

2017 TOMORROW'S TEACHERS CONFERENCE

The Tomorrow's Teachers Conference was held on Friday, April 21st at Santiago Canyon College (SCC) in Orange, California. This conference was hosted in collaboration with SCC's Pathways to Teaching Program. With over 350 students, teachers, and community leaders in attendance, the event provided an opportunity for high school and undergraduate students to learn about careers in education.

The conference began with keynote speaker Aric Bostick. Aric engaged students and attendees as he discussed leadership principles and what it takes to become a great teacher in an enthusiastic manner.



Next, students attended breakout workshops, which featured sessions from community partners and education professionals, as well as a panel of current teacher preparation program students. Between sessions, students attended a lunchtime college and career fair, which featured 4-yr universities as well as local after school programs and community organizations.

Project Tomorrow would like to extend a very special thank you to all of our guest speakers, volunteers, participating colleges, sponsors, and partners for their time and generous contributions, without which this event would not have been possible.

Here is what the students had to say about the conference sessions:

"I recommend this conference for every person that is interested in becoming a teacher!"

"I believe that this experience is amazing because it shows us that [we] can do so much more than ... teaching the older ways"

"Everything was very fun and helpful, thank you for such a great experience"





92% of attending students found the conference was informative about the variety of teaching positions in education.

91% of attending high school students said they were somewhat or very interested in becoming a teacher after attending the conference compared with **86%** who reported this before the conference.

84% of attending students said that the college and career fair was useful as they plan their next steps in pursuing a career.

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