# TCHS ELD (English Language Development) Peer Mentoring Program

### GOAL

To support, encourage and empower new immigrant youth in Temple City High School to make positive life choices that enable them to maximize their personal potential

### HISTORY

Began in 2014-2015 by providing monthly Mentor Training to students who would then mentor new ELD students. Now completing its 9th year of providing services.

# **ELD1 Support Groups**

8-10 week Support Groups for Mentees which meet weekly during their ELD

class

#### Topics:

- Family of Origin
- Acculturation process
- Peer Relationships
- Manners & Etiquette
- School Life: TCHS infrastructure & activities
- City Life: City Hall Tour
- Community Life: Temple Sheriff visit
- Digital Citizenship
- Youth Protection/Safety



**Mentor Trainings** 

Monthly Meetings
Equipping and Sharing











## Monthly Culture Events

Mentees learn about traditional American holidays while interacting with Mentors

- Latin Culture
- Halloween pumpkin carving
- Thanksgiving snacks
- Christmas tree decorating, gingerbread houses, White Elephant Gift Exchange
- Easter egg hunt
- Afghan, Filipino & Korean Culture







# School & Community Tours

Mentors gain leadership skills by facilitating tour groups and translating for Mentees

Mentees learn about school and civic life





# **Friendship Outings**

#### Activities:

Homecoming Game

Basketball Game

Movie Night

LA Zoo

Beach

Hiking

Ice skating

Bowling

Kayaking

Museums

Cultural centers









### **Senior Ceremony**

2016-2017 ELD 1 Students



Class of 2017
Graduating ELD Mentors

Class of 2022
Graduating ELD
Mentors & Mentees



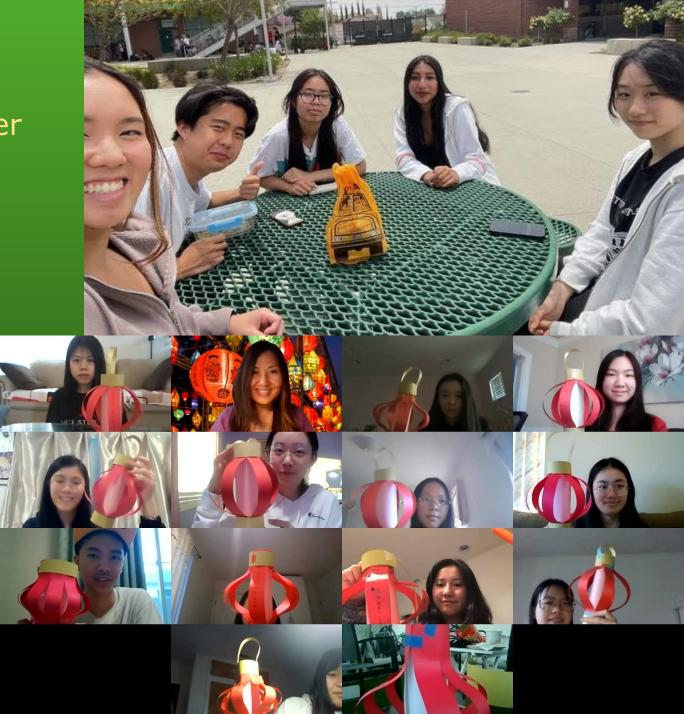


### Note from ELD 1 Teacher

The ELD mentor program has helped the ELD 1 students acclimate to the TCHS campus and the United States overall. I have seen the students grow immensely in their interpersonal skills with each other and their mentors, which has helped them strengthen their skills in the English language.

English Corner

English
Chat Groups



### **Guest Students**

Stella Ruohan Wang, ELD 1 student

Jianjun Xu, ELD 1 student

Henry Lopez-Orea, ELD 2 student

Khalida Nazari, ELD 2 student

Samantha Lee, ELD Mentor

Anly Ye, ELD Mentor

Emily Wang, ELD Mentor

Avril Gutierrez, ELD Mentor

Artemis Meira, ELD Mentor

Dalong Zhang, ELD Mentor

# Thank you for supporting the TCHS ELD Mentoring Program!!

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