

PUENTE PROJECT NEWSLETTER



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Puente Project would like to wish you a happy and prosperous 2020 year!



During the Fall 2019 Phase 1 Puentistas completed English 101/107B and Counseling 20. As we move forward with Spring 2020. The current cohort advances to Phase 2. In Phase 2, Puentistas will be taking English 102 and Counseling 17. At the end of the spring semester a few Puentistas will have completed their Golden 4 including Critical Thinking, Oral Communication, Math, and Written Communication all in their first year of college!



In addition to Phase 2, Puentistas will be matched with their Puente Mentor. The Puente Mentor will help the Puente Mentee develop important life skills, social and cultural capital as well as self-confidence.



Phase 2 includes more events and activities through the spring semester. We will be sharing more in the upcoming days.



Los Angeles Team Mentoring

In the Fall 2019, The Puente Project was contacted by the Los Angeles Team Mentoring (LATM). LATM is a non-profit organization that provides inner city middle school students the tools to overcome challenges by partnering them with a college student mentor.

A rep from LATM presented in Mr. Cedillos Counseling 20 class to talk about the benefits on mentoring and making an impact to middle school students. And as a result, 3 Puentistas signed up and are eager to start! Rosalba, Alejandra, and Stephanie will start mentoring middle-school students in February 2020.



"The reason why I joined the LATM is because I like to be around kids and knowing that I am going to be able to hear them out when most of them don't have anyone to go to at home, makes me feel happy." -Rosalba Castellanos

"I want to become a mentor to be a better teacher and learn how to communicate with children for the better. Becoming a mentor will be the best thing that will help me for the better and learn new things that I was capable of knowing" -Alejandra Sanchez

"I am interested in becoming a mentor because it's a motivation towards the career that I'm trying to do which is teaching. I believe that it is an opportunity on how to interact with students no matter the age that they are. It will teach me the different perspectives" -Stephanie Carranza



**LOOKING FOR A
FEW GOOD
MENTORS!**



BE A PUENTE MENTOR

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