

An interview with Michelle Andrea Ocampo (our English language assistant from the Philippine Islands) By 3° ESO EOI

Hi! I am Mitch and I am happy to be an assistant teacher here in Escultor Daniel. I am a fresh graduate and I decided to come to Spain to polish my Spanish language skills as well as to be able to do something more productive as compared to staying in the Philippines while I decide on what to do next with my life. Being in Spain makes me happy as I get to walk my way around. I also like how fun and friendly the people here are. It is also very interesting to immerse myself in a completely different place with various cultures. I didn't think that I would be making new friends here but I have and I am so glad to get to know people coming from different backgrounds.

## Interview Questions by 3° ESO EOI:

- When did you decide to go to Spain?
   I decided to go to Spain last May.
- 2. What is your favorite thing about Spanish people? I like that they are friendly, fun, and open.
- What is your favorite Spanish food?
   My favorite Spanish foods are Zapatilla and Champis
- Is Spanish easy to learn?
   I find the tenses hard to learn.
- Do you enjoy being a teacher?As of now, yes.
- 6. What sport did you use to do? I used to swim.
- 7. What was your favorite subject at school?

  I liked science. Biology and Earth Science in particular.
- 8. What was your dream job when you were a kid?

  I wanted to be a dinosaur and then an actress and then a lawyer back then. But right now, I have no idea what career I should pursue.
- 9. What did you like doing when you were a kid?
  I liked reading books, especially Geronimo Stilton when I was a kid.
- 10. Do you prefer movies or books?

  I like both. If I watch the movie first, I need to read the book after and vice versa.

11. Do you have a pet?I have 4 dogs, 1 snake, and a turtle back in the Philippines.

12. Do you want to get married in the future?

Right now, no. I just want to earn money and be happy

13. What is your religion?

Roman Catholic but I also practice Buddhist traditions/customs.

14. Is there still any Spanish influence in your country?

Yes. There is still a lot of Spanish influence left in the Philippines. For example, our language. A lot of the words that we use are in Spanish but with a different spelling. We also have food that was adapted from Spanish dishes like Adobo, Lechon and Leche Flan to name a few.

15. How do you celebrate Christmas in the Philippines? With a lot of food, singing, and people.

16. Can you speak other languages besides English?
I can speak Tagalog, English, a little Chinese, and a little Spanish.

17. From the countries you have visited, which is the one that you liked the most?

I liked Taiwan the most because of the food and shopping scene. The people were also very nice.

18. What is something that you want to do but are scared to try? Skydiving and bungee jumping.

19. Where do you want to travel the most? Scandinavian countries

20. When will you go back to the Philippines?

Maybe in 2 years

- 21. Have you swum with dolphins?

  No, I haven't, but I have swum with whale sharks.
- 22. Which messaging application is used the most in the Philippines? Messenger, Telegram, and Viber
- 23. What is your favorite thing to do during your free time? I like staying in bed and just chilling.

