



Meet Your Teacher.

Before you start class, we wanted you to get to know who will be guiding you along. Meet **Ms. Elizabeth Mesenas**. She'd love to help you see the larger purpose of life.

Ms. Mesenas has been teaching GP since 1995.

A former subject head at Millennia Institute and tutor at Serangoon Junior College, Ms. Mesenas is well-loved by students of all abilities for her warmth, accessibility and intelligence.

She was recognised as an Inspiring Teacher of English in 2008 by The Speak Good English Movement and Straits Times.

Ms. Mesenas is also an active community volunteer with a heart for literacy issues.

She brings her care for real world issues into the classroom and will help her students bring greater empathy into their essays.

On why she has chosen to teach:

"I come from a family of teachers, and growing up, I saw how my uncle, a primary school teacher, had a huge impact on the lives of his students. Many came back as adults to thank him for teaching them, and more importantly, for believing in them and giving them hope. I was inspired by my uncle to do the same, and so I joined the teaching profession soon after graduating from University."

On what she hopes to help students see about Singapore:

"This is the place where I was born, grew up, received an education, made lots of friends, got married and had children. It is a place I readily identify with as Home. I know that many young people may not share such an affinity with this place. It is my hope to help students see Singapore as a place that they too have received a lot from and can give back to in whatever way they can."

On making learning and life meaningful for her students:

"I think learning becomes meaningful when students see a new way of looking at things...when they are able to see that what they are learning has a larger purpose beyond just passing exams...when they are learning about themselves, who they are, what they stand for, what they can become in the future. I would like to give them those 'eyes' to see themselves and to see the world around them."

Have a question about what you will be learning?

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