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IMPORTANT DATES

August 19, 2019 - Pupil Free Day / Back to School Meeting at ELASC auditorium - 8:00 am
August 20, 2019 – First Day of Instruction
August 30, 2019 - Admissions Day-No Classes

On behalf of the administrative team, we want to welcome you back to school and to wish you a very productive year, full of success and filled with joyous moments, that only our profession grants to those who chose this path. As always, we want to express our gratitude for your hard work and dedication during our successful 2018-2019 school year and to offer you our ongoing support to try to improve on our accomplishments.

For those of you who worked the summer program, our thanks for a job well done. It was a very rewarding summer when students were introduced to CTE programs through the Integrated Technology and Education program tools and where teams of two wonderful teachers collaborated to infuse our students with the skills they need to succeed in today's workplace. Our team of ESL, academic, CTE and IET teachers showed what a dedicated team is capable of doing to make our school mission a reality.

2019-2020 will be even more rewarding and successful. We are confident that our ELASC team will achieve the goals we set in our school plan at the beginning of the year. We welcome the new staff to the ELASC family and we say farewell to those who left us. While transitions can be challenging, they are also opportunities to gain new insights to contribute in new ways to attain the goals. With that in mind, let us all look forward to a great year.

Cordially,

Your Administrative Team

SUMMER IET CLASSES



ELASC had another successful summer program led by a group of very talented teachers. Seen above are Ms. Cobian and Ms. Leon, co-teaching students in the Physical Therapy IET class. 6 completion certificates were handed out. Ms. Leon assisted our ESL students understand field related vocabulary and introduced strategies on how to better communicate in the workplace and to transfer this skill into the classroom. Ms. Cobian above left explains parts of the body to a group of students using a skeleton prop. Students created poster boards with information that showed terminology they learned in class. Four students will continue in the ESL program in the fall and one will register for Physical Therapy.



In the fascinating field of Photovoltaics, Mr. Ruiz and Ms. Cuevas teamed up to introduced students to this up and coming field that will have a more impactful value to all of us. Students built and presented their Solar Phone Charger with a built in emergency light project at the conclusion of the summer classes. Students completed simple circuits, and built an array of lights and sprinkler valves for the garden out by the parking lot.

Twelve students received Completion Certificates and all successfully took the EL Civics assessment and CASAS e-test. Five students will continue with PV in the fall; three students will continue in their ESL to improve their English and start Photo Voltaic classes in the spring; one student will continue in high school; two are going to college, and one is undecided.



The IET HIT introductory class was very successful. Shown above are students checking how amino acids react with certain liquids. Mr. Saenz explained the concepts and modeled the process before students took turns. Twelve students received completion certificates and successfully took the EL Civics assessment and CASA e-test. Ms. Tarasyuk and Mr. Saenz helped the students learn field-related terminology and taught students how to work cooperatively to create labels and identify parts of the body. Twelve students received certificates of completion, eight students will continue in the ESL program, three students will register for VESL Health Careers and one will register for CNA.

Happy Belated July Birthday and Happy August Birthday to:

Gaby Carrasco - July 12 Stephanie Fournier - July 13 Elizabeth Lozano - July 23
 Yetta Shavers - July 26 Jacqueline Martinez - July 31 Vanessa Sanchez - August 12
 Phillip Leeman - August 15



Meet one of our own: Elena Cobian, CTE Instructor



Ms. Elena Cobian, our Physical Therapy Instructor, started teaching at El Monte/Rosemead Adult School in 2012. She taught Health Science, Medical Terminology and Business & Finance. She majored in Communications with an emphasis in Public Relations and minored in Kinesiology at Cal State Fullerton. She holds a Career Technical Education Credential and is a Certified Massage Therapist. She wanted to be a teacher since she was in kindergarten. In her free time, Ms. Cobian enjoys taking long walks, swimming, and practicing yoga. She likes to travel, both to foreign countries and in the United States. She also enjoys going to concerts. She wishes she had completed her personal and professional goals sooner, but believes it is better late than never. What guides her practice is a constant need to keep abreast with industry trends and continuously improving her practice. She believes that knowledge is power and that information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress in every society and in every family, as Kofi Annan once held. That statement inspires her philosophy in life.

A FEW REMINDERS

If you have any questions please contact:

- Classroom keys: your administrator
- DACESIS Issues: DACESIS office, your teacher advisor and/or your administrator
- Check your access to DACESIS today!
- WIOA/CASAS related issues: Ms. Sharpe or Ms. Arredondo.
- Facilities issues: your administrator.

We will see you Monday, August 19, 2019 at East LA Skills Center Auditorium at 8:00 am We will have a back to school meeting followed by department meetings.

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Visit our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/eastlaskillscenter.org/>

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”

Benjamin Franklin



Our Mission

The East Los Angeles Skills Center in collaboration with community—based organizations and stakeholders will provide access to educational programs and services to students to achieve their personal and or career goals through language acquisition, academic and career pathways.

Our School-wide Learning Outcomes

The East Los Angeles Skills Center offers opportunities for all students to:

- Have access to an educational plan and course of study to increase employability
- Obtain technical skills for entry and advanced employment
- Acquire language and academic skills for advanced educational options and careers

Our Vision

To be a dynamic educational and job training institution to empower students to be college prepared and career ready.