

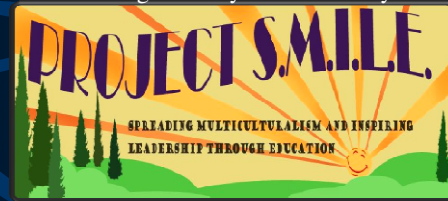
Project Smile

Fall 09
Info-Session



History

- Established in 1999 as an Education 190 project
- Has grown from 10 to 70 mentors, and continues to grow each semester
- Largest student-run one-on-one mentoring program
- We are celebrating our ten year anniversary!



Longfellow Middle School



- Location: Derby and Sacramento
- Campus of 475 students
- Diverse student body
- Statistics:
 - Lowest socio-economic group in Berkeley
 - 55% receive free and reduced lunch
 - 15% English language learners, 33% African American, 24% Latino, 20% multi-ethnic.

What We Do:



- Tutor AND mentor
- Form strong relationships with a middle school students (6-8th grade)
- Mentors and mentees paired based on personality and interests.
- Semester long, bi-weekly commitment (3:00-5:00pm)

•Fun groups activities and mentee events



•We provide daily transportation!

What does it mean to be a Mentor?

- Not to be confused with a tutor whose main purpose is to teach an academic subject.
- Mentors can be teachers to their mentees, but also provide moral support, act as role models and cheerleaders, and most importantly, form friendships.
- Form a close relationship and help with any academic, socially, or personal problems.



Mentor/ Mentee Events

- Opportunities to bond, share experiences, and meet GREAT people!
- Previous events:
 - Boomers
 - Six Flags
 - Community service projects
 - Mini-Golfing
 - Shadow Day!



Join the Fun!

- Social events
- Get to know all of our 60+ mentors
- Past events:
 - Rock climbing
 - Ice skating
 - Kayaking
 - Banquet
 - Much, much more!



Interested in our seminar?

- Earn 1-3 units by taking our Ed 190 seminar!
- Discussions centered around current topics in education
- Sign up today!



Fundraising Events



- All proceeds benefit Project Smile
- Free entrance and free food
- Help fundraise money through football concession stands:
 - Eastern Washington
 - USC
 - Washington State
 - Oregon State
 - Arizona
- Sign up with our Fundraising Coordinator

Application Process

- Fill out and turn in SMILE application
- Interview
 - September 13th through September 16th
- Attend mentor training (September 19th)



Why Project Smile?



- Great mentoring experience
- Serving the community.
- Weekend, mentee, and social events!
- Lasting friendships with dedicated mentors, and Longfellow students!