs for at-risk neighborhoods, music residencies and a music festival that provides concerts and educational programs in the Colonial City of Santo Domingo.

Music Educator
International schools in the USA, Europe, Asia and the Caribbean **1985-1999**

Trilingual music classes and private piano lessons for children.

Education

Center for Teacher Effectiveness - Time to teach Certified Classroom Management Consultant	2017
The Eugene Lang Entrepreneurship Center at Columbia Business School Columbia Community Business Program for Entrepreneurs	2012 - 2014
New York University Kodály Method Certification program (Early Childhood-Elementary)	Summer 2000
Teachers College Columbia University M.A. Educational Administration	1996-1998
Peabody Conservatory of Music , Johns Hopkins University B.A. Music Performance (Piano)	1981-1985

Languages/Skills

Languages: Native speaker proficiency in English, French and Spanish. Excellent oral and written communication skills in all three languages

Leadership: Experience in organizational leadership, management, mentoring and training in the US, Europe, Asia and the Caribbean

Technology: Knowledge of database systems-management, fluent command of office-based computer programs (Excel, Word, Filemaker, PowerPoint, among others), experience with website design, social media platforms, video productions and studio recordings

Public Relations: Developer of databases for digital marketing. Experience designing and implementing marketing plans, marketing announcements, e-newsletters, social media marketing on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, etc.

Fundraising: International experience in writing successfully funded grant proposals, creation and implementation of individual donor development programs, soliciting major gifts in corporate and government support

Creativity and Innovation: Entrepreneur, innovative project creator, curriculum designer, video and audiovisual content producer

Affiliations/Memberships

ASCD - Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Columbia University Teachers College Alumni Association, HighScope, Johns Hopkins Alumni Association, Kappa Delta Pi - International honor society in the field of education, Peabody Conservatory Alumni Association, ECMMA - Early Childhood Music and Movement Organization

