

LIA PROFILE



Maria Nieves Martinez

5th to 12th grades
Psychologist



Maria Nieves has a master's degree in clinical psychology from the Latina University of Costa Rica, where she worked in an ONG providing psychological attention. She is specialized in working with children and teenagers.

She participated in the XI Young Researchers Conference (UCA) obtaining the 3rd place. She participated in a course of psychosocial intervention for families (Operation Smile). She made a thesis about the therapeutic game for patients of the APROQUEN (Association Pro Burned Children of Nicaragua).

She has also completed the OLWEUS Bullying Prevention Program training. Maria Nieves has 8 years of experience in clinical care providing support and psychological treatment to children and teenagers within psychiatric field. She has 4 years of working as a counselor in schools.

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Lina Sarmiento
Preschool to 4th grades
Psychologist

Lina is specialized in working with children. She has a bachelors in psychology from Florida International University where she worked in the Applied Behavior Analysis Lab with children with autism and other disabilities. She also has a master's degree in special education and a master's degree in early intervention from Spain where she worked in a special education school and in a center for children with autism implementing the ABA therapy.

She has over 4 years of experience working with children and a vast knowledge about early childhood and the importance of the early stages of development where she can easily detect red flags and offer early intervention if necessary. Also, she is able to identify and intervene with children with learning disabilities and/or children with behavioral difficulties.