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Felipe Jr. Muncada is currently teaching Algebra I and Math to high school students at John Tyler High School in Tyler, Texas. Felipe was born and raised in the Philippines, where he received his bachelor's degree in secondary education and majored in mathematics. He gained experience as a secondary math teacher before embarking on his adventure to teach in the US through the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program for Teachers. So far during his J-1 program, Felipe has learned about US culture and the US education system while also sharing his Filipino culture with his students through musical presentations and traditional Filipino foods.

Felipe's story is inspirational - he came from a poor, rural area of the Philippines, where he was ostracized and discriminated against for his accent. At an early age, one teacher helped him handle the social difficulties, and instilled the confidence in him to become a teacher and move up in the world. Move up he has!

Felipe was recently recognized by his principal for helping his Algebra I students receive the highest passing percentage (87%) per teacher at John Tyler High School in 2019. This achievement was listed in the [Tyler Morning Telegraph paper](#), highlighting the school's successful leap in test scores, specifically in math. Furthermore, he received the Educator of the Game and [Teacher of the Month award for October 2019!](#)

In addition to teaching, Felipe has enjoyed watching football, attending church and bible study groups, and coaching UIL Math competitions. He looks forward to sharing his best teaching practices in the classroom to other teachers in the US and the Philippines through conferences and seminars.

We are thankful for Felipe's positive impact on his students, and especially thankful for that one teacher who inspired him so long ago to follow this path.



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Mr. Muncada is a great teacher, he is one of the smartest teachers I ever met. If you don't understand something he will try his best to explain it on the board. What I like about him is that he is energetic and always has a positive attitude. I think he

