

Raquel DeSouza's Bio

“Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.”

— Abigail Adams-

Raquel believes in the power of education and learning something new daily. Hence, in February 2021, she heard of Toastmasters and decided to visit a club. During her 1st visit, she wanted to join Toastmasters to grow as a leader and a public speaker.

Raquel found Toastmasters to be an encouraging group of professionals that inspired her to continue to grow and become a more confident speaker.

When it was time to give back, Raquel knew that there were tasks she could do, and she did them joyfully.

Raquel served as a secretary from June 2021- the present of Capital 503 Toastmasters and will serve as an Area Director from July 2022 to June 2023.

“Even though I am new to Toastmasters, I am willing to learn and to serve; please be patient with me as I learn my new role. I genuinely care about our clubs and their members. Remember we are a team, and together we achieve more”.

Education:

B.S. Biology

M.A: Education

Ed.D. Reading and Literacy

Career:

Raquel has served in the public school system in various roles since 2008. Currently as a Middle School Librarian.