



VERÓNICA TELLEZ

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Veronica “Vero” Tellez has been working for UCEAP in Mexico City since she was 18 years old! She has studied Law and is a loving wife and mother of three children (not counting all of the UCEAP students she has guided during their time in Mexico). However, she doesn’t spend all of her time at work. You may catch her on the field playing soccer or tapping her foot to a little rock en español or banda music.

Upon the students’ arrival in Mexico, Vero involves herself in every aspect of their stay. She enjoys helping students integrate themselves into the culture and the university, and assists with any health, safety, or other needs that may arise during the program.

What Vero enjoys observing the most is the change in students’ eyes from the time they begin the program to the end. The first night she observes their scared, timid eyes. She sees the faces of young people who want to explore a new city and have fun. Five months later, she sees a change in their eyes and their faces. They become more open, brave, and mature. She is always amazed at the change she sees as the students don’t only explore a new city, but they explore themselves. The city enables self-understanding and she loves to see this transformation year after year.

“I invite all students to come to explore our Magical City, it will steal their hearts and I will be here to assist in their transformation.” - Veronica Tellez