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IMPORTANT DATES

- October 7, 2019 - El Civics Health – morning 2nd period classes and evening classes thru October 11th
- October 8, 2019 - ESL planning meeting ELASC 11:45am-12:15pm, Resource Room
- October 8, 2019 - HiSET 9:00 am at ELASC
- October 9, 2019 - Unassigned Day/No Classes
- October 10, 2019 - US Citizenship and Immigration Law Presentation 7:00 pm at Eastside Multipurpose Room
- October 10, 2019 - Community Advisory Council Meeting 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm - Auditorium (Staff, you may submit recommendations for invitees to our Community Advisory Council.)
- October 11, 2019 - Final day to establish objectives for UTLA-represented C-basis employees

DACESIS Reminders

- Refer to drop/reinstating procedures if you have any questions regarding the process.
- Teachers must drop students with 3 consecutive absences.
- Call the DACESIS hotline 213-241-5200 if unable to drop or reinstate students.

Professional Development/Workshops

Facilitated Online Courses

- Accelerated Learning to Facilitate Career Pathways – Oct.14-Nov. 10,2019 visit <http://bit.ly/2MH45d7>
- Understanding the Adult Learner – Oct.21-Nov. 17 visit <http://bit.ly/2ZnCiC7>
- Optimizing ESL Instruction planning: Management, Monitoring and Reflection – Oct. 28-Nov.24 visit <http://bit.ly/2LpgVDI>

“Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character.”

Albert Einstein

United States Community & Immigration Services Presentations

On Wednesday, October 2, 2019, Mr. Ivan Gutierrez, a USCIS Community Relations Officer, presented the latest information on US Citizenship and immigration laws. Students at the Skills Center gathered in the auditorium to listen to Mr. Gutierrez and to ask specific questions about a variety of situations. Students thanked him for his valuable feedback.



On Thursday, October 3rd, Mr. Gutierrez came to Eastside Learning Center to deliver another great presentation. Again, students came prepared with questions pertaining to their application status. He provided information to students that would have required the assistance of an immigration attorney to respond. Our students thanked Mr. Gutierrez at the end.

Mr. Gutierrez will present one more time this year, at Eastside on October 10th, at 7:00 pm. Evening students who were not able to attend earlier sessions will have an opportunity to hear Mr. Gutierrez's updates.

Free Expungement Workshop



Este taller es para personas interesadas en eliminar antecedentes penales. Llama al (800) 560-4540 para mas información.

WHEN:

Tuesday October 22, 2019
Time 4:00 PM

WHERE:

10400 Pioneer Blvd. (Suite #9)
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
Info: (213) 297 - 3074

Do you...?

- Do you know what an expungement is?
- Do you qualify for an expungement?
- Do you need information and resources in your community?
- Do you know about all the FREE services that **NOO** has to offer?

****The first 20 participants that RSVP and qualify will secure a spot**

In collaboration with



RSVP & Information (800) 560-4540
Email: reentry@newopps.org

Strategies to Support English Learners (Edutopia)

- Speak slower, not louder.
- Provide outlines, advanced organizer, or visual guides.
- Write down key terms on the board.
- Integrate games.
- Read written instructions. Repeat.
- Write concept vocabulary on a Word Wall.
- Integrate listening centers.
- Model new skills.
- Extend test time.
- Think-pair-share.
- Provide exemplars of successful projects.
- Use pictures, sketches, and graphic organizers.
- Make videos of presentations for students to replay if needed.
- Liberally use checks for understanding.
- Pair up students with strong and written English skills.
- Share a picture glossary.
- Teach with cooperative learning.
- Provide opportunities for low-stakes writing.

Happy October Birthday to: Mac Velazquez – October 31

“Do what you love. Love what you do. Take less. Give more. Never quit. Never follow. Be passionate. Be bold. Be honest. Respect people. Respect the environment. Always bring out the best in your family and friends. Change is the only constant. Fear is an illusion. Attitude is everything.”

Sonnie Trotter

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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.