

“Live, Travel and See”, these three words represent the life motto of Miguel Marquez, a Spaniard who’s passionate about learning foreign languages, gastronomy and dancing. A world citizen who dreamed of going around the planet since he was just a child.

His fascination for hearing, speaking, understanding and seeing the points of view from people from different countries led him to study higher education in foreign languages in Spain, France and the US, as well as to pack his suitcases to complement his education in Germany, Canada, Portugal or the UK. And later, such fascination motivated him to work as a Spanish and French teacher in the US, France, Spain and Brazil, to write books and start his blog happilinguals.com.

He created the concept of “**happilingualism**”: a term that combines personal growth and foreign language learning, as, his final goal is to help people to get out of their comfort zone and live temporarily abroad. To show them that, foreign languages are not just something that we just add to our resume, but rather that travelling, speaking other languages and getting to know other places improve our communication skills, our opportunities, our knowledge, our understanding... And that it opens our mind as we develop at a personal level.

A vehement person, positive, empathetic, laid-back, helpful, in constant search for love, wisdom, peace and a solid emotional and spiritual intelligence, he has the ability to instigate in his students a sense of curiosity and awe and to instill in them the idea that an intensive week abroad practicing their foreign language is worth a whole year at home in their native country. And also that travelling is an experience that nobody can take away from us as it makes us more human and allows us to learn and have fun in the process.

And this is Miguel, an entrepreneur full of hopes, who finds inspiration for his daily life in conferences, books or websites of people who are

living their dreams and making a difference in the planet. Someone who is passionate about helping others open their eyes and mind. Someone who claims that life is wonderful. An eternal traveler that, maybe one day, people will remember as the person who motivated thousands of people to live some time abroad, so that they could develop intellectually, emotionally and personally as they learned their foreign language in a swift, long-lasting, fun and efficient manner.