



Dr. Abreus' 2017 Letter to the Language Learners Community on the Occasion of the Metropolitan Languages School Anniversary

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Metropolitan Languages School, Quito

Dear language learners and Metropolitan Languages School community:

We are incredibly excited about the activities we have developed during the first year of the Metropolitan Languages School (MLS). When we first opened the school, we thought we were going to give language learners a golden opportunity to satisfy their learning appetite; and we have succeeded.

During the first year of MLS we have had more than 395 students who have taken English lessons from levels 1 to 8. We officially certified our school as a Test Center Administration Site for TOEFL-iBT; hosted three rows of the Propell Workshop for TOEFL-iBT by the Educational Testing Services Advisor in Ecuador; and delivered the preparation course for TOEFL-iBT to our first five TOEFL-iBT test takers, who will take their exam this June.

The Metropolitan Languages School has also been proud to contribute to the preparation of English language teachers, delivering and coordinating the training for the Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) international exam to professors from the Metropolitan University. These professors took the exam last July, and were accredited great band scores in language background and background to language learning and teaching, as well as in language methodology and classroom management.

Recently expanded, MLS has also opened a campus in Guayaquil, and has two campuses in Quito, located on La Coruña Avenue, and Valle de los Chillos. We offer a wide variety of courses that include general English, and English for Specific Purposes; such as English for taxi drivers, flight attendants, tourism professionals, among others. We also offer courses in French and French for tourism professionals, and are expanding our course offerings to other foreign languages such as German, Italian, and Portuguese.

This first year has been full of challenges, and we look ahead to growing our school community. We look forward to having a school where students benefit from learning the foreign languages that certainly broaden their horizons, enhance employment prospects, and help them develop professionally and personally.

We have well qualified staff who are very committed to their work, and welcome new ideas, methodologies, and improvements to their teaching.

Finally, I would like to thank the "Fundación Metropolitana" for the great opportunity provided to language learners who are always seeking for new opportunities to practice what they know, and learn new things. A huge thank you also goes to the professors of the school, and everyone who has contributed to the materialization of this project.

Looking forward to improving our practices every day to satisfy our students' demands,

Sincerely,

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