

INLAND EMPIRE IMMIGRANT
YOUTH COLLECTIVE

UNDOCUMENTED MENTORSHIP ACADEMY



About UMA

6-WEEK PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR BOTH UNDOCUMENTED AND DOCUMENTED STUDENTS AGES 16-24 FROM IMMIGRANT FAMILIES IN THE INLAND EMPIRE REGION.

PURPOSE IS TO CREATE A SPACE WHERE IMMIGRANT YOUTH CAN FOSTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND ENGAGE IN SOCIAL ACTIVISM WHILE DEVELOPING THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THEIR PROFESSIONAL GOALS.

- **1st launched in 2017**
- **Organizing 101, Know Your Rights, Social Justice History of the IE, and Civic Engagement as an Undocumented Student workshops**
- **Legislative visits to offices of local and state representatives**
- **Tours to colleges with undocumented resource centers**
- **Increased social networks with leaders + students**
- **\$500 scholarship**



Measuring the impact of our program

WHAT WE DID:

- In-depth interviews with UMA alumni
- Read transcripts from previous 2017 alumni
- Pre & Post Evaluation Surveys
- Coded the common themes that came up specifically about UMA

UMA Highlights



Students expressed that UMA helped inform their decision to go to college.



A significant milestone in learning about being undocumented



Youth enjoyed forming connections and learning from other undocumented individuals their age.

WHY UMA IS IMPORTANT?/ BIGGER PICTURE ITEMS

36,000 immigrant
youth in the IE

Organizing groups
are a key factor in
catalyzing positive
outcomes for
individuals most
impacted by
systemic inequities

By the end of the
program, we cultivate
a sense of belonging,
empowerment, and
action

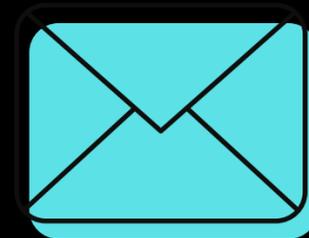
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