

Providing Today's Youth with Tools for Tomorrow



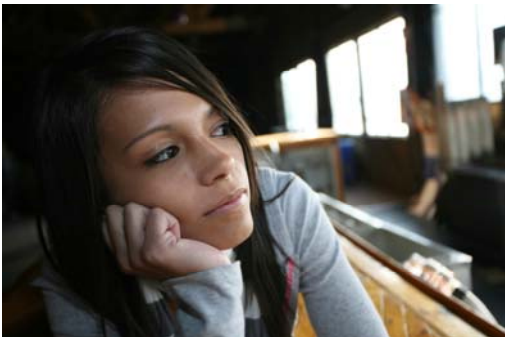
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Gang Prevention and Youth Development

- Volunteer and mentors facilitate teens to realize their potential by sharing their creative talents through unique experiences.
- A key strategy is to engage youth and families in constructive activities and connecting them with positive social supports.
- 90% of youth demonstrated improvement in one of the following indicators: school attendance/achievement, home behavior and community/school involvement.

“At first I saw college as Mission Impossible, but thanks to the El Nido Family Centers program I have realized that it could definitely be a possibility for me.”

-Carlos



Creative Writing

Teen Family Services

- Teens learn enduring writing and critical analysis skills that assist them in completing high school and preparing them for college.
- Writing prepares teens with the intellectual and emotional resources to pursue their personal and academic goals.
- 61% of clients were enrolled in school or graduated with a diploma or GED.

“Thanks to the helpful guidance of El Nido, I realize my education does not have to end as a high school graduate but as a college graduate. Thank you El Nido...this once in a lifetime opportunity is thanks to your great support.”

-Wendy



Tutoring

FamilySource Center

- Tutoring and homework assistance in small groups and one on one to meet each student's needs.
- Develop individual student's confidence and ability.
- 100% of youth participants showed an increase of academic achievement.

“I always felt left behind at school but now I know that I am smart and can be a successful student.”

-Anthony