

CEPI: Building Relationships to Help Us Connect

Whittier College

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CEPI'S MISSION

CEPI strives to encourage and empower our community to use their strengths and passions to create and share with others their voice and knowledge. It is a community driven initiative that promotes a safe and inclusive platform for individuals to practice ownership and confidence when advocating for their families and communities. We strive to work together and nurture a group of parents and family members to take initiative to guide, design, and lead their own goals through community action and education.

CEPI Team+CEPI Adults

- **Computer Class (teaching+learning)**
 - Catered to individual interests/expressed needs
 - Hands on learning for undergraduates
 - Practicing English + Spanish
 - Build long term relationships through stories/advice

CEPI adults+ Whittier College (students/professors)

- CEPI adults come in as guest speakers for classes
- CEPI adults come in and help create a teaching + learning environment

Class visits to Whittier College:

Courses that CEPI adults have attended as Guest Speakers:

- SOWK: Introduction of Social Work

Adults sharing their experiences and sacrifices of coming to the U.S

- SOWK: Immigrants and Refugees
- CHDV: Child, Family, & Community

Conversations about language barriers and understanding what it is like to be excluded

Classes CEPI students have attended on a biweekly basis per semester

Bringing Whittier students around Native Spanish Speakers for additional help and hands on learning

- Elementary Spanish I
- Elementary Spanish II
- Intermediate Spanish 220
- Intermediate Spanish 221

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