

# SUMMER PROGRAM

**Community Impact Report** 

#### Youth Engagement



#### **Teens Registered**

Youth were recruited directly through our amazing One Step A La Vez team during the spring.



#### **Teens Completed Program**

Meeting our program goal, these teens consistently participated across the 7-week summer program.



#### **Overall Program Delivery**



#### **Structured Activities**

These structured activities included college tours, cultural trips, recreational outings, and center-based events.



#### **Total Hours of Programming**

Hours of impactful programming that delivered first-time experiences across college campuses, cultural sites, and outdoor recreation while building life skills, confidence, and peer connection in a safe, supportive environment.

#### **Activities Breakdown**

Educational

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College tours and a 5-day farming series

Recreational

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Recreational outings like parks, beaches, sports events, and hiking

Cultural & Enrichment



Cultural trips to museums and public facilities

**Center-Based** 

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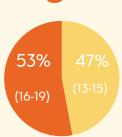
Center-based events such as movie nights, tournaments, and art activities

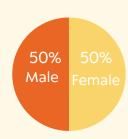
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### Teen Demographics



## Gender





#### **Ethnicity**

Latino/Latinx Identified

100%

#### **Live Below the Poverty Line**

Income falls below a federally established threshold

100%

#### First Time Experience Milestone

Nearly every youth reached a first-time milestone this summer, from visiting a college campus to fishing, hiking, or exploring cultural sites. These experiences broadened horizons, built confidence, and created lasting memories.

#### **Educational**

- Oxnard College
- Pepperdine University
- CSU Channel Islands
- · Ventura College

#### **Parks**

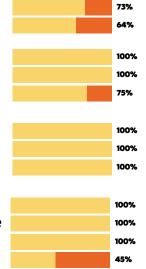
- Santa Paula Sports Park
- Libby Park
- Arroyo Verde Park

#### **Cultural Sites**

- Museum of Tolerance
- Griffith Observatory
- Eden Forest Collective

#### **Excursions**

- Castaic Lake
- Rancho Sierra Vista Hike
- · Fishing at the Pier
- Dodgers Game



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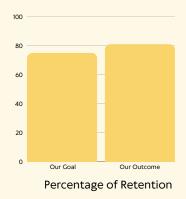


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### Program Goals & Outcomes

We set targets of 30 unduplicated youth and 75% retention for our first summer program. we surpassed both by engaging 34 youth (+13% over goal) with 81% retention (34 of 42 registered), supported by 34 structured activities across 152 hours of programming.





## **Outcomes**

**343 Duplicated Services** 



**372 Meals** 

# **Youth Feedback**

What is your favorite part of the summer program and why?

"Hang out with my friends and go to the beaches because I was able to bond with them and share memories."

# **Youth Testimony**



"Can you share a moment from this summer that really stood out to you or meant a lot? The museum of tolerance. There was a moment when we were by the wall of children's clothing, and it stood out to me because it made me realize that not everything lasts, and things can change in a day. It made me think about our own reality and what is happening in our own country. It made me feel scared about the future, but at the same time, it was a good reminder to be aware of things like that, because you don't want history to repeat itself. We can prevent such things from happening by voting and advocating for others."—Karen Liaz 19

## Thank you to our Community Partnerships



We are deeply grateful to our community partners, Reel Guppys Outdoors, Ignite, and Eden Forest Collective, for their generosity, creativity, and commitment to youth. Through fishing trips, cultural enrichment, and hands-on agricultural learning, these partners ensured that our teens had a summer to remember, filled with meaningful first-time experiences and opportunities for growth.









