LA BIENVENIDA: RESOURCES FOR LATINE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

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Our Team & How This Started

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Personal Experience

- Parents become part of the college experience
- They have the information to help their student
- Parents feel more at ease knowing the resources Western offers



Adriana and family circa 2019, going into freshman year at Washington State University

Purpose

Support first-year Latine students and their families transitioning to college by providing resources and information in Spanish, and an optional mentorship program.

Why is this program needed?

- Sets students up for success
- Increase in community and diversity
- Equitable access to education
- Make connections with students and faculty







 Offer optional mentorship for first year students and create connections

What we hope to accomplish with this project:



Ensure student success

Increase community on campus

Let parents get a sense of the college experience

BUDGET

\$43,880 for 2 years will cover:

- Food
- Paid Student Staff
- Materials

About \$35,000 will be going towards paying student employees



Who Will be Involved?









Office of Admissions

Ethnic Student Center

New Student Services & Family Outreach



Timeline

• June

- -Outreach
- -Outlining the schedule for event
 - July
- -Training student employees
- -Translating resources

August

-Launching the event for admitted students

• September

-Continue event and start mentorship for students



THANK YOU! **QUESTIONS?**





