NORTHEAST VALLEY BEST START SOCIAL RESOURCES **PROJECT NEV Proposal for project:** Parents as the First **Teachers/Padres Como Los Primeros Maestros**

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PACTL'S VISION

"PACTL's Vision is to serve as the transformative catalyst and community voice for unifying the diverse interests of youth, parents and professionals to shape social policy and put collective wisdom into action."

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?



A DIVERSE GROUP OF PARENTS, YOUTH, CHILDREN AND SERVICE PROVIDERS COLLABORATING FOR POSITIVE TRANSFORMATION





What Makes PACTL's Parent Engagement Approach Innovative?

- We engage Parents and Youth as social innovators and as valued contributors who hold part of the solution.
- We promote Family Wellness through family walks and growing organic fruit and vegetables in containers.
- We use inclusive engagement, and bilingual, culturally relevant approaches.
- We organize events using generative and positive approaches.
- We use graphic facilitation, arts and culture to engage our participants.
- We believe parents and youth are part of the solution.
- We are "Human Centered."

Graphic recordings of educational summits

PACTL SERVICES



PACTL is a family strengthening center

- Advocacy support for youth and families
- Family Life Education
- Reconnecting with Family Wisdom
- Parent As Teachers
- Abriendo Puertas
- Early Reading for children 3 to 10 years and families
- Home Visitation Program
- Adult Education Plaza Runawasi (Literacy, Primary and Secondary)
- Art and Ukulele Classes for families
- Health and Mental Wellness (integrated approach)
- Family Walks Together, Yoga classes, Qi Gong, Cooking and Promoting Cultural Roots,
- Immigration Remedies Screenings and Referrals
- Peer to Peer Parents, Fathers and Youth
- □ Violence Prevention Partnering with the Police Dept. to create bridges
- Biennial Educational Summit (October)
- **D** Biennial "Unity in Diversity" Honoring Community Heroes
- Child-Welfare Roundtables with professionals and community members (quarterly)
- **Overlap** Youth Programs
- Ready To Rise (Disrupting the Prison to School Pipeline) IGNITE YOUTH (Art classes)
- **Weekly bread and food pantries.**
- **D** Basic Emergency Services (payments for utilities, car repairs etc.
- **Children and Youth Clothes and Shoes Closet**
- Tenant Rights Training and Advocacy

Proposal for project: <u>Parents as the</u> <u>First</u> <u>Teachers/Padres</u> <u>Como Los</u> <u>Primeros</u> <u>Maestros</u> Timeline: July 2021 to June 2022

Community Priority Areas:

Priority 1) Mental Health /Wellness

Peer to Peer Charlas / Dialogues

Priority 2) Education / Healthy Well Being

Parents as Teachers /Early Reading Preparing Children for Educational Success

Mental Wellness – Charlas/Dialogues Peer to Peer Support

- In a culturally relevant way, we will cover the following topics: Stress management for children and adults • Impact of the pandemic on children and their families • How to identify anxiety and depression in children and adults and what to do about it • Suicide prevention In addition, PACTL and families will co-create a safe and courageous space where families will experience Charlas/dialogues that provides the needed emotional support and uplift a community that cares for each other.
- Families will be engaged and will understand their potential critical role in changing historical and systemic barriers to opportunities. PACTL uses Strength based and participatory approaches to equip families with tools to navigate systems of care. When needed and as appropriate referrals will be made to mental health clinicians.

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

A guide through: • Children's brain development • Nutrition

EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING MAY 26TH - OCTOBER 6TH

Nutrition
Self-care
Family well-being
Family values and goals

And much more

A **FREE** 20-week course conducted in English for parents/caretakers with children 0-5 years old.

TIME: 10:30am - 12:00pm WHERE: Zoom

HOW TO REGISTER:

Please call the P.A.C.T.L. office at **(626) 765-9150** and ask for Evette or Xochitl









TODOS LOS MIERCOLES EMPEZANDO 26 DE MAYO - 6 DE OCTUBRE

de estos temas: • Desarrollo de la mente • Nutricion • Cuidado de uno mismo (mimarse) • Bienestar familiar • Valores y metas familiares • Y mucho más

Los guiaremos a trave

Curso **GRATIS** de 20 semanas en Inglés. Para padres y cuidadores de familias con niños de 0-5 años.

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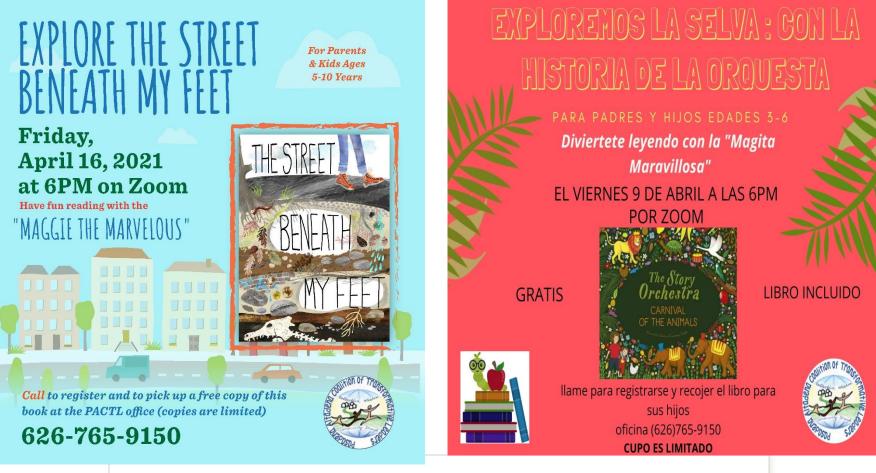
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PARA MAS INFORMACION Y REGISTRO: Llamar a la oficina de P.A.C.T.L. (626) 765-9150 y pregunten por Evette o Xochitl





Parent as Teachers (flyer samples)



Early Reading Children 3-10 years and Parents (flyer samples)

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