



# Alumni Spotlight

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### Why did you decide to study in PWU/JASMS?

It was my parents decision. My mom, Dr. Estefania Aldaba-Lim was the head then of Institute of Human Relations at PWU. She was also teaching Psychology.

### How did your education at PWU/JASMS prepare you for where you are today?

A lot. As I mentioned earlier, it showed me what true education should be. A lot to thank Doreen Gamboa!

### Share your favorite PWU/JASMS memory.

Many good memories of JASMS as I learned through play, experiential learning, which has become part of my philosophy in starting a preschool in the early 70's and the children's Museum in 1993.

### What is the most important thing you've learned while you were at PWU/JASMS?

That schooling can be fun, that going on field trips makes one more aware of the world, at a very young age. Building self confidence because of small number of students per class, knowledgeable teachers, kind

### What is your greatest professional accomplishment?

In terms of educational degree, Masters in Early Education from the Eastern Michigan University, USA, PhD in Education from the University of the Philippines, Managing the Arts Program, Asian Institute of Management .

### What advice would you give current students interested in pursuing a career in your professional field?

Study hard and well, read, read, read, discuss with professionals, see the world. Love what you're doing with a passion.

### Please offer any suggestions you feel would be beneficial in getting other alumni involved in PWU Alumni activities:

Getting batch groups involved through activities or webinars .