

# Read All About Me

My name is **Edison Manalo** and I am the English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) teacher here at Monarch Global Academy. This will be my 2<sup>nd</sup> year of teaching in MGA, but this is my 9<sup>th</sup> year of teaching since 2007.

I have taught literature and language arts to Grade 8-10 in Manila, Philippines. Aside from teaching, I am very much into the arts and outdoor activities. I love photography, poetry, sketching and dancing; moreover, I combine these passion with travelling because I always believe that travelling makes us see and understand the world more.



## My Childhood

I am the eldest of 4 siblings. My father works as a company supervisor while my mom stayed and lovingly took care of all of us. Being the eldest, I always think of how I can be a great example to my younger siblings. I am proud to say that I have also helped my parents send my siblings to college.

## My Education

Learning should always be fun! I earned my undergraduate degree in education from a teacher training institute in the Philippines called The Philippine Normal University. I have also attended certification classes in teaching English as a Secondary Language (ESL), and became a reviewer to those students who wanted to take the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and enter universities in Britain and in Australia. Currently, I am learning theories and practices of American Education System as an exchange teacher.

...these are a few of my...  
**FAVORITE THINGS**

**Food:** Breakfast food

**Movie:**

**Book:** The Alchemist

**Color:** Green and Blue

**Drink:** Coffee and Apple Juice

**Season:** Spring

**Sports:** Dragonboat Racing

**Fast Food:** Noodles and Company

**Singer:** Alessia Cara

**Hobby:** Photography, Travelling,

**Subject:** Social Studies, Art

**Store:** H&M

**Dessert:** Dark Chocolate Truffles

**Candy:** Gummy Bear

**Restaurant:** Mesa Filipino Cuisine

**Flower:** Stargazers