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EAST LOS ANGELES OCCUPATIONAL CENTER

Skills Center Campus | Eastside Learning Center | Roosevelt Campus | Puente Learning Center | ELAOC AC²T | ELASC AC²T | Roosevelt AC²T | Garfield AC²T | Franklin AC²T

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 4, 2020
- Admissions Day
  No classes

September 7, 2020
- Labor Day Holiday Observed
  No classes

September 25, 2020
- LARAEC Virtual Conference
  9:00 am to 4:00 pm

September 28, 2020
- Non-Assigned/Non Paid Day
  No classes

September 30, 2020
- Child Abuse Training Deadline

REQUIRED TRAININGS

My Professional Learning Network

All employees are reminded to complete the following district-required trainings and assessments:

- Child Abuse Awareness Training by September 30, 2020

- Suicide Prevention & Awareness Training by October 31, 2020

To access the trainings log into MY-PLN. Once you have successfully completed the training and assessment, email a copy of the certificate to Veronica Perez, School Administrative Assistant.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

LARAEC ROCS
Los Angeles Regional Adult Education Consortium
REMOTE-ONLINE-COLLABORATION-SUPPORT

9:00 AM - 4PM
ONLINE - ZOOM
VISIT LARAEC.ORG

Mission Statement

ELAOC is committed to providing access to high-quality educational programs, enabling students to achieve their personal and career goals through language acquisition and academic and career pathways.

Student Learning Outcomes

ELAOC offers opportunities for all students to:

- *Have equal access to an educational plan & course of study to increase employability opportunities*

- *Obtain technical skills for entry-level & advanced employment*

- *Acquire language & academic skills for college & career readiness*

2020 SOY INTELIGENTE SCHOLARS

At the end of the 2019-2020 school year, LAUSD Board Member Monica Garcia awarded two of our very own students with the Soy Inteligente (SI) Scholar Medal of Honor. The award recognizes LAUSD graduates who have made a positive difference in their community and who have challenged themselves academically and demonstrated strong leadership skills.

We could not be more proud of Ms. Gina Mendoza for receiving the SI Scholar Medal of Honor. Throughout her life, she was surrounded by drugs and violence. She was raised in the Foster Care System and at times, homeless. She started with us in the Accelerated College and Career Transition (ACCT) program with zero credits. With the encouragement and support from our ACCT Adviser, *Mr. Oscar Rodriguez*, and teacher, *Mr. Miguel Carmona*, Gina passed the HiSET and completed the High School Graduation requirements. She has her sights focused on pursuing a Certificate in Apartment Management. She not only represented our mission statement but was living proof of the vision we have for all our students.

Our second student is *Mr. Christopher Dominguez*. He showed reliance and perseverance. Christopher pursued and obtained his High School Diploma, and passed the HiSET. But graduating from the Skills Center was not enough. He is currently enrolled in the Worker and Education Resource Center, which included the Hospital Maintenance Technician Program, offered through ELAOC. Christopher has demonstrated that he embodies the vision for all students at ELAOC.

Congratulations to Gina Mendoza and Christopher Dominguez for their commitment and determination to achieve their educational goals. We celebrate their accomplishments along with all of the graduates from the Class of 2020. Not even a world pandemic have deterred our students from accomplishing their dreams. Time and time again, the Division of Adult and Career Education has proven to change lives and remove barriers through the unique programs offered to at-risk youths, **young adults, adults with disabilities, underserved adults and immigrant adults. DACE's pride resides** upon these stories of student success because they highlight the wonderful faculty and staff who are the loudest cheerleaders and biggest advocate of our students. Adult Education works!

EL CIVICS TRAILBLAZERS

During the summer, ELAOC piloted the new digital EL Civics task to about 30 students at the Skills Center campus. It was a brand new experience for all of us. However we had some superstars that made the experience smoother. We want to thank Ms. Bertha Galvan, Mr. Paul McGarry, Mr. Ed Wu, Ms. Maria Leon and Ms. Myra Arredondo for preparing your students and assisting them through the process.

This was impressive feat that we accomplished this because this was a brand new way of testing for all of us. This success was attributed to mainly 1) the teacher's preparation and 2) the students' willingness. We had students testing from their kitchens, living rooms, hallways, park benches and cars. We had internet outages, students without SSOs, students sharing devices with family members, etc. We learned together how to address these obstacles and carry on!

Thank you Ms. Laura Sharpe for leading this group of EL Civics innovators.

HiSET® @Home

Students are able to take advantage of testing at home during the school closures. The HiSET at Home cost is as follows:

- First Test = $50.25 includes $20.00 state fee
- All other Test = $30.25
- Total cost of Full Battery Test = $171.25
- Retest = $17.50
- Students can pay for one test at a time and take one test at a time.

Students will need to meet the equipment and environment requirements prior to registering for the HiSET® exam at home option. Please contact a counselor today for the full list of requirements.

TECH RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

In response to the coronavirus pandemic and its impact on society, multiple Internet Service Providers (ISPs) have made updates to their low-cost internet service programs to ensure individuals and families stay connected to the internet during this challenging time. See options below:

- Charter Spectrum Call (844) 488-8395 to learn more visit: https://lnkd.in/guZpQ29
- Comcast call 855-846-8376 to learn visit: https://lnkd.in/gAhVgX8
- The non-profit human-I-T provides affordable internet connectivity starting at $14.99 per month with unlimited data. For more information, call (888) 519-4724.
- The City of Los Angeles offers residents and options for low-cost internet services, access to computers, and digital literacy services. Call (877) 947-4321 to learn more.
- AT&T is offering $10/month of internet service for qualifying limited-income households. Call 855-220-5211 to learn more.

RESCUE I-T-T-A

The ITTA Team of Jonathan Wong and Ruben Rodriguez will be providing Office Hours beginning this week for technical support issues. Their Zoom office hours schedule:

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Link to Meeting: bit.ly/ittahelp20