Tomás Garza

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Translator and Language Professional

English-Spanish / Spanish-English

Languages Native: English, Spanish

Conversational: French

Translation and Related Experience

- Linn-Benton Mediation Services, Albany, OR, 2002-2006, Translation of Manuals, Mediation Trainings and Volunteer Coordination for Spanish Speakers
- Family Court Mediation Consortium, McMinnville, OR, 2005-2015, Translation of Manuals, Bilingual Mediation and Parent Education Training
- Multnomah County, Portland, OR, 2014-2015, Bilingual Parent Education Training
- Portland Step-On Guide Services, Portland, OR, 2014, Guided tours in Spanish
- **DreamTrips**, 2015-present, Travel Host / In-Destination Support Specialist, 59 trips hosted (US and Canada, Caribbean, Mexico, Central America)

International Residencies

- **Spain**, 1989, Cultural Exchange Program
- Mongolia, 1999-2000, U.S. Peace Corps, Teacher of English as a Foreign Language / Community Development
- Mexico, 2000-2001, Teacher of English as a Foreign Language

Additional Experience / Skills

- Mediation and Conflict Resolution, (12 yrs), Private Practice
- Skills Trainer / Group Facilitator, (8 yrs), Conflict Resolution
- Adjunct Professor, Portland State University, Conflict Resolution (8 yrs)
- Teacher of English as a Foreign Language, (3 yrs), Mongolia, Mexico, Corvallis, OR
- PADI Certified, SCUBA Diving, Open Water

Education

- ITMI Certified Guide and Tour Director
- Tulane University, B.A., Anthropology

