

**Meet the....**

# **SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER**



## **What I do.**

As the school social worker, I provide crisis intervention, therapy groups, and classroom lessons on social-emotional topics such as emotion regulation coping skills, social skills, problem solving, and identifying and expressing feelings.

My job is to also consult with families and give community referrals as needed. I am also part of the Care Team and 9<sup>th</sup> grade advisory committee.

I am here for all the students if you need to talk to someone or get something off back—that is what I am here for, so please do not be afraid to ask questions or come see me.

## **About Me:**

Hi my Name is Natali Arango and I am the new school social worker at La Academia de Esperanza (LADE). Before coming to LADE, I worked as a social worker at UNM Children’s Psychiatric Center providing therapy to patients and their families. I also have experience working with children in a treatment foster care agency and residential treatment center.

During my free time, I enjoy cooking and spending time with my family. I am very excited to be in the high school setting, as it is a setting that I have anyways been passionate about.

I look forward to working with students, staff, and families to build social and emotional skills and learning within the school setting.

## **Contact Me:**

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Also, feel free to stop by my office located on the far southwest corner of the school near Mrs. Paz classroom.

