



ESL Provider Network Meeting

April 28, 2017, 12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Foothill College Sunnyvale Center - Room 103

Agenda

12:15 Lunch

1:00 I. Welcome and Introductions Ilse Pollet
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B. Agenda Review

1:10 II. 'EPN Shout Out' – Sharing of Innovations and Activities Participants

1:30 III. Updates

- A. ALLIES Ilse Pollet
- B. AEBG Consortia
 - ACCEL San Mateo County J. Castello, A. Rana
 - N Santa Clara County Student Transition Consortium Alex Scott
 - South Bay Consortium for Adult Education Bob Harper
 - Gavilan Regional Adult and Career Education Services Mary Ann Sanidad
- C. Policy Bob Harper

2:10 IV. Immigrant Integration Framework

- A. Project Overview Ilse Pollet
- B. Panel Discussion
 - Sacred Heart Community Services Roberto Gil
 - City of Mountain View Nancy Ducos
 - International Institute of the Bay Area Sheryl Munoz-Bergman
- C. Q & A

2:55 V. Summary and Next Steps Ilse Pollet

3:00 Close

Immigrant Integration Framework Panel Discussion

Participants:

Roberto Gil, Education Program Manager, Sacred Heart Community Services, San Jose
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The Parents of Preschoolers program at Sacred Heart Community Service works in tandem with parents and children (3-5 year-olds) to create a foundation for lifelong learning for families with young children in San Jose. Parents of Preschoolers who are English learners commit to a nine-month course, four days per week, where they learn English together, practice growth mindset, and mindfulness to support their children's healthy development as well as their own. From engagement to graduation, the entire family unit is supported through developmental assessments, basic needs and self-sufficiency resources and services, and opportunities to become more engaged and connected with their local community.

Nancy Ducos, Multilingual Community Outreach Coordinator, City of Mountain View
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The Spanish Language Civic Leadership Academy is an eight week program designed to improve residents' understanding of government and City services, and increase civic engagement, leadership, and volunteerism in the City of Mountain View. Each session is led by representatives from Mountain View City Departments and is translated simultaneously in Spanish and English. The program's objectives are to educate and increase awareness of City functions, services, activities, and issues; develop residents' understanding of their role in City government, prepare individuals to serve on Council Advisory Bodies and Committees.

Sheryl Munoz-Bergman, Director of Programs, International Institute of the Bay Area, Redwood City
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The International Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA) is a non-profit organization that provides high-quality low-cost legal immigration services to community members who need them most. IIBA's Redwood City Office offers immigration consultations, citizenship workshops and classes. IIBA has a long standing partnership with Sequoia Adult School and Cañada College in offering on site legal rights workshops for English language learners.