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School District



ACHIEVING
our GREATEST
Potential!

Student Engagement & Leadership

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

- Hmong Dual Language Immersion: Vang Pao
- Spanish Dual Language Immersion: McLane
- Ayer Student Peacemakers
- BSCU/BSU
- GSA
- EL Newcomer Peer Mentoring
- A4
- Foster Youth Advisory Council
- Terronez Student Bridge – Center for Civic Education
- American Indian Student Presentation
- Bullard Knight Works Video Presentation



*Txawj ntau hom lus
qhib ntau txoj kev rau yus*



*Multilingual/Multicultural Education
English Learner Services
Spanish Dual Immersion Program*

Hmong Dual Language Immersion Program (DLI)

Vang Pao Elementary

- Michael Her (4th grade)
- Alexa Jimenez (3rd grade)

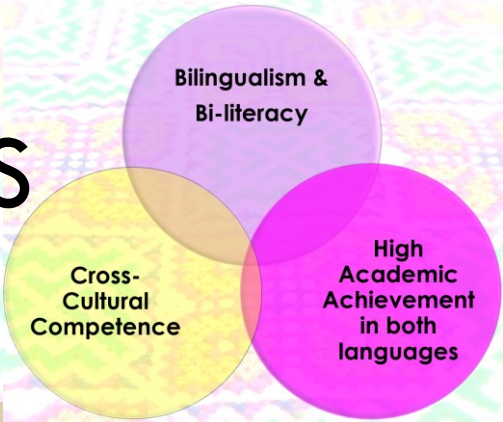
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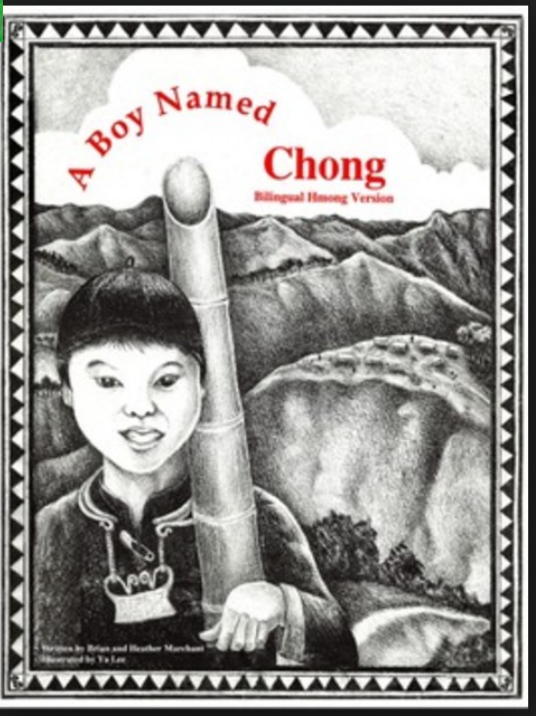
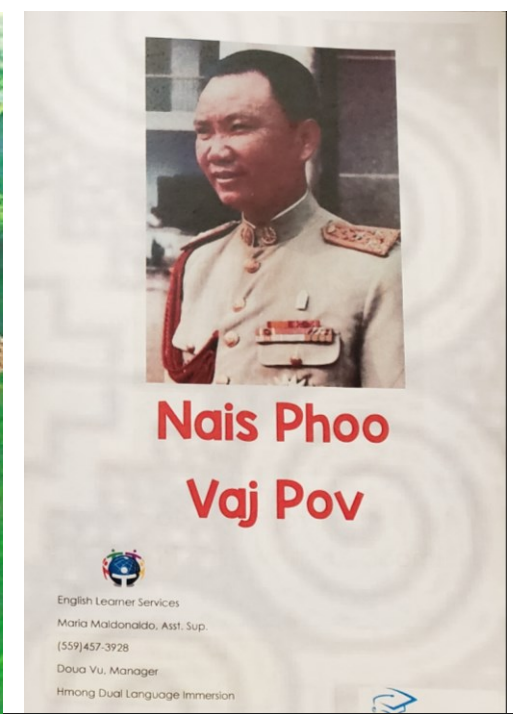
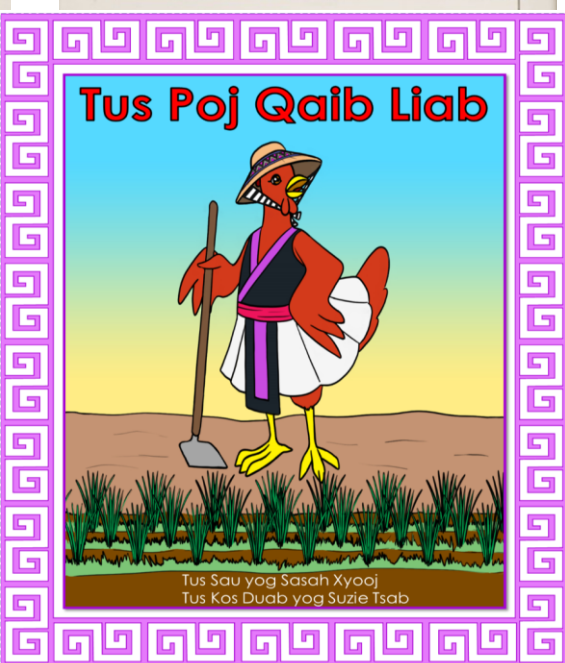
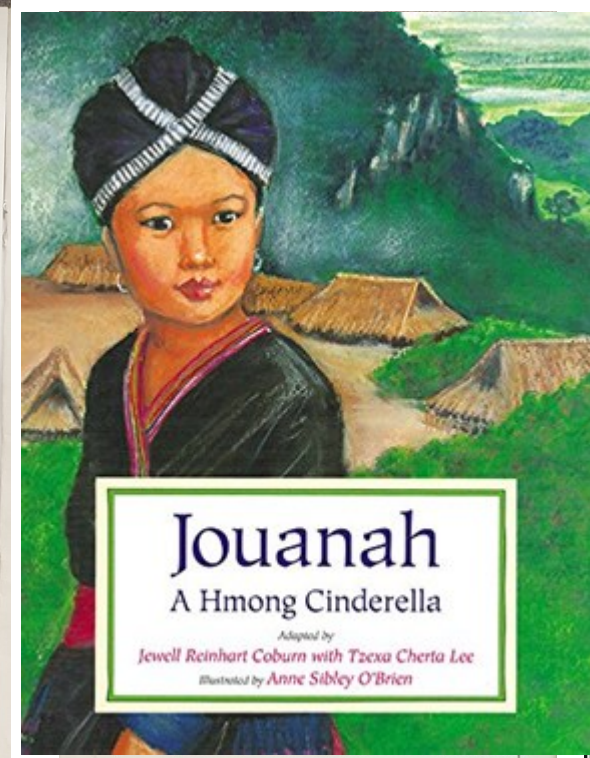
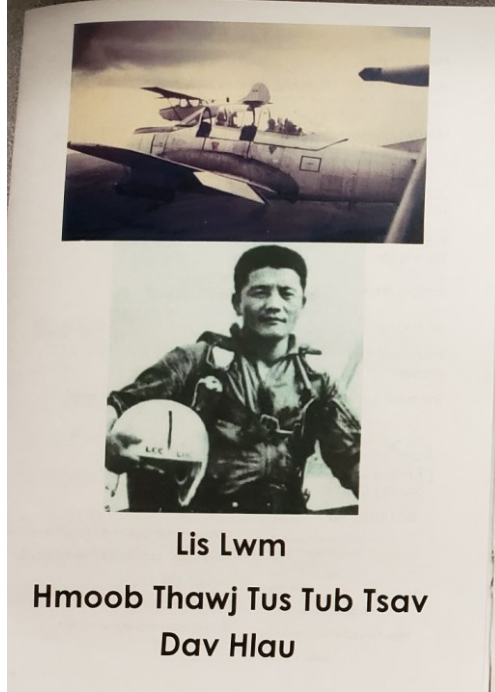
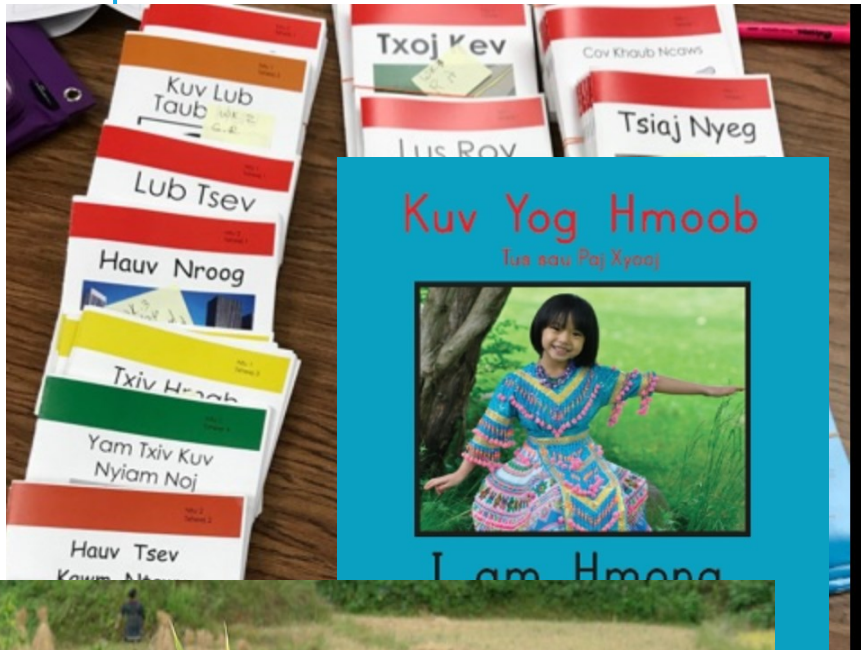
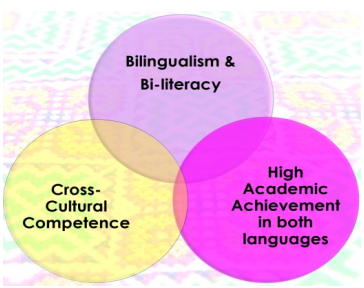
50:50 HMONG DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM

- 1) Students learn to read and write in the English language through **English Language Arts and Mathematics** with the goal of reaching grade level proficiency by end of 2nd grade.
- 2) Simultaneously, all students develop Hmong oral language and literacy skills through **social studies, science, art, music, and PE.**

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES



ACADEMICS





STUDENT VOICE SURVEYS

What is your favorite thing to do in Hmong class/program?

My favorite thing to do in Hmong class is doing embroidery.

I like that we can experience and speak in the way of our culture in the Hmong program

My favourite thing to do in Hmong class is to learn about Hmong culture.



What is something new or interesting that you learned about the Hmong people, the Hmong culture, or the Hmong language that you didn't know before taking this class?

Something new i learned was that french priest helped make the Hmong language.

I didn't know that Hmong play a lot of games that are similar to American games.

That the Hmong people were in danger and moved to Thailand to get to the USA.

I learned that Hmong is a way to communicate with each other. Now I could talk with other Hmong people.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



Emkayy Vang

May 10 at 9:32 AM · 🌐

Today, Mrs. Ann's class did an experiment in class to create "dej hiav txwv" in a water bottle. The kids loved it! 😊



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FUSDHmongDualLanguageImmersion/posts/659246301794191/>



¡Mil gracias!

Ua tsaug

Thank you!

非常感謝

Merci beaucoup!



Fresno Unified School District Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program



Elementary

Ewing

Hidalgo

Leavenworth

Rowell

Secondary

Yosemite Middle School

&

McLane High School

The McLane Region Dual Language Immersion Experience



*Preparing bilingual, biliterate and
culturally competent college and
career ready students.*

Building cross-cultural understanding - positive attitudes towards languages and diverse cultures



Capitalizing on students' biliteracy skills developed in elementary school



Watch video at <https://vimeo.com/fresnounified/yosemite-dli>

Engaging students in a unique academic experience

- Students have an **Academic Coach** all 4 years
- Students develop their personalized **academic plan** and choose from a variety of courses
- Students continue developing their Spanish and English-**language proficiency and cultural competency**
- Students can participate in a component of the McLane **Leadership Academy** each year
- Students broaden their horizons by participating in **study trips** throughout California
- Students are offered **PAID internships** for interpreter services in grades 11 and 12 through the Teacher Academy and MERA pathways





María Belén Esparza, Class of 2022



Watch video at <https://vimeo.com/fresnounified/maria-esparza>



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Ayer Student Peacemakers

Ayer Peacemakers - A Decade of Dedication & Service

2012 - Present



When we started Peacemakers, we had the intentions of helping others in need. We also wanted to provide a buddy for others who don't have a friend. We also wanted to make Ayer elementary a better place for us and other Ayer Bears

The background image shows three children in a grassy field. A girl in the foreground wears an orange safety vest and looks at a yellow book. A boy behind her holds a clipboard. Two other girls stand to the right. Overlaid on the image are two blue circles with white text and two white arrows pointing from the first circle to the second.

LEARN
IT

DO IT

What is a Peacemaker?

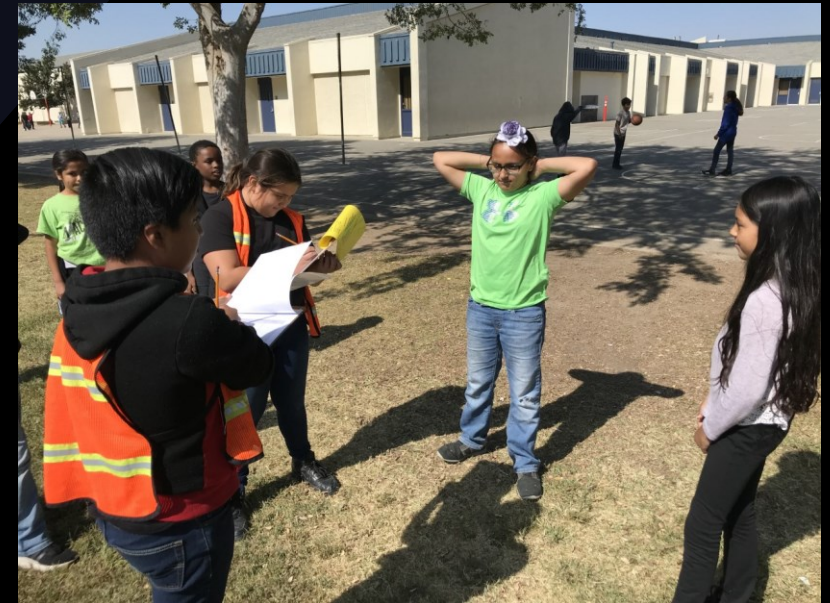
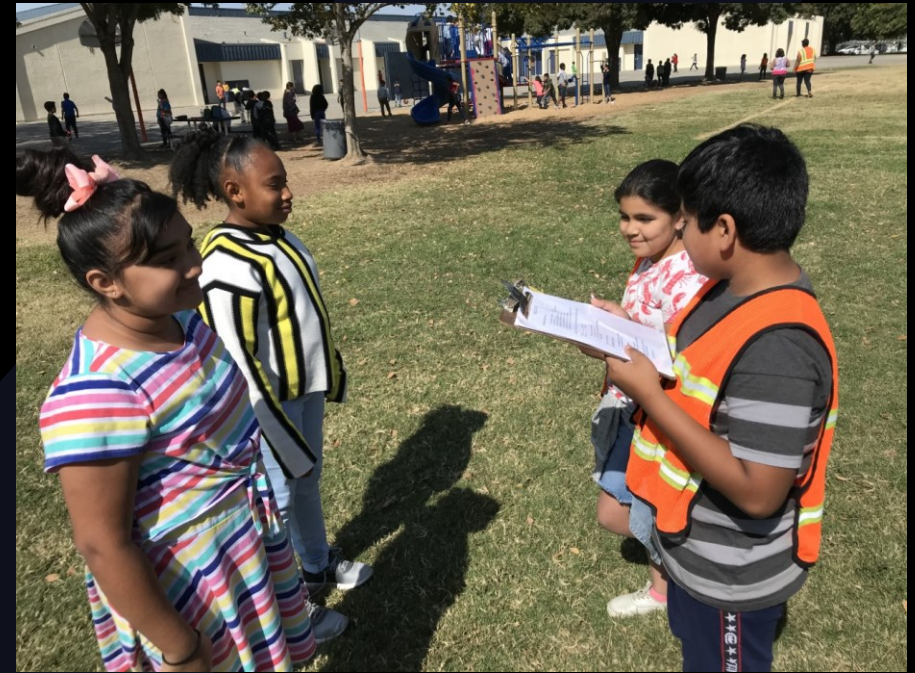
A student who has been trained in a peer-based mediation process.

We practice active listening, teamwork, problem solving, affective communication, and focus on offering peaceful problem solving for all Ayer Bears.



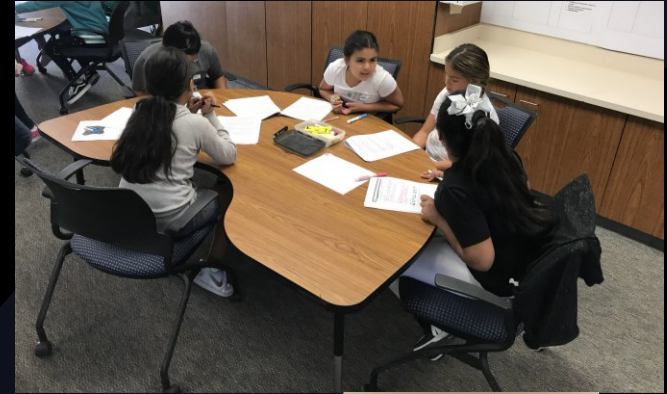
What has being a Peacemaker meant to you?

- *“Helping other students solve problems.”*
- *“Learning to problem solve in a peaceful way.”*
- *“It has also helped me to solve problems in my own life and with my siblings.”*
- *“Being a peacemaker will also help me in my future when I have conflicts.”*



Lessons Learned & Hope for Future Ayer Peacemakers

- *“We learned that there are better ways to solve conflicts.”*
- *“I learned that we can listen and hear people out in order to be able help them the best way that I can.”*
- *“You have to have patience with other students.”*
- *“You can't pick sides and if the conflict is very serious to get an adult to help me and my partner out.”*





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Black Student Union & BSCU

Exposed to the BEST of our Culture

6/1/2022

OUR CULTURE IS



MORE
THAN A
TREND!

About BSCU

MISSION

To provide California's African American youth with the tools, education and experiences to prepare them to become fully engaged participants in the state's civic and economic life.

VISION

A California where African American youth receive the quality education, training, tools & experiences to become fully engaged participants in the state's civic and economic life.

VALUES

- Excellence & Self-Determination
- Interdependence & Perseverance
- Critical Cultural Consciousness
- Active Mental, Physical Health Maintenance Habits & Practices.

WWW.BLACKSTUDENTSCU.US

@BLACKSTUDENTSCU

A Standard of Excellence

- 2021 – 2022 Theme - Black Excellence: Our Culture is More Than a Trend
- BSCU is a statewide, student led organization that supports Black youth in their development to be effective leaders and excellent students. It has been in existence in 2016.
- The State Youth leadership President for 2020-21 and 2021-22 was Miss Ariana Mikel (Edison HS). The first elected President of the state youth Senate was Miss Bre'Aujunae Moore (Fresno High). Both ELECTED by the BSCU student body at annual conference.

6/1/2022

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Past Meetings & Events

Black Students of California United
HOSTED BY BSU HEALTH AMBASSADORS

#BreakTheStigma Discussion

SPECIAL GUEST
HOLLY SANDERS PERCIELLO, M.D.
P.H.D.

SPECIAL GUEST
NICOLE KELLEY, M.D.
P.H.D.

HOW TO MAINTAIN MENTAL HEALTH IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

MAY 28, 2021 | 5:30PM

RSVP TODAY
WWW.TINYURL.COM/BSUCUMHAM

SCAN TO RSVP

BLACKSTUDENTSCU.US

BSCU
ADVISOR
MONTHLY
MEETINGS

MEETINGS
—
ABOUT US
—
MEETINGS INCLUDE:

Third Monday's from 4:00-5:30pm
Sign Up Today.

Optional Monthly BSCU Advisor meetings will serve as an opportunity for Advisors to connect, organize, and receive support.

- Statewide Collaboration
- Statewide Organizing
- Network Building
- Peer Support

CONTACT US:
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maranda@blackstudentscu.us
To learn more, visit us at blackstudentscu.us

BSU
PRESIDENT
MONTHLY
MEETINGS

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ABOUT
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MEETINGS INCLUDE:

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Monthly BSU President meetings will serve as an opportunity for BSU member-campuses to connect, unite, strategize, and organize.

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MAXIMIZING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHING SUCCESS

Hosted By
Tony Payno, MA
Succeed with Drive
(SucceedDrive)

RSVP TODAY:
6/1/2022
www.tinyurl.com/BSCUScholarship

day, October 29, 2021
10:00PM

Black Students of California United

UC APPLICATION WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021
4:00-5:15PM

RSVP TODAY
TINYURL.COM/WCWITHBSCU2021

ARE YOU APPLYING TO COLLEGE?
DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE UC COLLEGE SYSTEM?
DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR UC COLLEGE APPLICATION?

Facilitated by Sherzi Blackshire,
Interim Associate Director, Urban Partnerships
UC Davis Undergraduate Admissions

UC DAVIS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

BLACKSTUDENTSCU

Black Students of California United

APRIL 13, 2021 | 4:00PM PST (7:00PM EST)

INSTAGRAM LIVE

LET'S TALK ABOUT STUDENT ACTIVISM

ZURRIE ADDO-BOATING
YOUTH SENATOR
BLACK COLONIAL HIGH SCHOOL
LEGAL STUDIES ACADEMY
CLOVIS, CA

NIYA WILLIAMS
STUDENT LEADER
FIRST COLONIAL HIGH SCHOOL
LEGAL STUDIES ACADEMY
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

BLACKSTUDENTSCU.US

NETFLIX WATCH PARTY! & DISCUSSION

Meet on Zoom for Discussion
Then Watch Movie on Netflix

I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO
WRITTEN BY JAMES BALDWIN
DIRECTED BY RAHUL PECK

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021
5:30 PM

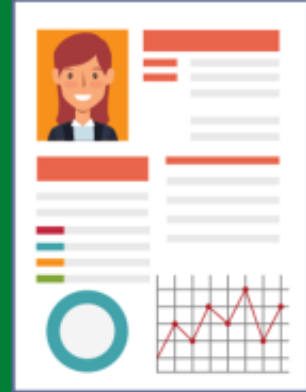
RSVP TODAY
tinyurl.com/BSCUWatchParty

Virtual Engagement



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

- Resume & Cover Letter Writing
- Virtual Mock Interviews
- Elevator Pitch: How To Introduce Yourself
- Personal Statement Writing



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- Monthly wellness engagement





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Opening Remarks & Black Student Call to Action Overview	10:00AM
Keynote Speaker: Tiffany D. Lottin	10:15AM
Lunch & Community Conversations	11:50AM
Community Guest Speakers	1:00PM
Closing Remarks	2:00PM



Black History 365 Campaign

In June 2021, BSU's Youth Leaders joined to engage in a statewide campaign that involves advocating for Black student resources beyond Black History Month.

On Friday, March 11, 2022, BSU's Youth Leaders will launch their #BlackHistory365 campaign with a rally at the State Capitol in Sacramento to raise awareness about issues impacting Black youth & Black students at large.



BSU Student Voice & Empowerment

5/26/2022



Student Leadership
Conference -
Community



Personal Reflection
Our Legacy

We Can't Be What We Don't See



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GSA Clubs (Genders & Sexualities Alliances)





YOUTH VOICE COMMITTEE
FIRST MEETING OF THE SEMESTER

Join us for a virtual gathering to build community and learn about how to strengthen your GSA!

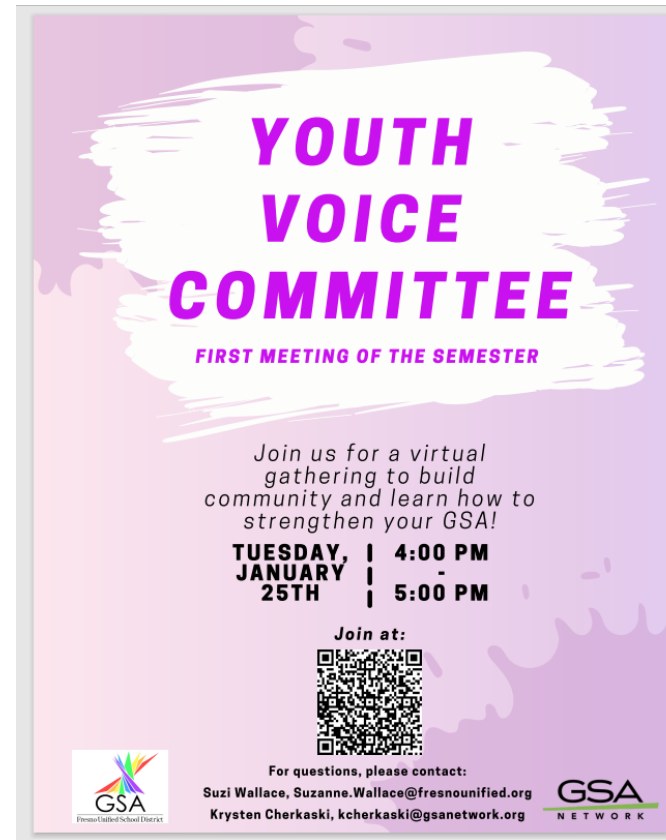
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Register at:



For questions, please contact:
Suzi Wallace, Suzanne.Wallace@fresnounified.org
Krysten Cherkaski, kcherkaski@gsanetwork.org

GSA NETWORK




YOUTH VOICE COMMITTEE
FIRST MEETING OF THE SEMESTER

Join us for a virtual gathering to build community and learn how to strengthen your GSA!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Join at:



For questions, please contact:
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Krysten Cherkaski, kcherkaski@gsanetwork.org

GSA NETWORK



YOUTH VOICE COMMITTEE

MARCH 22ND, 4-5PM

In need of support and resources? Want to build relationships with other GSA leaders in your district? Join youth voice committee to build your leadership + GSA!

Register here:



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GSA NETWORK



District-Wide GSA Youth Voice Committee



DIVERSE
INCLUSIVE
RESPECTFUL
EMPOWERING
SUPPORTIVE

SAFE SPACE FOR ALL

We welcome and support
all of who you are
as students, families, and
staff at Fresno Unified

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU



Scan this code to access LGBTQ+ resources, name
& gender ID updates, inclusive clubs & activities,
and social emotional supports!

**If you need crisis support, you can text HOME to 741741
or call 1-866-488-7386, 24-hours a day*

The Safe Space for All Campaign

We hope you've seen the amazing student video that launched our campaign this year!

Posters are now up in all middle and high schools, and many elementary campuses as well. They are posted by staff who have committed to creating a safe space for all where students, families and staff feel welcomed, supported and empowered with access to resources through the QR code.



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GSA Club Campus Events

Hoover Pates Celebrated LGBTQ+ History Month & the International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia



More Inclusive Curriculum!

In October 2021, 16 LGBTQ+ inclusive books were donated to our 66 Elementary Libraries by the non-profit **Gender Nation**

"The event was meaningful to us as student leaders because we advocated for more inclusive curriculum with district leaders so we can see ourselves and our community reflected through positive and affirming stories! It also benefits all students by promoting acceptance and respect and teaching them more about the diverse people and families in the world."

- GSA Student Leader

GSA LUNCHTIME EVENT: VIRTUAL LGBTQ+ INCLUSIVE BOOK SHOWCASE

OCTOBER 21, 2021

MULTIPLE SESSIONS HAPPENING AT:

11:55 - 12:20, 12:30 - 1:00, AND 1:05 - 1:30



JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL EVENT TO SEE THE AMAZING COLLECTION
OF 16 LGBTQ+ INCLUSIVE BOOKS BEING DONATED TO OUR 66
ELEMENTARY LIBRARIES • MEET THE AUTHOR OF "ONE OF A KIND
LIKE ME/UNICO COMO YO", LAURIN MAYENO, ZOOMING IN FROM
THE FRESNO HIGH LIBRARY!




JOIN AT: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82608158026?pwd=Y3h0S3ZVdGxJdExJU2x1T0pUTlNIUT09>

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT:
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KRYSTEN CHERKASKI: KCHERKASKI@GSA.NETWORK.ORG










Please Join Us

Fresno Unified CIPL and DPI

Invite you to an LGBTQ+ Affirming Book Showcase
Books donated by Gender Nation

THURSDAY | **21** | OCTOBER
4:30 – 6 PM | 2021

Fresno High School Warrior Park
1839 N Echo Ave, Fresno, CA 93704
Social distancing and masks required

Student Single-User All Gender Restrooms Project



It was our goal this year to have at least one additional single-user All Gender Restroom at each middle and high school. With all the challenges related to pandemic, not all have been completed. We do have commitment from district leaders to complete the project and work will continue into the summer.

Rainbow Graduation Stoles for GSA Members & Staff Allies



It is now a second annual tradition that Fresno Unified is celebrating graduating seniors who have been active members of their GSA Clubs with a Rainbow Stole!

Staff allies can also wear a Rainbow Stole to show support of their students' leadership and pride.

Look out for them as you attend upcoming ceremonies!

PRIDE PARADE

Fresno Unified School District students and staff are walking in the 2022 Fresno Unified Rainbow Pride Parade!

WHAT: This year's theme is "In Pride", to honor the passing of Pride Director and community leader, Jeffery Robinson.

WHY: Fresno Unified is committed to creating safe, supportive, and inclusive schools so that all stakeholders know they belong and are celebrated!

STUDENTS: GSA Club members have the opportunity to participate as a field trip with their advisor to walk in the parade and receive entrance to the festival.

STAFF: Saturday, June 4th at 9am, in Tower District, on the corner of Olive and Palm. Staff are welcome to join the festival for \$5 entry free from 11:30 - 2:30pm.

ATTIRE: Showcase your pride and allyship! Come in school attire/colors, GSA Club shirts, and/or rainbow pride items! Pride posters and flags are allowed.

HISTORY OF PARADE: Fresno Rainbow Pride Parade is the Central Valley's largest event. It includes people of all ages, elected officials, non-profits, the faith community, as well as local and national businesses.



Fresno Rainbow Pride Event!

This Saturday June 4th will be the 32nd Annual Fresno Rainbow Pride Parade & Festival. This will be Fresno Unified's second time participating, and we will have over 200 staff, families and students together celebrating our commitment to safe, supportive, and inclusive schools for all!





GSL EL Mentor Program

Board Presentation June 1, 2022



Hearing from program participants:

- **Huitzi Perez – EHS mentee/mentor**
- **Diana Mata Jauregui – SHS mentor**





Newcomer students arrive from all over the world throughout the school year.

An expanding program:

starting with a pilot at 2 sites and 20 participants
currently 6 sites and 134 participants



6 high schools

Adding BHS next year!



91 newcomer students

41% earned \$250 scholarships!



43 mentors

Total success!



HELP students acquire oral English

MENTOR MEETINGS

1 x / week after school meeting

1.25-1.5 hours

Mentees attend at least 80%

of after-school mentor sessions, interact with mentors 2x/week and work 1.25 hrs/week on Rosetta Stone = \$250

SCHOLARSHIPS

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CONNECTIONS

Mentors interact 2x/week with mentees OUTSIDE the after-school sessions

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Mentees work 1.25 hrs / week

ROSETTA STONE

Off-campus events:

CLEAN UP FRESNO DAY

FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MENTOR OFFICE PROGRAM



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

 BULLARD HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE KNIGHTS	 FRESNO HIGH SCHOOL IB World School <i>Tradition • Honor • Excellence</i>
 EDISON HIGH SCHOOL <i>Home of the Tigers</i>	 ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE ROUGH RIDERS

Fresno Unified School District

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Mentoring Program


PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

Mentoring Program

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GSL
EL MENTORS & MENTEEES

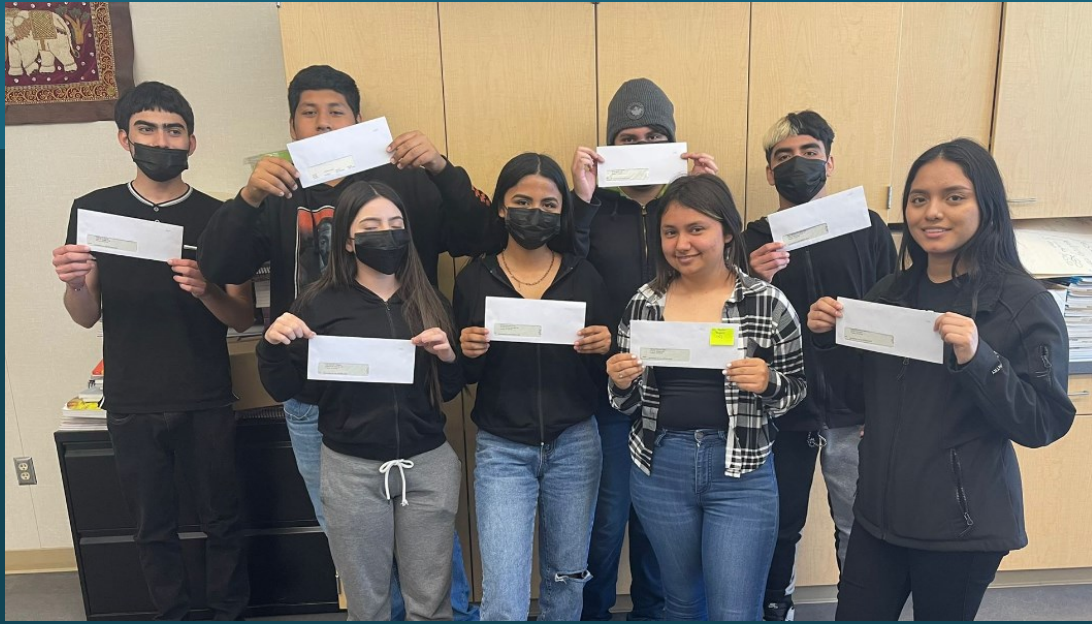


EXPERIENCE HOLLYWOOD!

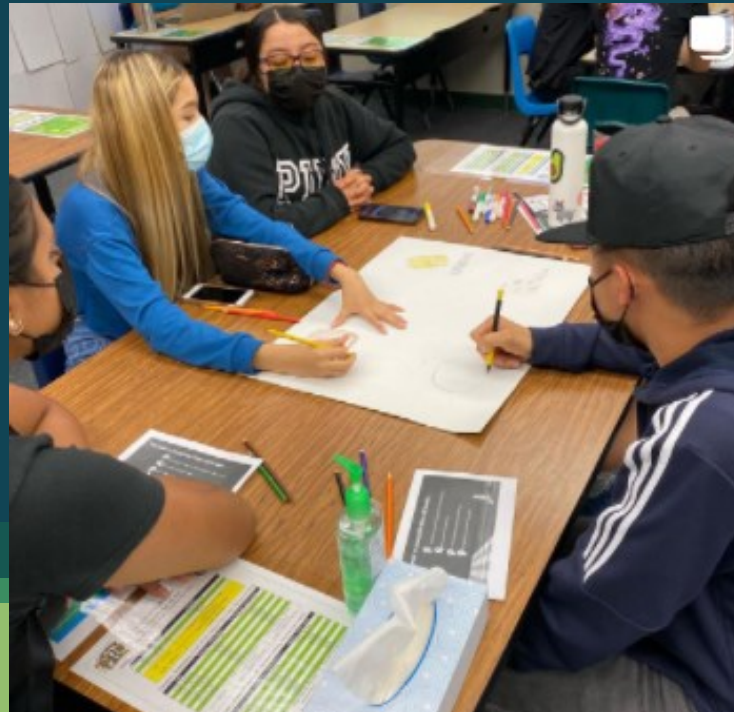
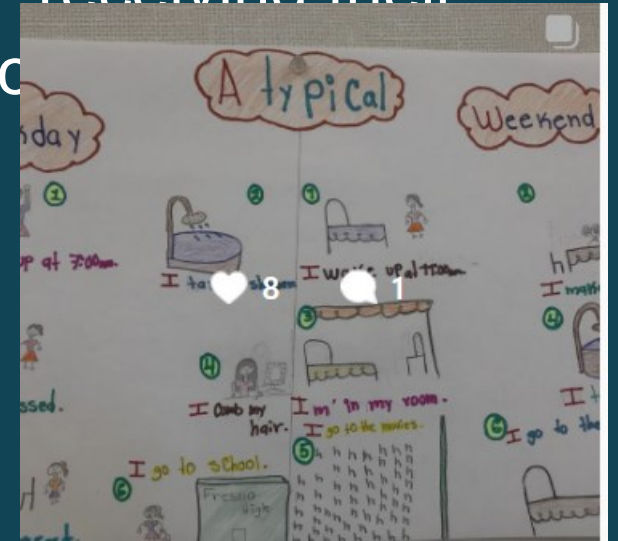
WARNER BROS FIELD TRIP

MONDAY, MAY 16
7AM - 9 PM
MEET AT MCLANE HIGH PARKING LOT
@ 6:45 AM
**BRING \$20 FOR FOOD AND
EXTRA FOR SPENDING**

MHS & HHS Mentees receiving their




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Follow us on social media:

Instagram: fUSDnewcomermentor
FB: EL Peer Mentoring
TikTok: newcomerprogram1

 **EL Peer Mentoring**
November 2, 2021 · 🌐

EL Mentors and Mentees at their meeting playing activities th
engage students in learning English. #mclanehigh





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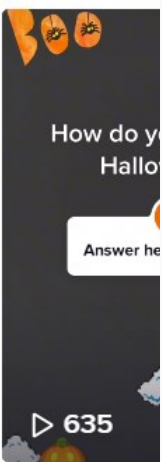
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POSTS

VIDEOS

TAGGED




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END OF THE YEAR
FUN IN THE
SUN EVENT

MAY 11TH
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM


WHERE:
BLACKBEARD'S FAMILY
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
4055 N Chestnut AVE
Fresno, California

UNLIMITED
FREE ATTRACTIONS:
Miniature Golf, Bunkshot Basketball,
Ropes Course Adventure, Junior Racers,
Speedway, Bumper Boats,
Laser Tag, Pirate Ship



Join our new
English Learner
storytelling
program

Are you a current or former
English Learner in Fresno Unified?
Are you interested in storytelling
and policy change? If so, fill out
our interest form below!




Learn media production and
storytelling techniques

Share your experience as an EL
student and create a digital story

Talk to policymakers and propose
solutions to support EL education



Get paid - earn stipends!


theknowfresno.org @theknowfresno



Attention ELD
Students!

Are you ready to earn
your \$250 Scholarship?





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Thank you for your support



African American Academic Acceleration

F R E S N O U N I F I E D S C H O O L D I S T R I C T



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Lisa Mitchell,
Executive Director,
School Leadership Office of African
American Academic Acceleration (A4)

AFRICAN AMERICAN ACADEMIC ACCELERATION

Student Voice Initiative

- Highschool student representatives from all over the district
- Student identified problems and student led solutions
- A way to amplify student voices and bring student concerns to district officials



STUDENT VOICE INITIATIVE



**Duncan Polytechnical
High School**



CAMBRIDGE HIGH
Home of the Panthers



McLone High School
Home of the Highlanders



PATIÑO SCHOOL OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP
INNOVATE. LEAD. LEARN. CREATE.



Design Science
MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL



A safe space for students to
talk about issues/concerns



EDISON HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Tigers



ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL
HOME OF THE ROUGH RIDERS



HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Patriots



J.E. Young Academic Center
Home of the Jaguars



BULLARD HIGH SCHOOL
HOME OF THE KNIGHTS



SUNNYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
WILDCATS



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STUDENT VOICE INITIATIVE

Influencers

- Student Voice manages an Instagram page. Follow us at [a4_studentvoice](#).
- The Instagram team consists of 8 students who are paid employees of the district.
- Student content created by students designed to bring additional awareness to the student voice.



LIVED EXPERIENCES

Instagram



STRONGER THAN CANCER

"Student Voice means to me that the school district cares about my opinion, what I think and actually wants to change things"

JAMISE
SIMMONS
-HOOVER
HIGH
SCHOOL



Look how far we've come. They paved the way, now its your time to rise!



col·or·ism

/ˈkælərɪzəm/

Prejudice or discrimination against individuals based on skin tone, typically among people of the same ethnic or racial group.

★★★★★



LIFE SKILLS

Students want to know...

1. Taxes - Learning to file taxes will help students to be ready for adult life.
2. Credit - How does credit work? What is a credit score and how can it affect me?
3. Housing - What is the process to get a home?
4. Budgeting - Helpful hints for money management.

Teacher Accountability

Is this appropriate in a classroom setting?



Fresno Unified School District

Achieving our Greatest Potential!

STUDENT VOICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Meetings with superintendent Nelson and deputy superintendent Her
- Creation of “The Belonging Lab”
- Skill building – Social media training, strengths training



Project ACCESS Foster Youth Advisory Council



**GAME
CHANGER**

We are all Game Changers!

Fresno High: Youth Opportunity Alliance Club (YOA)

- Connections made in club have led to friendships/support outside of club
- Learning and sharing about resources for supporting foster youth



YOA Club Activities 2019-2022



- Mission/Awareness - Gamechanger Initiative
- Student Connection Events
- Opportunities For Leadership

Hoover High School -Project ACCESS Club



About Our Club

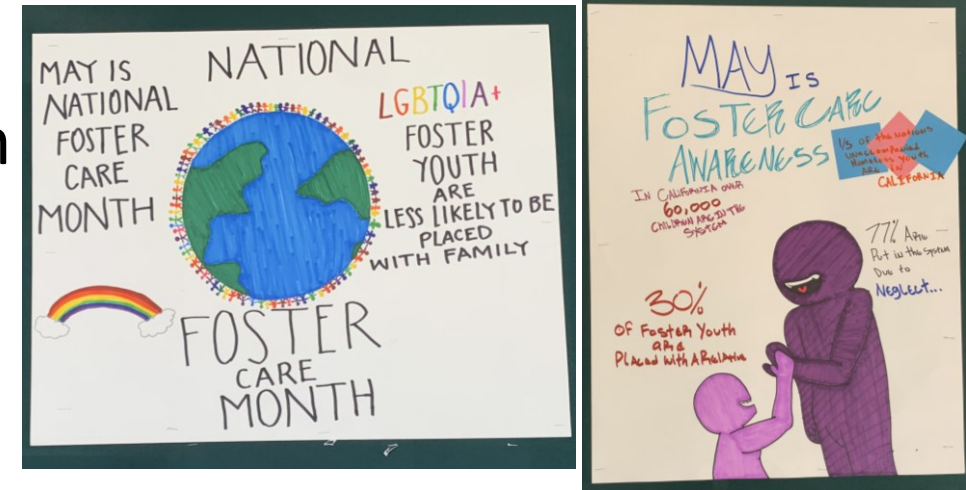
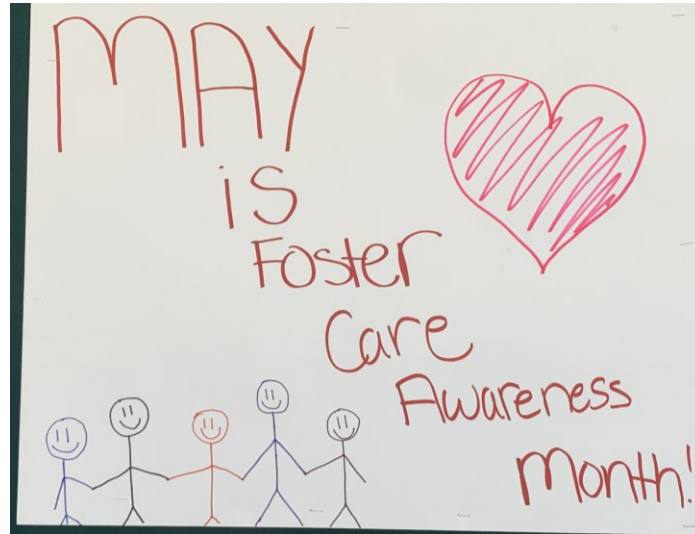
- For Foster, Homeless, and Probation youth
- Confidentiality and Inclusion
- Lunch Provided

HHS | Project ACCESS Activities

Activities included:

- Mental health & Foster care awareness month

*May was mental health awareness month. At any given year nearly 20% of American children are diagnosed with some sort of mental illness. Nealy **5 million** children in the US have some sort of serious mental illness.*



*May is also Foster care awareness month. More than **250,000** kids per year are placed into foster care, as of now there are over **440,000** kids in foster care within the US alone.*



HHS | Project ACCESS Activities

Activities included:

- Canned Food Drive

November was Homeless Awareness Month. During November, our club partnered with our leadership class on campus. We received hundreds of cans donated to our club. We gave the can goods to families in need.



Roosevelt High School – Foster Youth Advisory Club

Missy's Story

- School Placement Change
- Navigating Challenges
- Foster Youth Advisory Club



McLane High School – Project ACCESS Club

Chico High --> McLane High, February 2022

- Quickly met other foster youth, attended Project ACCESS club, joining leadership during the 2022 – 2023 academic year.
- Enjoy being involved and helping my school and community.
 - Assisted in Project ACCESS' first Foster Youth Awareness Soccer Tournament to raise funds for foster youth scholarships.



Scout Island Leadership Academy

- Learning our personal strengths
- Team-building exercises
- Connecting with other youth going through similar struggles
- Developing our leadership qualities





Scout Island Adventures



Civic Education Center

The Mission of the Civic Education Center is to restore civility in America by creating opportunities for youth to learn and practice civic values and democratic skills.



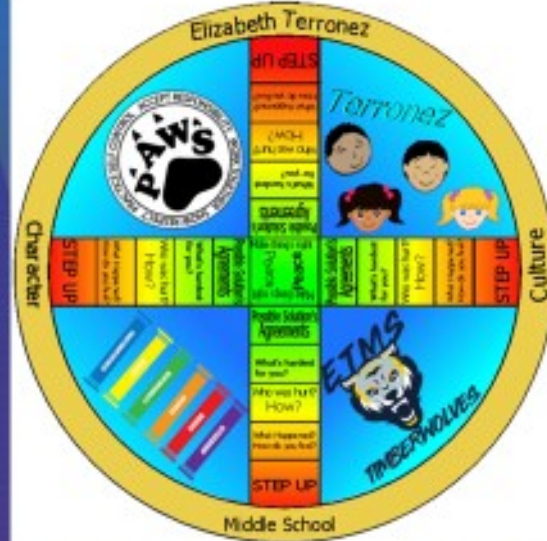
In the past 5 years, CEC has empowered 2,000 students to participate in community service and civic engagement projects.



Civic Engagement Topic: Too Many Fights

The topic was chosen by student leaders because of an increase in school fighting on and near the Terronez campus.

- The Civic Education Center brought in the Don't Laugh at Me Club and Mindfulness Club from Sunnyside High School
- Student Leaders were trained on Restorative Practice & Peer Mediation by Christina Cassinerio-Wilson (Education Specialist of Restorative Practices)
- They planned and painted a PeaceBridge Mural to guide students to resolve conflicts, with Muralist Will Portis and CEC staff.



**Terronez
Peace Bridge**
Steps to resolve conflicts
and restore relationships



PeaceBridge Dedication Ceremony in March, with Superintendent Bob Nelson and Trustee Valerie Davis



American Indian Education

Mr. Shropshire (teacher/tutor)
Karissa Reyes (Hoover graduate)





BULLARD KNIGHT WORKS VIDEO