



DCET's Annual Report 2013

Presented by the Board of Directors and Staff of DCET



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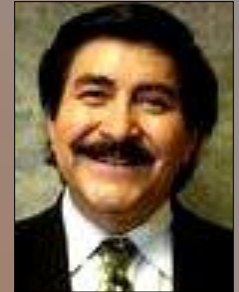
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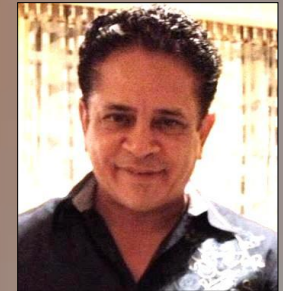
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Lico Reyes



Otto Garcia



Our Incredible Vision

To create and duplicate Intergenerational culturally sensitive Educational Literacy Initiatives through our Community Learning Centers (CCA's) (*Centros Comunitarios de Aprendizaje*) all over the nation while bringing together and serve, economically disadvantaged (in its majority Hispanic), immigrant families from the community,



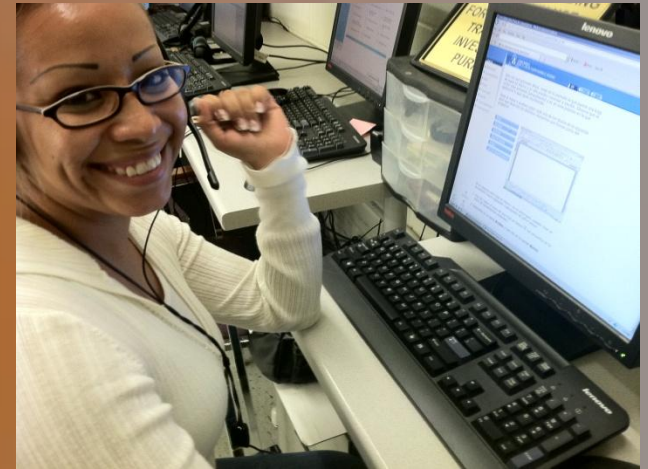
We envision providing the best solution to the needs of the community while they adjust to the cultural and societal values of this country



Our Possible Mission

¡Si se Puede!

Yes we can!

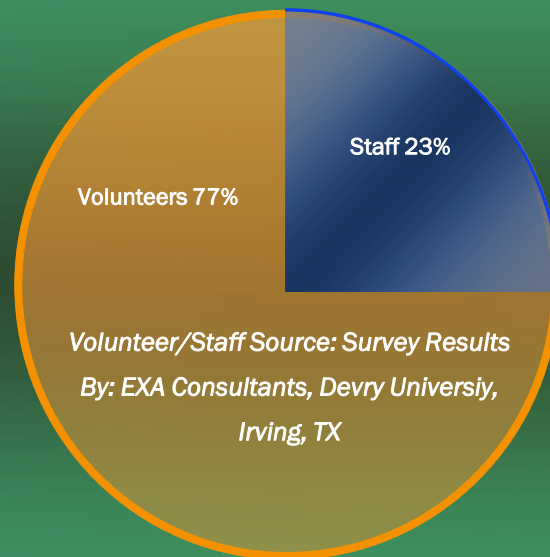


To assist immigrant, at-risk Hispanic/Latino youth and their families in their process of assimilation and acculturation and mentoring programs. DCET serves as a bridge to help families to fully participate in the variety of health, human service and educational/Cultural programs available in order for them to become productive members of society.



Administration & Volunteers

** 48 volunteers donated 5,093 hours of their time, skills and talent which represented a value of \$87,548.67, based on the value of \$17.19 per hour.*

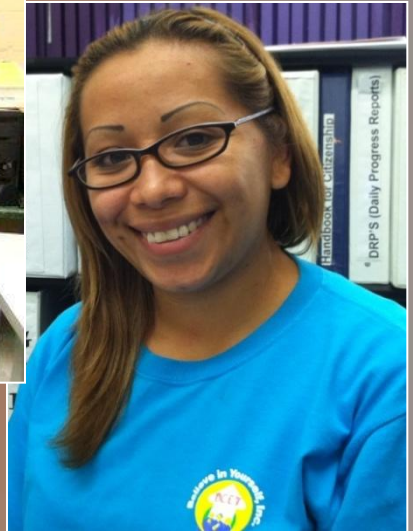


** Values reflect a new data series released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in February of 2012)*

Our volunteers are the bread and butter of the organization. This year they have worked many hours with staff and have provided hundreds of invaluable hours with professionalism respecting the code of ethics and conduct of the organization. DCET's board of Directors guides and advises the Executive Director and while providing the fundraising plans to support the programs' expenses and administration.



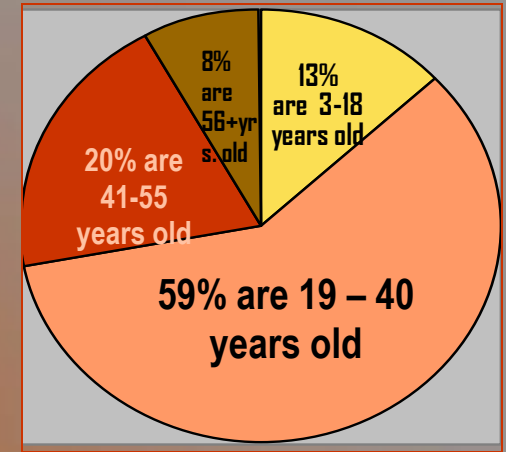
Our Wonderful Volunteers



The bread and butter of DCET



Who Comes to DCET?



Each year, more than 580 families choose DCET:

65% are female

25% are male

80% are Latinos from Mexico, Ecuador, Colombia, Chile and other countries

20% are African American, Caucasian, Asian, bi-racial or multi-racial





It is all about Partnerships



*The DFW Asian American Chamber of Commerce
awarded DCET the 2013 FRIENDSHIP community award*

We value our Literacy partners
who help achieve a successful
community involvement.

Our Partnerships
initiatives create successful
and productive members of
society.

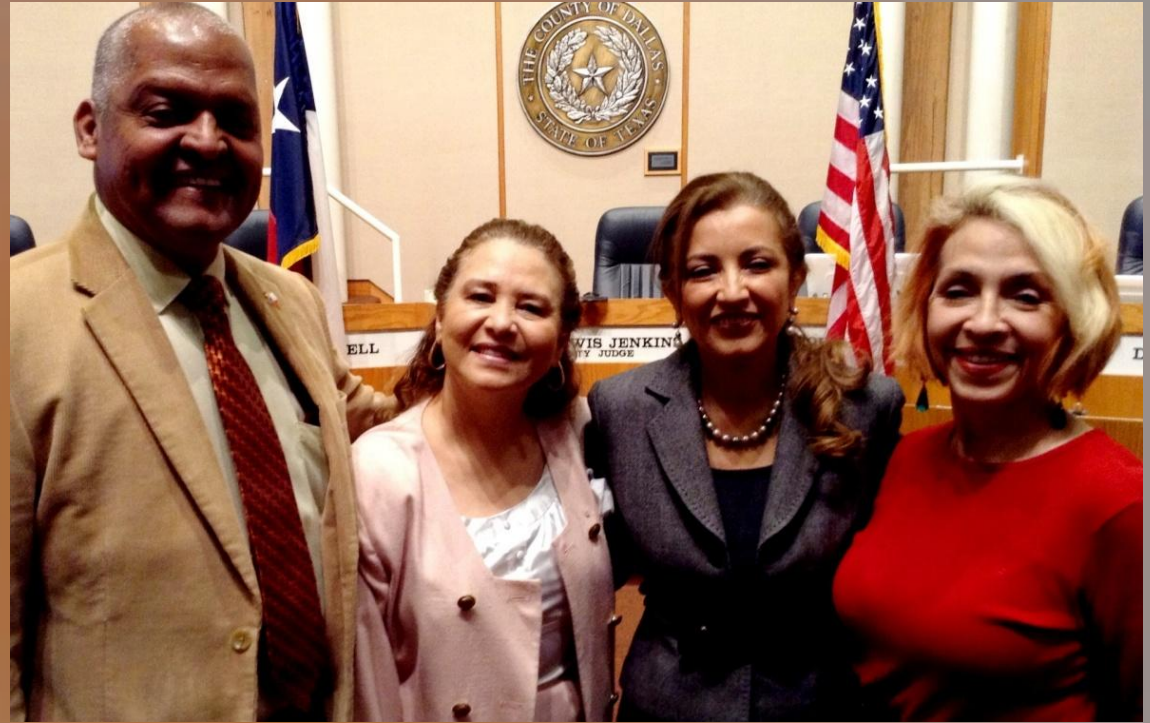
We are grateful to everybody who
helps expand our services
of our Community Learning
Center "La Escuelita" (The
Little school).

I call this a great partnership!



Cooperation - Collaboration - Communication

- City of Irving (In Kind 5 de Mayo, \$28,000.00)
- Irving School District (\$600.00)
- Irving Las Colinas Chamber (\$1,000.00)
- Media (\$15,000.00 Pro-bono PSA's)
- The Alameel Foundation (\$1,000.00)
- Dr. Elba Garcia (\$1,000.00 to support DCET Literacy programs)
- Savers Cost Plus (\$18,000 in kind rent and utilities)
- Other Individual Donations (\$1,500)



**DCET and its partnerships with
Media, Foundations, Corporations,**



Administration Initiatives

On February, 16, 2013 a one-page form was designed

The CA (“Contenido de Avances”) Advancement Sheet designed by Ms. Carmen Aguirre Outlines the titles of all the Basic modules of study for the student to test for Elementary and junior High School (Primaria and Secundaria). It is a useful form as we can at a glance see where the student is in terms of advancement and testing.

On March 03, 2013 a one-page form was re-designed

This form is for the facilitators to report their daily activities and includes:

- I. Class, amount of students by category, class hours, Curricula, students’ advancement and notes.
- II. Also Reports on the Administration, Messages, and Interns and Volunteers assisting.

Contenido de Avances – Plazas Comunitarias

Nombre del Educando Leidy Fecha Inscripción 02/10/2012

1a. Primera Etapa PRIMARIA – Nivel Inicial – Lengua y Comunicación, y Matemáticas

MODULOS BASICOS	CLAVE	FECHA	PRUEBA	EXAMEN DIAGNOSTICO	DESCRIPCION	NOTAS
1. Los números	8211P		11P	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Lengua y Comunicación I
2. Para Empezar	8211P		11P	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Lengua y Comunicación II
3. Matemáticas para empezar	8211M		11M	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Matemáticas I

2a. Segunda Etapa PRIMARIA – Español y Ciencias Naturales + 1 Diversificado

MODULOS BASICOS	CLAVE	FECHA	PRUEBA	EXAMEN DIAGNOSTICO	DESCRIPCION	NOTAS
1. Leer y Escribir	8211L		11L	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Lengua y Comunicación I
2. Saber Leer	8211L		11L	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Lengua y Comunicación II
3. Vivamos Mejor	8211M		11M	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Ciencias Naturales I

3ra Tercera Etapa PRIMARIA – Matemáticas y Ciencias Sociales + Un Diversificado

MODULOS BASICOS	CLAVE	FECHA	PRUEBA	EXAMEN DIAGNOSTICO	DESCRIPCION	NOTAS
4. Los Números	8211N		11N	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Matemáticas I
5. Figuras y Medidas	8211M		11M	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Matemáticas II
6. Ciencias Sociales	8211C		11C	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Ciencias Sociales I

4ta Cuarta Etapa SECUNDARIA – Español y Ciencias Naturales + Dos Diversificados

MODULOS BASICOS	CLAVE	FECHA	PRUEBA	EXAMEN DIAGNOSTICO	DESCRIPCION	NOTAS
1. Hablando se entiende la gente	8211H		11H	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Lengua y Comunicación I
2. Vamos a Escribir	8211L		11L	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Lengua y Comunicación II
3. Para seguir aprendiendo	8211M		11M	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Ciencias Naturales I

5ta Quinta Etapa SECUNDARIA – Matemáticas y Ciencias Sociales + Dos Diversificados

MODULOS BASICOS	CLAVE	FECHA	PRUEBA	EXAMEN DIAGNOSTICO	DESCRIPCION	NOTAS
1. Información y Gráficas	8211G		11G	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Matemáticas I
2. Fracciones y Porcentajes	8211P		11P	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Matemáticas II
3. Operaciones avanzadas	8211A		11A	ED1	San. Diagnostico	Ciencias Sociales I

FORM: CA013

“La Escuelita” Savers Cost Plus DAILY PROGRESS IMPRESSIONS REPORT

CLASS	STUDENT	CLASS HRS	CURRICULA	STUDENTS ADVANCEMENT	NOTES
ESL	Leidy Castro	12 hrs	TCC of Monterey Basic Skills for Life	Finished module 12	She stopped coming but a baby girl
	Isabella Alvarez	12 hrs	TCC of Monterey Basic Skills for Life	She on pg 20 Mod. 3	Learning really rapidly. Has hard time with
	Isabella Castro	12 hrs	TCC of Monterey Basic Skills for Life	She on pg 17 Mod. 5	Excel
	Isabella Castro	12 hrs	TCC of Monterey Basic Skills for Life	She on pg 14 Mod. 5	Real book place
HBI	Maria Pardo	12 hrs	TCC of Monterey Basic Skills for Life	She on pg 20 Mod. 3	
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PLACOM	Maria Pardo	12 hrs	TCC of Monterey Basic Skills for Life	She on pg 20 Mod. 3	
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GED	Maria Pardo	12 hrs	TCC of Monterey Basic Skills for Life	She on pg 20 Mod. 3	
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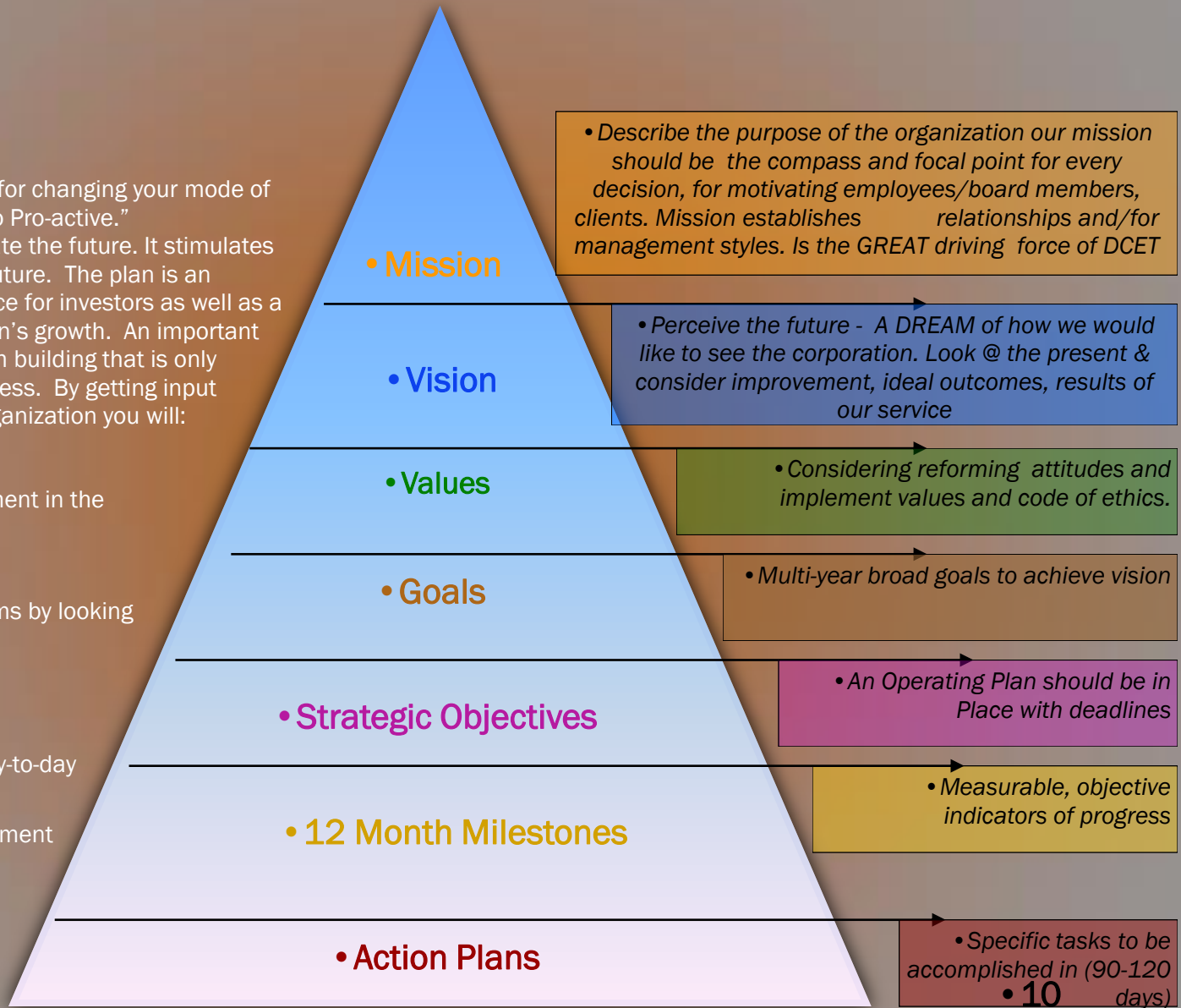
DATE: _____ FACILITATOR: Carmen Aguirre SUPERVISOR: Ena Wallace-Martinez



DCET 3 Year Strategic Planning Process

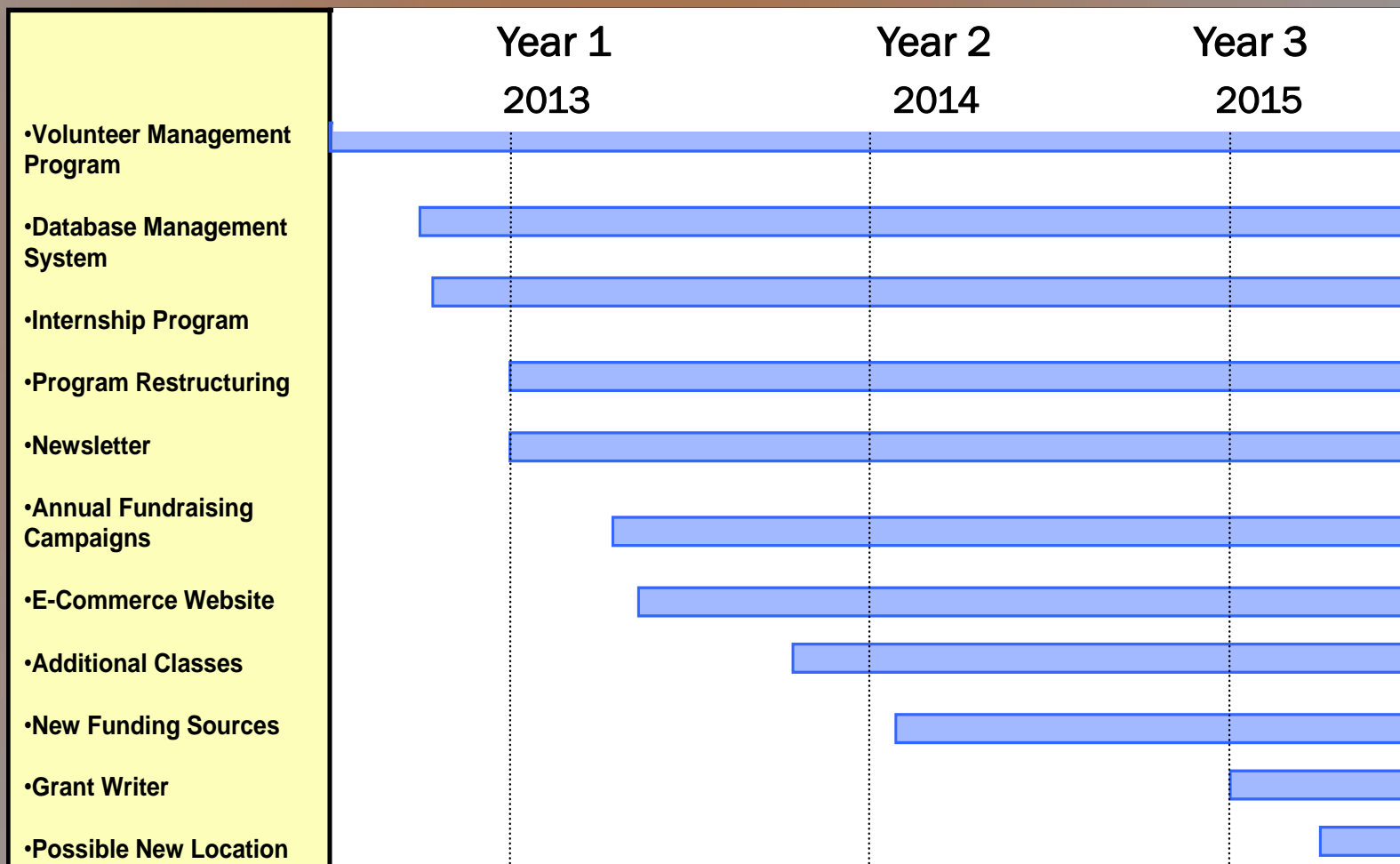
• **Strategic Planning** is a tool for changing your mode of functioning from “reactive” to Pro-active.” You anticipate, plan and create the future. It stimulates creative thinking about the future. The plan is an excellent public relations piece for investors as well as a blueprint for your organization’s growth. An important benefit of the process is team building that is only nurtured by an inclusive process. By getting input from all segments of your organization you will:

- Improve communication.
- Increase everyone’s investment in the organization.
- Align values and beliefs’
- Solve organizational problems by looking at the whole picture.
- Anticipate obstacles.
- Develop a common vision
- Provide a framework for day-to-day decisions.
- Create a marketing & investment piece.





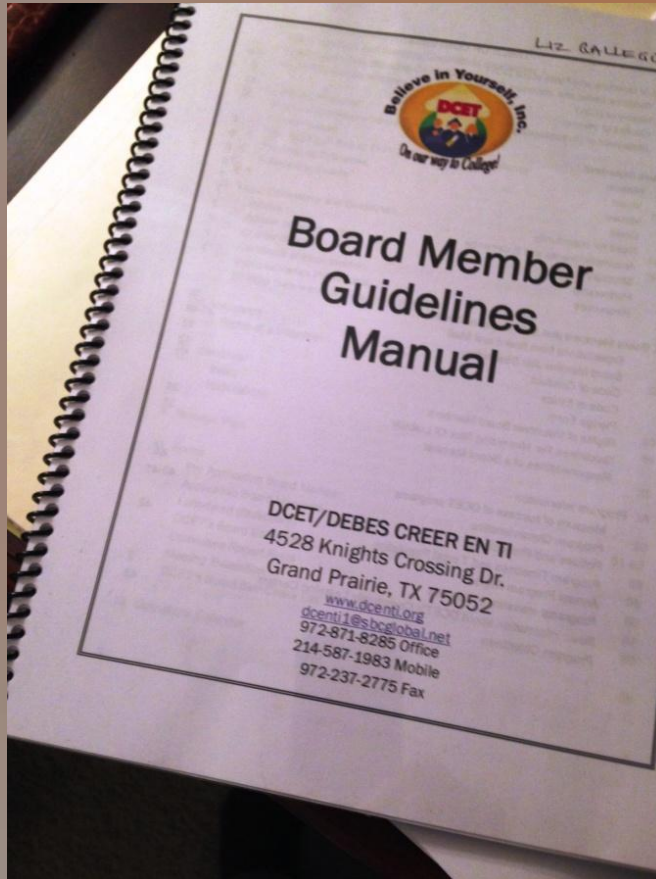
DCET 3 Year Strategic Timeline



Recommended to use Microsoft Project to track the progress of the Strategic Plan



Board Initiatives



On June 26, 2013 a 70-page Board Member Guidelines Manual was put together

Table of Contents include:

- I. Board of Directors and Facts about DCET
- II. Case Statement
- III. Board Members and Staff responsibilities
- IV. Elections
- V. Forms
- VI. Fundraising/Financial
- VII. Legal Documents and Guidelines
- VIII. Operations Calendar
- IX. Program Information
- X. Standing Committees and ADHOC
- XI. Strategic Plan
- XII. Volunteers



DCET Leadership Mentoring Program FAMA

(Folklorico Arts Mentoring Amigos)

- Self esteem
- Ethics
- Social skills
- Leadership
- Mentoring

All Through dancing
Mexican Folklorico!



So far, 37 students on board - Two volunteer teachers -
One volunteer Program Coordinator and one Parents' Coordinator

Fitness and Fun!



FAMA students Reaching the goal to go to college!

During 2013 We served:

- 37 FAMA students with
- 2,875 hours of Folklorico dance class hours
- 14 hours (2-hour sessions) FAMA Leadership and Mentoring workshops
- 12 sessions of Virtues & Family Values workshops
- 3 hours from Youth in College workshop: STRONG FAMILIES IN DIFFICULT TIMES conference about prevention of drugs/alcohol and Family Violence
- 2 Outings



Cindy Cruz a student of Prep-college AC courses at Collegiate Institute

A winner of an invention

Being patented by Lockheed Martin



Community Volunteer hours to our FAMA students a pre-requisite

• 14



2013 Folkorico and Mentoring Workshops

FAMA students participating in learning about the dances and culture of Guerrero and Zacatecas state, Mexico.



Guerrero



***Nino Carrillo Teacher of Guerrero Workshop
May 17-18, 2013***



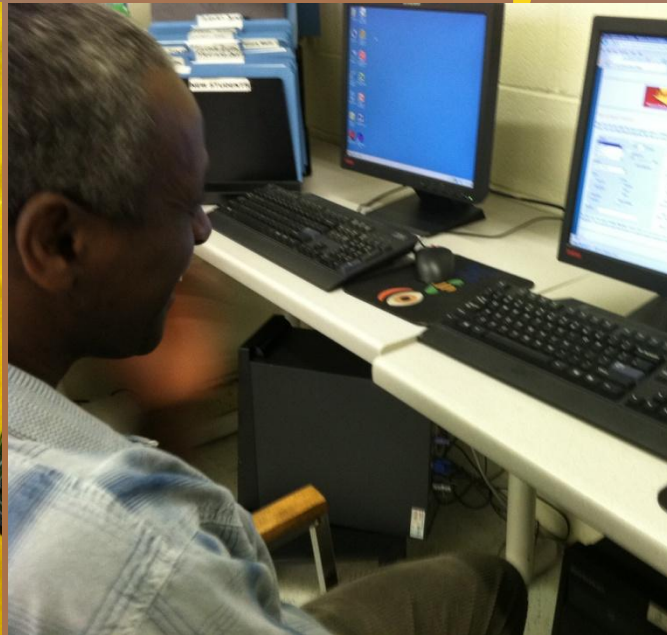
Campeche



***Giovanna Godínez Prado Teacher of Campeche
Workshop
November 25-27, 2013***



Becoming New Citizens of this Country



**63 students
attended our
Citizenship classes
41 become new
citizens of this
Country and are
now enrolled in
other classes at
LA ESCUELITA**

New Citizens of US have an important mission:

- To increase Civic Involvement
- 98% of our graduates become active voters
- DCET Mobilized an estimated 5,500 participants in community-led campaigns



DCET Increases English Fluency & Literacy Among Adults



During 2013,
470 adult students
enrolled in ESL, GED,
Citizenship, Computer
Literacy, FAMA
Mentoring and Spanish
Literacy classes at
DCET's "La Escuelita" in
Irving, TX



Spanish Literacy a 'PLAZAS COMUNITARIAS' program accredited by the Department of Education in Mexico

DCET attended the annual training for the PLAZAS COMUNITARIAS program

(Community Plazas) is a registered curricula for Spanish Literacy

- *Elementary*
- *Jr. High School*
- *High School in Spanish*





Plazas Comunitarias (Spanish Literacy)

We teach adults how to write and Read in Spanish!

Proud senior citizen student Antonio Laguna received a certified Diploma from the Mexican Department of Education on July 24, 2013



At 60 years of age he finished his Elementary course at DCET!



DCET

Plaza Comunitaria

Irving, TX

Read all about it: : <http://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/headlines/20100704-It-s-never-too-old-to-8460.ece>



Standards of Excellence

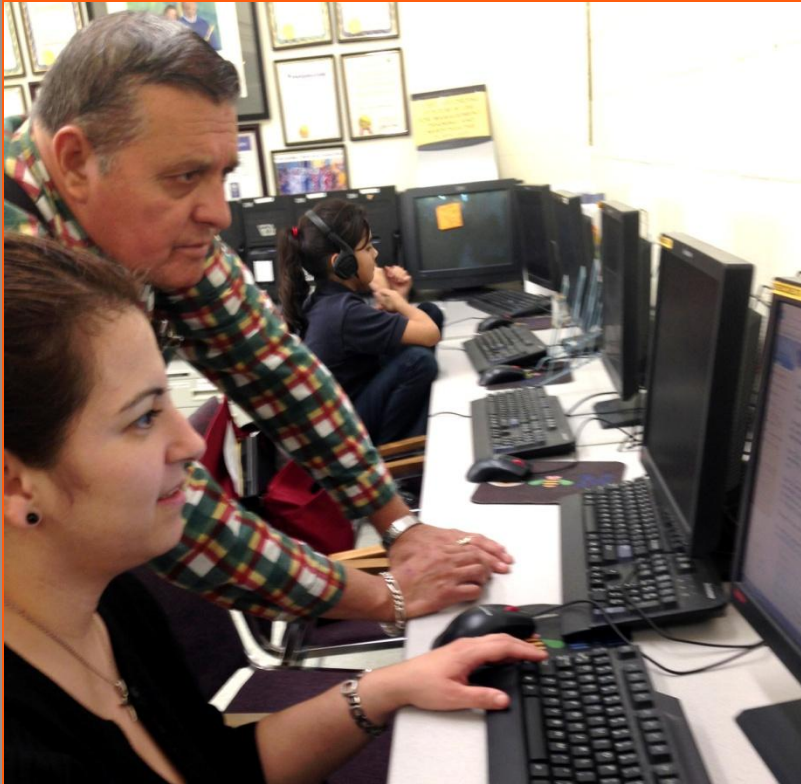
- State of the Art Technology
- On line certified curricula
- IBM Servers
- IBM laser printers
- IBM power point projectors
- Verizon support
- Techsoup.org (Software donations)
- -Pre/Post Testing
- -Multilevel teaching
- -Lesson Planning
- -Evaluation
- -Life Skills training



The Dallas Mexican Consulate
recognizing DCET as a Literacy Partner



Workforce and Personal Development



“La Escuelita” April, 2013

**ESL student and HBI
(Computer Literacy)
student, Leopoldo Galvan,
after volunteering for DCET
for a year, he was hired
under a federal government
contract sponsored by
AARP Senior program.**



Welcoming our New Program Director



Laura Macias

Outlining the plans for the 2014 Agenda for
FAMILIAS FUERTES EN TIEMPOS DIFICILES
monthly workshops



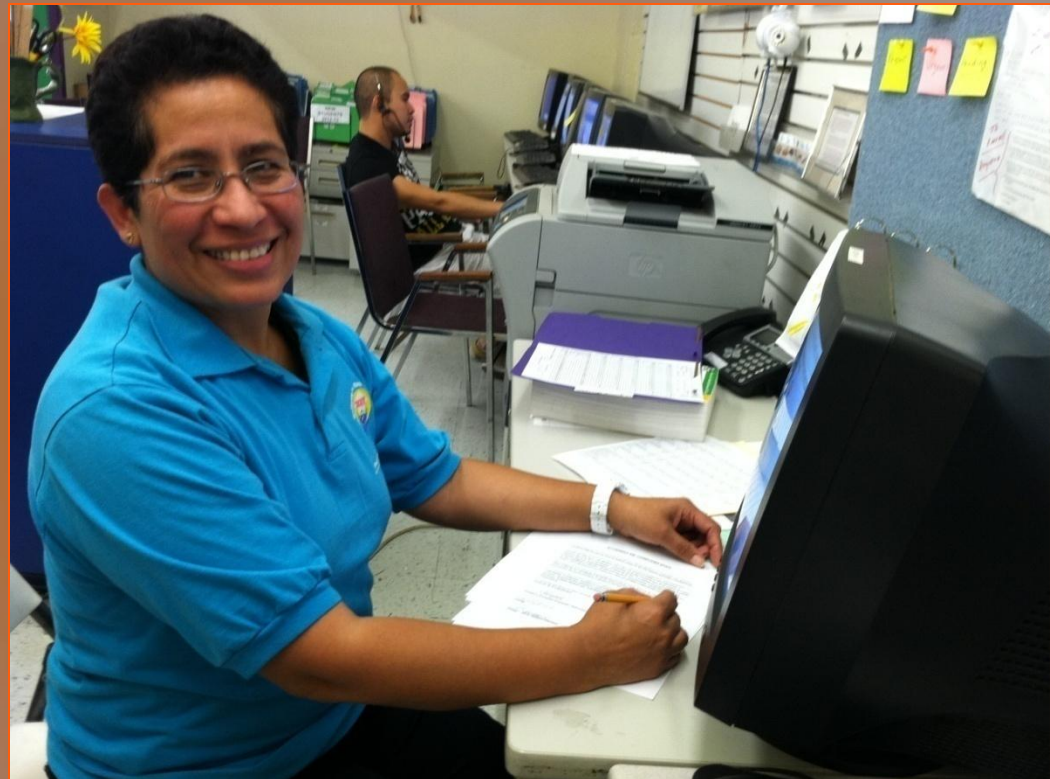
Recognition to our YIC Annual
Conference Volunteers



Motivation, Rewards and Results

- 1 Paid Program Director
- 4 Volunteer teachers
- 18 Community Volunteers
- 480 students
- 1 Volunteer Executive

Director investing so far
16
years of work at DCET



Carmen Aguirre a mentoring Teacher who keeps organized Accountability for Performance of DCET's programs.



Our Special Fundraising Events

► Cinco de Mayo Multicultural Festival & Educational Health Fair



Unrestricted funding to support DCET's Literacy Programs and help 4 High School Seniors going to College~!

5,320 attendees!



DCET earned 5 Stars! By National GuideStar Corporation

- ✓ Committed to Transparency
- ✓ Legitimacy information is available
- ✓ Income Tax Form 990 submitted to IRS on time.
- ✓ Annual Reports on line
- ✓ Impact summary from the nonprofit and charting impact report are available
- ✓ DCET is a GOLD LEVEL Guide star category!

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Also Known As: DCET	
Physical Address:	Irving, TX 75061
EIN:	31-1640064
Web URL:	www.dcenti.org
Blog URL:	www.facebook.com/dce...
Leadership:	Mrs. Elvia Wallace-Martinez

Category	Details
✓ GuideStar Exchange	Committed to transparency
✓ Registered with IRS	Legitimacy information is available
✓ Financial Data	Annual Revenue and Expense data reported
✓ Forms 990	2011, 2010, and 2009 Forms 990 filed with the IRS
✓ Mission Objectives	Mission Statement is available
✓ Impact Summary	Impact Summary from the nonprofit and Charting Impact Report are available
★★★★★	Average rating from 5 Personal Reviews Write a Review

Detailed Financial and People Data Included in the GuideStar Premium Report

Legitimacy Information

- This organization is registered with the IRS.
- This organization is required to file an IRS Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Institutional funders should note that an organization's inclusion on GuideStar.org does not satisfy IRS Rev. Proc. 2011-33 for identifying supporting organizations.

Forms 990 from IRS Learn more about GuideStar Charity Check, the only pre-grant due diligence tool that is 100% compliant with IRS Rev. Proc. 2011-33.

Sign in or create an account to view Form(s) 990 for 2011, 2010, and 2009.

Basic Organization Information

DEBES CREER EN TI

Also Known As: DCET

Physical Address: Irving, TX 75061

EIN: 31-1640064

Web URL: www.dcenti.org

Blog URL: www.facebook.com/dce...

Summary **Financials** **Forms 990 & Docs** **People** **Programs & Help**

GUIDESTAR Exchange GOLD PARTICIPANT

This organization is a Gold-level GuideStar Exchange participant, demonstrating its commitment to transparency.

Is this your organization's report? [Update your organization's information today!](#)

Multicultural Festival & Educational/Health Fair



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“Cinco de Mayo” 2013 Multicultural Festival Educational & Health Fair

- Outreaching 5000+
- 25 Years in Irving
- Health, Culture and Education
- Volunteer Opportunities



- Vendors
- Diversity
- Multiculturalism
- ...and lots of fun!





2nd. Little Miss CINCO de Mayo



LMC mission is to develop in girls a high self esteem while learning to develop social skills. Contestants learn to avoid racism while having fun and a sense of unity among their peers.






First ZUMBATHON

Health – Education – Fun~



Los mejores instructores del Metroplex





zumbathon 

A Beneficio de la Educación
Benefiting Education

Mayo 4
11:00am-1:00pm

Parque Recreativo SENTER
901 Senter Rd.
Irving, Texas 75061

1er. ZUMBATHON CINCO DE MAYO en el Festival Multicultural y GRAN FERIA DE SALUD
Regístrate <http://irvingcincodemayo.eventbrite.com>





VENDOR S and Sponsors of CINCO de MAYO Multicultural Festival Thank you for supporting our Literacy Programs





...and 4 high school senior students going to college!

Leadership Council of DCET

- Update our students' database
- Manage accountability for performance
- Computer Maintenance & Repair
- Clerical & Administration Services

Applaud 2013 DCET Interns and
"Cinco de Mayo" Scholarship Recipients



Elizabeth Alonso



Kevin Flores



Tomas Andrade



Marilyn Vazquez

THANK YOU for your supporting our College's needs!

*During school
cycle 2012 –13
13 Interns
performed
1,020 hours of
community
service at DCET!*



5th YIC (Youth in College) Conference



On Saturday,
November 16th, 2014 at the
Majestic Theatre in Dallas, TX

“STRONG FAMILIES IN DIFFICULT TIMES” presented a 3-hour Family Restoration conference about Drugs and Alcohol and Family Violence Prevention with world Spanish author and, best seller speaker: Carlos Cuauhtémoc Sanchez





Teamwork!

37 volunteers Working for one cause...



Virtues and Family Values!



YIC (Youth in College) Fundraising Event a Family Restoration Conference

Saturday, November 16th, 2013

*Majestic Theater, Dallas, Texas
Drugs and Alcohol and Family Violence Prevention*

Outcomes

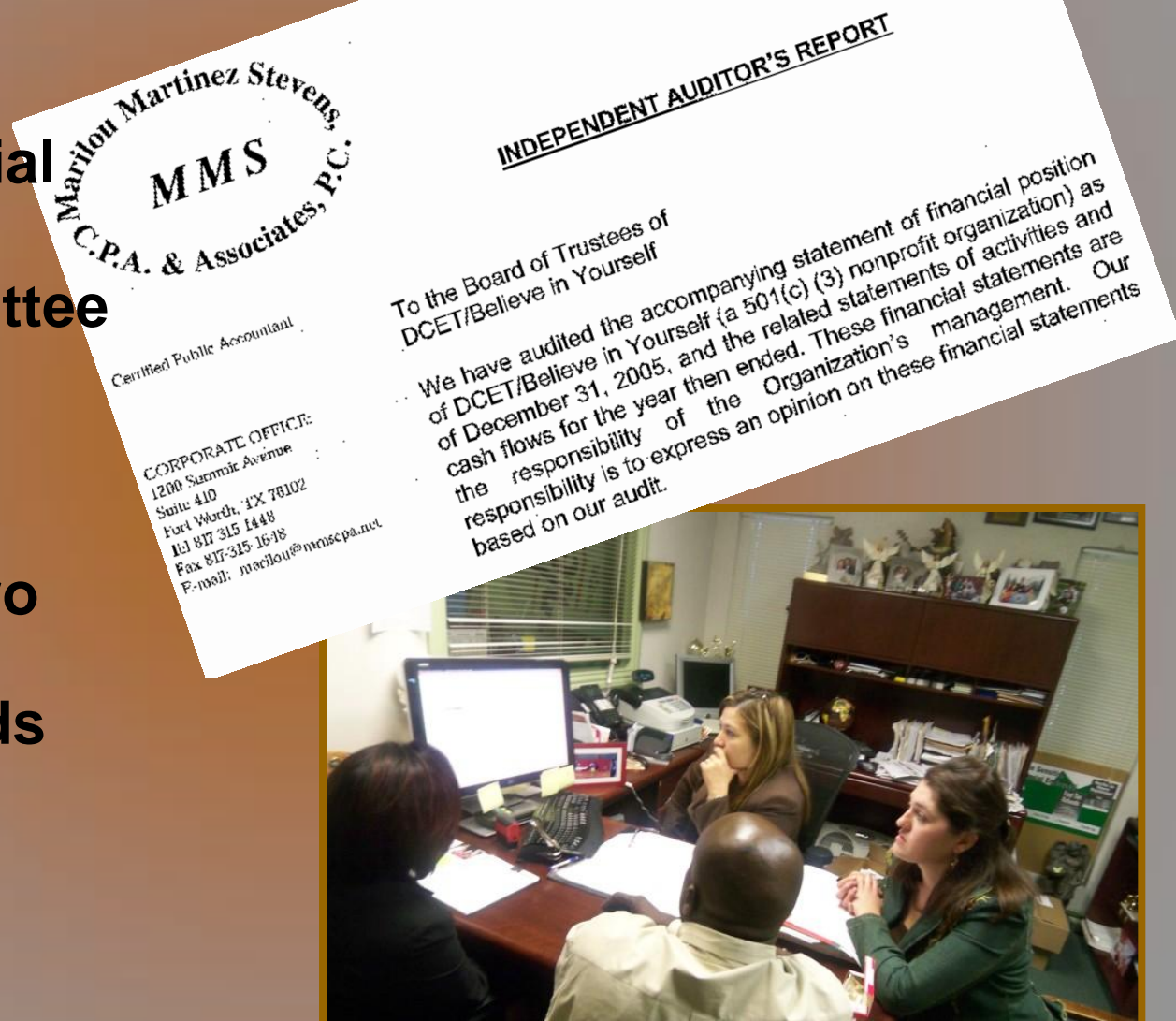
- *19 Success Stories*
- *1,210 Attendees*
- *99% Rated the conference Excellent*
- *Violence Prevention*
- *Funded 6 month salary for
Program Director*
- *14 Cities' Proclamations*





Maintaining Operating and Financial Stability

- Audited Financial Statements
- Finance Committee supervision
- On time bank reconciliations
- Quick Books Pro categorized Restricted Funds by Class





Measured Outcomes and Evaluation

- YAHOO Database Management
- Accountability for Performance
- Class Sign in Sheets
- Monthly Reports
- Student Evaluations



32 students took Typing Courses

62 Students enrolled in our HBI Computer Literacy course

Higher Skills, Better Employment

DCET brings productive members of society – During 2013, 123 students were prepared for the workforce while receiving skills training and placement services.



Accountability for Performance

- Daily Sign in sheets from each class
- YAHOO Database management
- Each program has progress reports
- Program Evaluation by students
- Program Evaluation by teachers
- Best Plus Testing





Technology on top of DCET agenda



DCET is a net of Community Learning Centers



TEC of Monterrey University provides DCET with 180-hour on line computer Literacy course (HBI)



Social Networking, Fundraising & Marketing DCET's programs



<http://laescuelitadedcet.ning.com>

<http://assisdceliteracyprograms.eventbrite.com/>

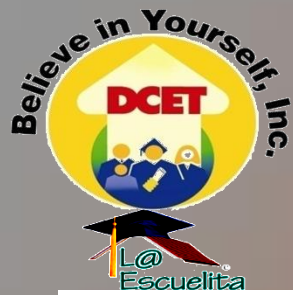
<http://www.firstgiving.com/elviawallacemartinez>

<http://www.youtube.com/elviawallacemartinez>

www.goodsearch.com

<http://www.facebook.com/#/profile.php?ref=profile&id=791939113>





Strategic Partnership Experience



17 Years of
serving the
community with
pride and
excellence based
upon the Malcolm
Baldrige Criteria





From the proud Students, Educators, Volunteers Administrators, Program Coordinator, Facilitators and Board of Directors of DCET

Gracias!





Sí, Thank you!

“La Escuelita” of **DCET**
a proud Community Learning Center



Si se Puede!



Yes we can!

We appreciate your time in viewing our 2013 Annual Report!



Thank you very much for this year's blessings~

2013 “Friendship Award of Excellence” to DCET by the Dallas/Fort Worth Asian American Chamber of Commerce

