



## Wendy Messarina (PERU)



### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### MARYSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT | 2007 - Current

Departments: Equity, Diversity and Indian Education and English Language Learners

**District Lead Family Engagement Specialist for 22 schools Grades Pre K-12:**

Translations and Interpretation Services, Bilingual Parent Advocate for multiple schools, Information on school and community resources for parents and students K-12, event manager/coordinator, social media and website manager, communications and graphic designer. Provide cultural and educational training to staff and families

**Family Liaison:** Information of the school system, community resources provider, event manager/coordinator, social media coordinator and manager, website manager, communications, and graphic designer. Coordinate English classes and leadership training for parents, and coordinate services for Spanish-speaking McKinney Vento students.

**Achievements:** Facilitating cultural training for staff, organizing many cultural events with over 600 people: Hispanic Heritage Month, Festival of World Cultures, Native American American Heritage Month, and others. During the pandemic, I continue providing family events for 450 people, drive-thru style, with the collaboration of the Department of Health, local community organizations, and leaders such as the Marysville Police Department and the Fire Department.

#### FREELANCER

**Certified Translator DSHS 2010-2015**

**Bilingual Process Server 2018 - Current**

**OLIVE GARDEN TULALIP MARYSVILLE** - Bilingual Recruiter and bilingual outreach specialist and marketing, July - September 2018 - Marysville.

**EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH NEWS AND WEBINAR** - National Speaker/Presenter about How to reach non-English speaking parents May 2016 - Maine

**LAW OFFICE OF BRIAN M. SULLIVAN** - Private Investigator and Translator 2012-2013 - Everett

**CAMPFIRE OF SNOHOMISH**- Bilingual Mega Leader: Working with students k-6 grade. After-school program (tutoring, reading, community outreach/engagement, field trips, leadership, sports, art, and others) February – June 2006 - Everett.

**VARIG S.A. BRAZILIAN AIRLINE** - Tri-lingual (Portugues, English, and Spanish) Traffic agent & Assistant Manager of Operations: Check-in, Accounting, ticketing, reservations, public relations, recruiter and trainer, lost and found, Illicit drug traffic awareness management, special assistance (V.I.P. and first-class customer service, unaccompanied minor, handicap people), overbooks and canceled flights management. Airline disasters family assistance and counseling management, Boeing 737 & 747, Feb 2000 - June 2004, Lima PERU.

### EDUCATION

- **Business Administration**, University of Washington - Seattle
- **Multicultural Competency, Diversity Awareness and Navigating the Difference**, Washington State University - Seattle
- **Bilingual Executive Assistant, Customer Service & Microsoft Office**, Margarita Cabrera Academy - Lima PERU
- **Private Investigations Certification**, Diamonds Head Investigations - Issaquah
- **Commercial Aviation & Tourism** (Meteorology, Climatology, Security and Anti Hijacking Procedure, Flight Attendant Boeing B737 and B74, Etiquette and Protocol, CPR First Aid, Safety on Board) Avia College - Lima - PERU

- **Airline Disasters Management, Family Assistance & counseling management** | Varig Brazilian Airline | Galeao International Airport, Rio de Janeiro, BRASIL

## CONFERENCES / TRAINING

- **Cultural Relevant teaching AVID** Working with Diverse and Multicultural students, staff and family | San Diego - California
- **Spanish Language Grammar, Elementary Education Method and Microsoft Office** | Santillana School | PERU
- **CPR First Aid** | Marysville School District 2016
- **Latino Leadership Conference for teenagers** - La Chispa, Washington State
- **Illicit Drug Transportation & Possession Awareness training:** How to recognize: smuggling drugs through airlines, identify passengers transporting illegal drugs in their bodies or luggage | U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration: D.E.A | Lima Airport - PERU
- **Emergency Landing Evacuation, Ditching & Water survival, Airline disaster procedure, Fire Drill in the ocean** | Peruvian Air Force | PERU

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Snohomish County Human Rights Commission **2019 Educators Award**. This award is given to the individual or group of educators in "recognition for their contribution to making our county a place that honors the inherent dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of all members of our human family." The Equity, Diversity, and Indigenous Education Department works tirelessly to make our schools more inclusive and welcoming for all families. From holding multicultural events and celebrations to advocating for underserved families to providing professional development on culturally responsive practices for staff, they consistently go above and beyond to serve students and families.
- Marysville City Council: **Diversity Advisory Committee**, Volunteer appreciation, 2011-2018, Marysville
- Northwest Education Service District: **School Employee of the Year Nominee, 2012**- Anacortes
- Snohomish Health District – **Volunteer Appreciation, Enlace de Salud**, 2008- Snohomish
- Everett Community College: **Future Teachers of Color**, 2010- Everett
- Washington Association of Schools Administrators: Region 109 **Outstanding Student Achievement Leadership**, 2011- Olympia
- Washington Alliance for Better Schools: **Natural Leaders 2013**, Shoreline
- Marysville School District: **Board of Directors recognition, Family Engagement District Coordinator**, 2013- Marysville

## LANGUAGES

\*Spanish (Native proficiency)

\*English (Full professional proficiency)

## LEADERSHIP

### CURRENT

- Racial Equity Advisory Board - Snohomish County

### PREVIOUS:

- **Board of Directors Latino Chair** - Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce
- **Board of Directors** - C3 Community of Color Coalition
- **Board of Directors** - YMCA of Marysville
- **Board of Directors** - Family Matters Vision Council -United Way of Snohomish
- **US Department of Education / White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics:** National Conversations on What Makes for Quality Education for English Language Learners in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- **Community Outreach Adviser and Family Engagement Coordinator** for ELL families and Washington State Parent Teacher Association (WSPTA)
- **Students of Color Career conference** Guest speaker Everett Community College
- **Board of Directors** - Partnership to End Homelessness Snohomish County Human Rights Department
- **Member** - Marysville City Council: Diversity Advisory Committee for the Marysville Mayor
- MSD25 Equity and Family Engagement Advisory Team

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Tulalip Education Department and Youth Services:** Winter and Summer Youth Camps, Other teen activities such as field trips, art classes, and more.
- **YMCA of Marysville:** Translations & Interpreting services, photography, dance and volleyball lessons, community outreach
- **United Way of Snohomish:** Community Outreach, Family Involvement
- **Marysville Police Department:** Graffiti Task Force, Community/Schools Liaison, Interpreter and Translation services.
- **Marysville Fire Department:** Translations, Community. schools and families Liaison
- **Marysville Parks and Recreation:** Community Outreach, Family Involvement, Translations, and Social Media Liaison
- **Marysville Together Coalition:** Safety, diversity, and awareness. Respond to the needs of our community so that everyone who lives in Marysville will take responsibility for working together towards a safe and healthy community.

## OTHER SKILLS

- Bilingual Process Server (2017)
- Website Designer, Manager, and Editor. Microsoft Office and Apple software. Powerpoint, Excell, Word, Outlook, Google Docs, Publisher, Canva
- Expertise in multiple Social media platforms: Manager and Editor, Ability to deliver creative content (text, image, and video) Flyers, Postcards, Forms, and Marketing strategies.
- Event Coordinator and Manager, Multitasking and analytical skills, Public relations, Excellent Communication Skills and Customer Service.
- Radio presenter, TV interviews & advertisements, backstage management assistance, Art and Dance

## ON THE NEWS

- [Diversity committee in Marysville](#)
- [Graffiti Task Force Family Community event](#)
- Salsa Dance: [Salsa Dance and Schools](#) [Salsa Congress](#)
- [Tv interview - Bullying in Schools Prevention InfoLine](#)

## REFERENCES

Upon request