

# Title IV-E Collaborative Presents

## Spanish for Working with Latino Families and Children

*Dr. Migdalia Reyes*

**Dr. Migdalia Reyes** has taught graduate-level social work for 33 years. Prior to coming to San Jose State University 19 years ago, she was a professor and the director of the Puerto Rican Studies Program at the University Of Connecticut School Of Social Work. Among other practice courses, Dr. Reyes teaches a Spanish for social workers practice course that offers advanced-level Spanish-speaking students the opportunity to build/enhance their practice skills working with Latino populations groups. She is also an examiner for the California Department of Mental Health - Spanish (level II) certificate. Among Dr. Reyes' professional and community activities are a small clinical practice at Gardner Family Care Center (Centro de Bienestar), where she delivers mental health services, primarily to Latino/a individuals and families, and research/consultation on a number of projects including an HIV/AIDS community assessment project for Santa Clara County, program evaluation for a Center for Disease Control funded program, and training for Santa Clara County Department of Alcohol and Drug Services, the Department of Mental Health, and Social Service Agency (child welfare services).

Thursday, December 13, 2018

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Registration 10:30 AM

West Valley Campbell Community Center  
One West Campbell Avenue, Campbell CA  
Room J-68

The trainings will offer intermediate and advanced Spanish linguistic skills to those delivering human services to Latino families and children in Santa Clara County. Accurate use of terminology, development of culturally specific knowledge and increased awareness of the impact of language in service provision will be addressed.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion students will:

- Understand the role of history, language and culture of specific Latino client systems
- Enhance linguistics skills in order to adequately communicate with Spanish-speaking clients.
- This includes learning terminology of those working with families and children in areas of human services, social work, and mental health
- Develop and/or enhance cultural skills in order to deliver effective services to mono-cultural and bicultural Latino families and children

### • LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- The training will be conducted primarily in Spanish. It will utilize lectures by the instructor, videos, and discussions on readings and case studies as teaching/learning tools. As part of class participation, students will be expected to critically analyze information that is presented/discussed, be prepared to discuss readings, and share experiences and insights on cases from their own professional knowledge and expertise. Supplemental readings will be provided in class by the instructor.

**Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions as each session will build upon concepts learned.**

This course qualifies for 2 hours of continuing education. Continuing education (CE) hours are available to maintain the following licenses with the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS): Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors. West Valley College is an accredited post-secondary institution and is recognized by the BBS as an approved continuing education provider. The college is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges pursuant to Section 1887.4.3.

### Eligible County Employees



For questions contact Staff Development & Training at [Rianna.Garcia01@ssa.sccgov.org](mailto:Rianna.Garcia01@ssa.sccgov.org)

\*Must obtain Supervisor approval prior to Registering

### Eligible Non-County Employees

Register on-line at  
<https://register.asapconnected.com/ClassDetail.aspx?pk=1295555>

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