

These words have been used to create songs and movies, to write books, and to bestow awards upon influential people from all over the world.

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Crossing Borders is the creation of Elvia Taylor, the director and owner. The company is the natural result of Elvia's experiences and the product of her life-long work, rooted in the awareness of a growing need for language-learning – for English, Spanish, French, Mandarin, and more. As Texas becomes increasingly globalized and multicultural, Crossing Borders broadens its students' horizons by teaching them

new languages, helping them to acquire the abilities necessary to overcome the barriers that keep them within the confines of their native languages and cultures.

Elvia Taylor was born in San Luis Potosí (Mexico) and was raised in the United States from the age of 4. Growing up in a bilingual environment, she saw the necessity of learning