Hello! My name is Aline Ana Malaszkiewicz. I'm from Rio Grande do Sul, but I have lived in Uberlândia since 2008, with my husband Renato and my dog Tommy. I came to this city because my husband is a minister of the Lutheran Church, and he was transferred here. I'm 29 years old, tomorrow I'll be 30! It's my birthday! I'm a journalist and I work at Integração TV, I'm a reporter. This is my experience and reason for learning English:



I have studied English since 1997. I started in Elementary school when I was 12 or 13 years old, I don't remember. But in 1997 my mother Astrid enrolled me in Senac's course of English. I was very, very happy!! There I had a little book. The class was good! My teacher's name was Marcelo. In his class, he used a lot of songs and I like music. I always liked to sing English songs and those classes helped me understand and translate the songs



I listened to music on the radio and tried to write letters. I know I learned English that way! After, I continued my course of English, always beginning and stopping... I never finished a course and I have difficulty with this language!!

In 2010, I started my course of Humanities (Letters) at UFU and this semester I had my first class in English! How? It was very, very difficult but good. I reviewed content and learned others, of course. The most important thing was learning new concepts, like multiple intelligence theory that I can apply in my future work, as a teacher.

I want to be a French teacher, but I know the theories of multiple intelligence and other content such as pronunciation issues and language teaching and culture will be important for my performance as a teacher. I also learned the importance of an interactive and collaborative class, where the students can learn in various different ways and

means.

• In the future, I'm going to study English, of course. It's important for me, especially since English is the global language and in my present profession I will need this language. Another incentive for me to study English: my sister and my brother-in-law are living in the USA.



I have never traveled to that country and my husband has never traveled abroad. They will live there for two years. I know this time is adequate for me to prepare. And there, I wish to learn things about the culture and customs and, obviously, I would like to write, speak and understand English well! It's my objective!