

# *ReDefiners World Languages*

ReDefining Language Learning...for a Brighter Future!

## *Our Story (in Detail)*

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ReDefiners World Languages is a labor of love for Tampa, FL mother of two, Chantelle Daniels. Since middle school, she has been enamoured with the hope of becoming bilingual, a world traveler and spreading the love of multiculturalism and diversity as an educator. While she has traversed the world, become an internationally experienced university educator and is able to communicate in 5 languages, to varying degrees, she has found that language education that begins later in life (after age 11) creates a distinct disadvantage for language development compared to learning in elementary school. Chantelle vowed that when she had children of her own, she would ensure that they were exposed to every opportunity to learn a second language as possible. Little did she know, elementary language programs in Tampa, FL are almost non-existent, especially outside of private schools.

In 2015, Daniels decided to do something about her inability to find elementary world language programs, paving the way for the birth of ReDefiners World Languages. ReDefiners is about ReDefining who, when and how children are exposed to learning a second language. ReDefiners is about ReDefining the opportunities that children have later in life and about given them enriching opportunities now to see the people around them and the world before them as tangible. Simply put,

ReDefiners is about creating equity and access to world language educational opportunities for ALL elementary students by providing high-quality; immersive programs in Spanish and critical need languages, including Arabic and Mandarin.

We are a non-profit organization made up of a bunch of folk who believe in the power of multilingualism, equity in educational opportunities and are willing to go against the grain to ensure elementary world language education becomes commonplace, for every child, starting with those of Tampa Bay.

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