The CODE Intern who didn't need to code to make impact Crafting Community as a Stepping

Crafting Community as a Stepping
Stone for Discovery for SIParCS
Interns





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Who exactly is the

CODE INTERN?

Francesgladys Pulido (She/Her/ Ella)

Pennsylvania State University, University Park

2nd Year MEd in Higher Education

Concentration on Student Affairs & Administration with a focus on examining HiEd practices including but not limited to Mental Wellness understanding among Student Affairs for Latinx Lived Experiences



Purposes of a CODE INTERN



Outreach



Inform & Educate

Professional Development Workshop Series

Weekly series of enrichment sessions

Assisted in presenting the following topics:

 Leveraging our internship during the job search

Diversity, Equity, & Belonging



Inform and Educate

Community Group Gatherings

Every event organized as a community event, information covering the following was provided:

- Facts
- What to Bring
- Time and Travel
- Local Weather or Climate report
- Surrounding Events
- Tips & Tricks for Preparation



Community Build

WHAT'S HAPPENING SERIES

Developed to help foster independent and group exploration opportunities

- Challenge and Support based
- Intern Driven
- Boulder Tip of the Week
- All events were mainly curated through intern interests





Denver Trip for Independence Eve



Boulder County Famers Market Outing

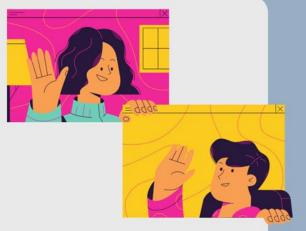


Bouldering at the Spot

Community Build

WOMEN & FEMME BREAKFAST

6 Biweekly gatherings among Women and Femme mentors and interns with the goal to create spaces of affinity while also touring breakfast locations in the Boulder area.





Outreach

HELPING OUR STUDENTS CLIMB WEBINAR

This webinar is an opportunity to educate external communities of professionals from various STEM fields & professional levels on how to help their students successfully attain STEM internships and succeed.



Outreach

TAPIA

Final task as CODE intern will be joining the CODE team by attending the TAPIA conference aimed to acknowledge, promote and celebrate diversity in computing with the goal of assisting with recruitment efforts for the next cohort for this internship experience







Lessons Learned

1. The pandemic impacted all three functions; The transition required grace, especially with hybrid experiences.

- 2. Spaces and teams within CODE are critically important...especially now.
- 3. Crafting a community takes patience and intention.
- 4. Balance avoids burnout with generalist work.



Thank you to the Best! CODE Team & Mentors







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