



Southeast Asian Students Peer-to-Peer and Villa Gatherings

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

Overview:

Project HMONG (Helping Mentor Our Next Generation) at Sacramento State is devoted to fostering student health, retention, persistence, and graduation success. Project HMONG's mission is to ensure the academic, career, and life success for Hmong and other underrepresented students.

Committed to build a positive and supportive community of mentors and peers through mentoring and networking with support, guidance, and encouragement while promoting positive character development, Project HMONG Southeast Asian Student Peer-to-Peer and Villa Gatherings encourage student leadership, professional development and campus/community engagement through a cultural lens that incorporates the students' experiences.

Key Highlights:

- ✓ 92% of students agree that by participating in the Peer-to-Peer Ambassadors and Villa Gatherings, they are more connected to their peers.
- ✓ 92% of students agree that after participating in the Peer-to-Peer Ambassadors and Villa Gatherings, they feel more connected to the campus community.
- ✓ 81% of students agree by participating in the Peer-to-Peer Ambassadors and Villa Gatherings their self-esteem has increased.
- ✓ 73% of students agree that after participating in the Peer-to-Peer Ambassadors and Villa Gatherings, they want to try harder in school and graduate.



Evaluation

85% of students agreed that participating in the Peer to Peer/Villa increased their understanding and importance of **leadership**.

92% of students agreed that participating in the Peer to Peer/Villa increased their understanding and importance of **commitment**.

92% of students agreed that participating in the Peer to Peer/Villa increased their understanding and importance of **community**.

85% of students agreed that participating in the Peer to Peer/Villa increased their understanding of how important it is to be **involved on campus and aware of the community**.

73% of students agreed that after participating in the Peer to Peer/Villa, they are **more connected to their peers**.

81% of students agreed that after participating in the Peer to Peer/Villa, they have **more self-esteem**.

92% of students agreed that after participating in the Peer to Peer/Villa, they feel **more connected to the campus community**.

85% of students agreed that after participating in the Peer to Peer/Villa, it made them want to get **more involved in the campus community**.

81% of students agreed that after participating in the Peer to Peer/Villa, it helped them realize that they **have a lot to be proud of**.

73% of students agreed that after participating in the Peer to Peer/Villa, it made them want to **try harder in school and graduate**.

73% of students found the clarity of the Peer to Peer/Villa objectives “Excellent”.

73% of students found the structure and organization of the Peer to Peer/Villa “Excellent”.

73% of students found their overall impression of the Peer to Peer/Villa “Excellent”.

73% of students found this Peer to Peer/Villa useful, valuable, and relevant for them to be “Excellent”.

73% of students rate the overall quality of this Peer to Peer/Villa “Excellent”.

100% of students recommend this Peer to Peer/Villa to other students.



Student Spotlight

Nicole Her, First year student
Computer Science

I participated in the Villa Gatherings because I wanted to interact with others and be involved within the community. The Villa Gatherings gave me the opportunity to learn about others, reflect, and enabled me to go out of my comfort zone to meet new people. I was able to build a stronger community here at Sacramento State.

John Lao, Senior
Psychology

I participated in Villa Gathering for the fun and meeting fellow peers. As a student, I wanted to meet others with the same college mindset as myself to encourage and motivate me to finish school. Participating in the Villa Gathering, I was able to meet new friends. I gained some knowledge about the college resource, from peers. As a transfer student and first-gen, I lack a lot of knowledge about the available resources and programs for students, such as myself. Villa Gathering created that network connection and bridge them for students.

Marriane Gloria, Senior
Health Care Administration

At first, I didn't know what to expect and attended because I had free time. But afterwards, it was pretty enjoyable and I learned a lot about the purpose. I gained more information about the resources Sac State have to academically support students. I finally knew what Project HMONG is and being able to talk with fellow student in a good environment. Overall, it was beneficial as a student who just recently transfer from a CC.

Andrew Moua, Sophomore
Mechanical Engineering

I participated in the Villa gatherings because I was interested in meeting new people and gaining more connections in our Sacramento State Hmong community. I was able to meet new people and bring my friends out to expose them to the community we have on campus.

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