

Hispanic Heritage Month – Interviews



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I interviewed Norma Machelor, one of our Spanish teachers. Her Hispanic heritage is from Paraguay and Argentina. Her mother and father were Paraguayan. She was born in Argentina and lived in Argentina until she was past thirty years old. She has lived in the US for 27 years.

She believes celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month is important because people need to be aware of the prevalence of Hispanic Heritage in the United States. This is a great opportunity to promote pride in one's origin and all the fascinating parts of it.

She teaches traditions such as love for the language and the unique traditions from Argentina and Paraguay.

At home, she speaks Spanish, teaches Spanish to family, and drinks a special tea called "el mate."

Some Hispanic foods she makes are "Argentinean empanadas," "tortilla de papas," and when possible, "dulce de leche" as a treat.

