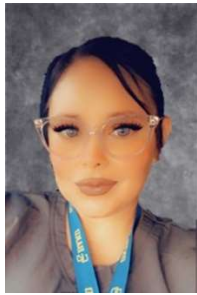


## Hispanic Heritage Month – Interviews



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Her mother was from Tijuana and her grandmother was from Guadalajara, Mexico. Her grandmother came to the USA and became an American Citizen. Her father is from El Salvador.

1. Do you speak Spanish?

Yes, I was raised by my grandmother who did not speak English.

2. Have you lived in a Spanish speaking country?

No, but spent 1 month every summer in Juarez, Mexico

3. Why is it important to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month?

It is important that we recognize Hispanics and Latinos and understand their history, journeys, and achievements. Through these celebrations, we can all help to inspire younger generations and bring communities together.

4. Please name a few Hispanic traditions that you and your family engage in (food, dances, music, language, celebrations, etc.).

Our Family Celebrates Cinco De Mayo, Taco Tuesday, Quinceañeras (I have 6 daughters), but mostly we love to gather after church on Sundays to enjoy our favorite Mexican dishes. Fall and Winter is our favorite time of the year because I love to make Atole and Arroz Con Leche for my family & grandchildren. Being Hispanic, these celebrations, gatherings, and foods bring about endless happenings at our home on the Estrada Ranch!

