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I was **born and grew up in New Jersey**, USA, just a few miles from Manhattan.

After finishing High School I moved to Brooklyn, NY where I furthered my studies and graduated from Pratt Institute with a Bachelor's in Fine Art. Shortly after, I began **working in the school systems thus combining my passion for art and teaching.**

**My love for travel brought me to Italy**, where I have been teaching English as a second language to children of all ages and adults for over 15 years. During that time I met my husband, Stefano, with whom I have been married for 14 years. I am a mother of two perfectly bilingual children, Giulia 12 and Luca 6 years old. I have always instilled in my children the **importance of bilingualism** and how it can help **open their horizons** throughout life in so many ways. I consider myself very fortunate to be working in my field, **granting children the opportunity to be able to understand and be understood**, wherever life may take them.