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CALENDAR

ESL PLC MEETING

Monday, April 24, 2017 at the Skills Center from 12:30—2:30 p.m. in the Principal's Conference Rm.

VENTURES TRAININGS

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Occupational Center and 6:00—8:00 p.m. at Eastside Learning Center.

Graduation Meeting

On Thursday, April 20th from 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. at the Skills Center.

CTE Mini Conference

On Saturday, April 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Slawson OC.

Register today @ <https://dace.schoology.com/event/1036042760/profile>.

Notes from

Ms. Rodriguez

Thank you for completing your SIS attendance on a regular basis.



Teaching Opportunity for ESL Instructors

TEACHER ACADEMY SOFT SKILLS INSTRUCTION: (Last Chance)

In Partnership with the City of LA Worksource Centers, all DACE schools will be offering a summer soft skills bootcamp (6 weeks, 10 hrs/wk). The Teacher Academy is being offered to instructors credentialed in ESL who are interested in teaching this course. The Teacher Academy is comprised of **four sessions**, each one covering different material.

Four Sessions:

April 28, May 12 & 19, and June 2 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Evans CAS Room# 118. Please RSVP by April 17th to bit.ly/dacesoftskills. Training Rate or Step Advancement Provided.

AEBG CONFERENCE

Pre-register NOW

AEBG Conference
Accelerating Student Transitions to the Workforce and Postsecondary Education

May 13th
Conference: 8:00 to 2:00 p.m.
LARAEC Open Meeting: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

laraec.net

Sheraton Universal Hotel
333 Universal Hollywood Dr.
Universal City, CA 91608

The Los Angeles Regional Adult Education Consortium is proud to invite you to participate in the 3rd Annual Conference: Accelerating Student Transitions to the Workforce and Postsecondary Education. The conference will offer and discuss from the Los Angeles region and districts to showcase innovative and promising practices in adult education for the Los Angeles region and include an Open Meeting where participants can meet with the Consortium Development.

In the News In the News In the News

Health Fair Volunteers:

We are calling for volunteers to help promote the Educational Programs at ELASC on Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please see or contact Ms. Alvarez at the Skills Center.

MESSAGE FROM CASAS:

ESL Teachers, please use the CASAS *Competency Report* you recently received to determine which lesson to cover with *Burlington English*. Please see or contact Mr. Wong for questions and assistance with the software.

BIG THANK YOU to the students and staff who participated in a survey conducted by XPRIZE to create mobile literacy learning applications that will improve access, increase retention, and scale to meet the needs of low-literacy adult students.



Student Corner

Free Health Fair for the Whole Family

On Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. at Highland Park 6000 N. Figueroa St. It is sponsored by Arroyo Vista Family Health Center and will provide Health Insurance and Program information, Pap Tests for Women, and Health Screenings for Blood Pressure, Vision, Hearing, Dental and Podiatry. For more information, please contact the Outreach Department at (323) 987-2028.

L.A. Unified Schools and Offices Will Be Opened on May 1st:

Upon learning about demonstrations that are planned in Los Angeles for May 1, 2017, to celebrate labor and the opportunity provide space for political expression, and after careful deliberation, the L.A. Unified arrived at the conclusion that all the schools and offices will remain up and running on May 1.

As you know, the schools continue to be the safest places for students to incubate an interest in civic engagement and an opportunity to discuss matters of civic importance.

Michelle King, Superintendent, encourages all of the students and parents to make sure to attend school on May 1st and that the most powerful march to be joined is the march toward 100 percent graduation.

Please talk to your teacher, if you any have questions.



LA LAW LIBRARY'S
LAW WEEK 2017
CELEBRATING THE RULE OF LAW
MAY 1-5, 2017
ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The LA Law Library is offering the following free workshops for legal providers who work with youth, parents, students and educators in the month of May:

- **Turning 18: What You Need to Know**
On Tuesday, May 2, 2017 from 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
- **Know Your Rights Interacting With the Police**
On Friday, May 5, 2017 starting at 2:30 p.m.
At 301 W. 1st St. Los Angeles, Ca. 90012
To Register please go to www.lalawlibrary.org.

LARAEC CONFERENCE CALLS FOR PRE-REGISTRATION:

The Conference is free and scheduled for Saturday, May 13th from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Universal Hotel. We encourage all of the faculty and staff to attend by pre-registering at www.laraec.net as soon as possible.

Please talk to your site administrator, if you have any questions. We hope to see there!

Professional Development Opportunities:

♦ **Easy to Make Quizzes and Flashcards for Tablets and Mobile Phones Part 1:**

On Friday, April 21, 2017 from 1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. In this workshop participants will learn how to use Kahoot to create competitive and exciting quizzes that your students respond to using their smartphones and tablets. Participants will learn how to use Quizlet to create flashcards for study and practice. For both Kahoot and Quizlet you use their respective Web sites to create the quizzes and flashcards, but students can access them from their smartphones and tablets! Part 1 focuses on Kahoot. Part 2 focuses on Quizlet.

♦ **Digital Badges in Adult Education:**

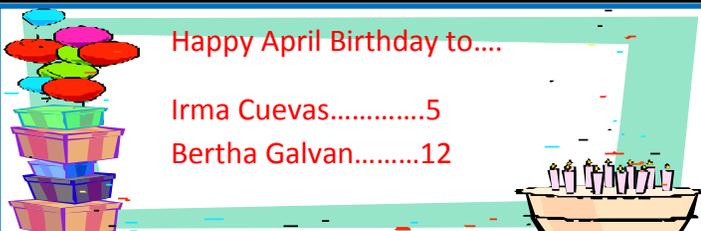
On Friday, April 21, 2017 from 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. In this workshop participants will learn to explore how to create, award, earn, and display digital badges to recognize a learner's skills, knowledge, and experience. A prerequisite is to know basic computer and internet skills.

To register, please go to www.otan.us or call at (916) 228-2580.

♦ **Managing Change Effectively:**

On Tuesday, April 18, 2017 from 2:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. In this workshop participants will learn to understand the difference between a “change” and a “transition”, the steps to support people in transition, and plan for structured and effectively managed change. Register at calpro-online.org.

The Grammy Museum mission is to help students use music as a gateway to learning and as a way to inspire and cultivate creativity and critical thinking. The museum has designated the month of April as Learning the Business of Music and has scheduled the following event:



Happy April Birthday to....

Irma Cuevas.....5

Bertha Galvan.....12



Hook, Lines and Sinkers— A Pop Lyric Writing Workshop:

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 11—12pm

For more information visit the Museum's website at www.grammymuseum.org/education.

THIRD ANNUAL STUDENT EMPOWERMENT FOR SUCCESS CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, April 5, 2017 the Eastside Learning Center hosted its 3rd annual Student Empowerment for Success Conference. Students attended three workshops, in one-hour blocks, which began after a “welcome” by our principal, Ms. Andrea Rodriguez. Some of the workshops were presented in Spanish and some bilingually by community partners, teachers, and staff. The workshops included Coping with Stress, Financial Education, Immigration Rights, Nutrition, First Aid, Parenting, as well as others. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of Myra Arredondo and the Eastside staff, the event was well attended and praised by students for the valuable information provided for them and their families. Students commented that the workshops were “excellent,” “very helpful,” and “very informative.” We all look forward to the exciting possibilities of the 2018 Student Empowerment for Success Conference!



PERFECT ATTENDANCE CEREMONY AT THE SKILLS CENTER

50 ESL students at the Skills Center were recognized with Certificates for their Perfect Attendance during the month of March. They were eligible to participate in a drawing for prizes donated by the teachers. The goal is to improve student persistence and ultimately improve student learning. Congratulations to all of the students and keep up the good work!.

