

# THE GU UPDATE: TEAM DIEGO RIVERA EDITION

Fall 2021



GEAR UP 4 LA is honored to serve Diego Rivera Learning Complex ninth- and 10th-grade students and families. Every day we support students' college and career goals by providing academic advising, college visits, empowerment workshops, parent field trips, dual enrollment courses, mentoring opportunities, and more! We are proud of the work we have accomplished together and look forward to our continued partnership to support students and DRLC's college and career-going culture!

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS August 2020- August 2021

- College/career workshops for students
- ELAC/LATTC dual enrollment classes
- Virtual college field trips
- 24/7 Tutor.com support
- Weekly peer mentor meetings
- Weekly small group advising
- PLUS ME motivational guest speaker series
- PLUS ME writer's workshop
- Money Smarts/GOT College parent and student workshops
- Coffee with GEAR UP for parents
- One-on-one advising/SEL check-in with students and parents
- Office hours



### STUDENT-JAIME ESCALANTE MATH

*"I learned that it is important to ask for help when needed, because there are always people who are willing to help."*  
-DRLC Student

*"Aprendí que es importante pedir ayuda cuando se necesita, porque siempre hay personas que están dispuestas a ayudar".*

## Highlights

### STUDENT-TUTOR.COM

*"I had a great experience with Tutor.com. I found it very helpful in completing my assignments..."*  
-DRLC Student

### STUDENT-SUMMER BRIDGE

*"I learned that failure is a step to success."* -DRLC Student

*"Aprendí que el fracaso es un paso hacia el éxito".*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit our [website](#) for more events and information!

SEPTEMBER

GEAR UP Week  
Academic Advising  
Parent Workshops

OCTOBER

College Visits  
In-class Workshops  
Parent/Student Workshops

NOVEMBER

10th Grade College Visits:  
LATTC  
Academic Advising  
Parent/Student Workshops

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Parent/Student Workshops  
Academic Advising  
And many more services!

Staff

Mizraim Guerrero, Site Coordinator | Angela Jimenez, Counselor | Arlene Arias, Academic Advisor | Cristian Castro, Academic Advisor  
Zenus Dismukes, Academic Advisor | Roxanna Carriedo, Counselor Aide | Yasmin Correa, PESA

# THE GU4LA IMPACT



## AUG. 19, 2020-AUG. 13, 2021

### OVERALL DRLC ENGAGEMENT

#### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

534

TOTAL GU4LA STUDENTS SERVED

4,147

HOURS PROVIDED

#### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

173

TOTAL GU4LA PARENTS SERVED

326

HOURS PROVIDED

### PUBLIC SERVICE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

CLASS OF 2024



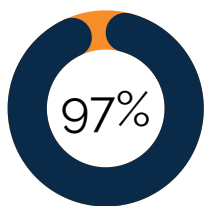
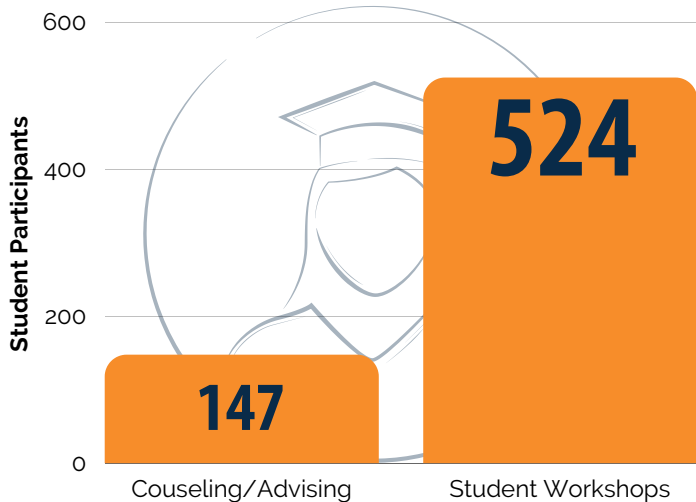
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STUDENTS SERVED

1,130

HOURS PROVIDED

### MOST POPULAR SERVICES



About 97% of our GEAR UP student community received GU4LA services, increasing their college and financial aid knowledge and boosting their leadership skills. The most popular services were counseling/advising and student workshops.

### PUBLIC SERVICE PARTICIPATION

Public Service Community School students and their families participated in many services informing them about the resources available to help them excel in high school and beyond.

GEAR UP also takes our students and families on college tours, holds interactive career workshops, and informs them about the affordability of college through financial aid workshops.

Workshops received the most participation.



Workshop participants

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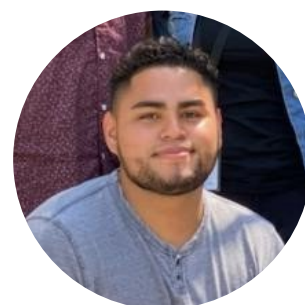
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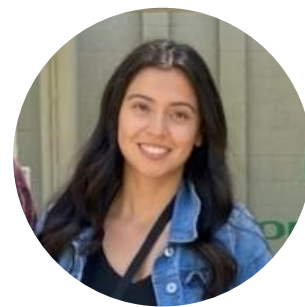
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We look forward to continuing working together to support our students and families. Thank you in advance for your collaboration! Please feel free to contact us in person and/or online.



**Yasmin Correa**  
Parent Education Support Assistant (PESA)



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