Migrant Student Leadership Institute (MSLI)

Who we are

A two-week residential program for migrant high school students providing the information and tools necessary to pursue a college career and be competitive candidates for admission to a four-year institution.

MSLI Goals

MSLI helps students understand:

- 1. Admission requirements to be admitted to a four-year institution
- 2. Multiple pathways to college
- 3. How to finance a college education
- 4. The social, health and economic benefits of a college degree
- 5. Their own values, goals, personal assets and challenges
- 6. The difference between college and high school
- 7. How to identify and utilize campus resources and services
- 8. How to build a strategic network of mentors
- 9. The importance of civic engagement, service learning and leadership
- 10. Introduction to careers in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM)

Demographics for Summer 2019 (N=76)

Gender 55% of them are female. 45% of them are male.

Class Level 3% of them were 9th graders. 38% of them were 10th graders. 32% of them were 11th graders. 28% of them were 12th graders.

Region Region 2 (Oroville, Woodland, and Santa Rosa)



Region 3 (Merced, Madera, and Stanislaus)

Overall Outcomes

100% of participants rated their overall MSLI experience positively (excellent, great, and good). 83% of MSLI students who graduated high school from 2011-2014 were enrolled in some form of college.

46% of them pursued a field in STEAM.

Program Components

- 1. Academic (English, Math and College Preparedness)
- 2. Recreational Activities
- 3. Leadership
- 4. Introduction to Sacrament State Campus Life
- 5. Cultural Arts
- 6. Health Care and Medicine
- 7. Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics Speakers

Academic Competency Outcomes

Pre and Post Assessment in English Course

- 1. Sentence Transitions from 55% to 82%
- 2. Vocabulary from 35% to 75%
- 3. Commas Usage from 55% to 78%
- 4. Sentence Editing from 52% to 72%

Pre and Post Assessment in Math Course

- 1. Linear Equation from 45% to 50%
- 2. Quadratic Equation from 53% to 73%
- 3. Percentages from 8% to 35%
- 4. Probability from 4% to 25%
- 5. Budgeting from 19% to 38%

Pre and Post Assessment in College Preparedness

- 1. CA Higher Education Opportunities from 38% to 90%
- 2. College Requirements from 8% to 51%
- 3. GPA Requirements from 8% to 80%
- 4. Grants from 65% to 84%
- 5. Scholarships from 70% to 82%
- 6. Federal Work Study from 75% to 90%
- 7. Loans from 81% to 85%

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