

A Name. A Story. A Home

“What’s in a name? For me, Neba Mae tells the story of my family, my hometowns, and my beginnings.” My name was created by my parents using their hometowns. My mother is from Negros, my father from Bohol, and my birth month, May. Hence, the name Ne-ba Mae. I am the fifth of eight children, growing up in a lively and close-knit family.

I was raised on the beautiful island of Bohol, known for its world-famous Chocolate Hills, tiny tarsiers, stunning white-sand beaches, and the relaxing Loboc River cruise. Growing up surrounded by these natural wonders made my childhood peaceful and inspiring.



Tarsier
-one of the world's smallest primates, is famous for its huge, expressive eyes and tiny, delicate frame.



Loboc, Floating restaurant
-enjoy local cuisine and live music on a scenic river cruise.



Sharing the joy of learning. from international students to Tokyo kindergarteners!



After passing the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET), I began my career in 2018 with QQ English, teaching students from Japan, Korea, China, Mongolia, and Russia. Six months later, I joined the FTL department, conducting level assessments and training new teachers, which helped me grow as both an educator and a mentor.



In September 2024, I came to Japan through a work abroad program. I first worked with the marketing team, where I introduced English at business exhibitions, and later began teaching at a kindergarten in Tokyo. There, I handled English lessons and supported students in activities and events such as gymnastics, Sports Day, concerts, Eiken tests, seasonal celebrations, and lessons like calligraphy and science. Guiding children as they took their first steps in learning English was both meaningful and rewarding.

Learning. exploring. and chasing every goal.

Some of my most memorable experiences in Japan include attending a ninja lesson, where I held a real sword, and visiting Tokyo Disneyland and DisneySea with fellow teachers. With my life motto, “Set a goal and go for it!” I look forward to many more fun and meaningful experiences as I begin this new chapter in Tawaramoto.

