

2015 TOMORROW'S TEACHERS CONFERENCE



94%

Of all students that attended the conference found it to be informative.

92%

Of the students that expressed an interest in a teaching career felt informed about the various pathways leading to a career in teaching.

88%

Of all students that attended found the college fair to be useful.

On April 17th, 2015, Project Tomorrow and the Santiago Canyon College Pathways to Teaching Program held the 2015 Tomorrow's Teachers Conference on the Santiago Canyon College campus. With over 400 students, teachers, and community leaders in attendance, the event provided an opportunity for high school and undergraduate students to explore careers in education.

The conference began with a keynote address and Q&A session with Joel Laguna, LAUSD middle school teacher featured in Davis Guggenheim's TEACH documentary. Next, students attended breakout workshops, which included featured sessions from college professors and current K-12 teachers, NASA JPL, and a panel of veteran teachers. The conference concluded with a college and career fair, which featured 4-yr universities from California and Arizona, as well as local after school programs. The sessions provided an insider's glimpse into the breadth of careers across the education sector, and gave important information about how to best prepare and navigate a pathway into teaching.



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Joel Laguna-TEACH

What the students said about the conference

- *"This has inspired me to consider helping others and seeing lives unfold with my help."*
- *"They were very passionate about middle school, and made me want to consider teaching middle school."*
- *"It inspired me to become a good teacher and make a difference."*
- *"It really explained what teaching in special needs teaching would be like and now I think it is a possibility!"*

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