

Ellen Alcazar has served as a speech and debate coach and is currently the director of Invictus Fides Speech and Debate Club. Her undergraduate work is in sociology and psychology, and she holds a Master's in Elementary Education. She has taught junior and senior high school in economically challenged areas and within specialized schools designed to serve the entire range of disabilities in fully integrated classrooms. One of her most engaging roles was as a classroom mentor in a program designed to work with struggling new teachers to redirect failing classroom dynamics. She has taught conflict resolution, classroom management, resume-building, and interview skills. She taught high school world geography to improve her directional skills. It didn't work. If you can't find her, she's lost.

Ellen has homeschooled the four Alcazar children—Joseph recently graduated from DBU and married Ellen's favorite daughter-in-law, Sofia; David is a junior at Union University studying journalism while educating Ellen about art and music on the side; Grace graduated from high school and is off to UTA to study nursing. Ellen hopes Grace will still give her skincare tips even though she'll be very busy, and Jane, the youngest, will continue in Stoa this year as the intentionally spoiled final Alcazar kid on deck.