Information Session

Student Coordinators:
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What Is Eye To Eye?

❖ We are a national mentoring program that pairs mentors with LD/ADHD (YOU) with mentees who are also similarly labeled!
❖ Use art to help facilitate communication between mentees and mentors about their LD experiences!
Who Are We?

❖ We are student chapter coordinators for the UC Irvine chapter of Eye to Eye.
➢ We make sure the chapter runs smoothly
➢ We are the connection between the national office in New York and UCI as well as UCI and the mentee school
Christian Perez

- 4th year UCI Student
- Major: Cognitive Psychology
- Minor: Biological Sciences
- LD: Auditory Processing Disorder
  ➢ Diagnosed in 6th grade
Manuel Costa

- 3rd Year UCI Student
- Comparative Literature and Film and Media Studies Double Major
- I have ADHD
  - Diagnosed my 1st year of college at UCI
What Do We Do?

❖ Help middle school students with LD/ADHD succeed in life and school.
❖ Talk about LD/ADHD while doing FUN art projects.
❖ Build an LD/ADHD community where we teach self advocacy and build self-esteem in a safe space.
What Is MASS?

❖ MASS is our guideline to running a successful Eye to Eye chapter and consists of 4 highly important aspects:
  ➢ Mentoring
  ➢ Art
  ➢ Safe Space
  ➢ Self Advocacy
How Is The Program Structured?

❖ Each mentor will be paired up with a similarly labeled mentee from the mentee school (McFadden Intermediate)
❖ Work together to talk about LD/ADHD, promote self confidence and self advocacy while following a detailed art curriculum
❖ And lastly, HAVE FUN!
Who Is Involved With This Chapter?

- **Student Chapter Coordinators**
  - Manuel and Christian

- **Natl. Program Coordinator**
  - Mariel Henkoff

- **Faculty Coordinator**
  - Denise Smith (At UC Irvine)

- **Mentee Coordinator**
  - Rae Rice (at McFadden)

- **Mentees**
  - Students at McFadden Intermediate

- **Mentors**
  - YOU!
Becoming A Mentor

❖ REQUIREMENTS
➢ Must have an LD/ADHD
  ■ While no formal documentation is required, we ask that you please be honest with us and to your potential mentees.
➢ ONE academic year of commitment
  ■ We want our mentors and mentees to form a strong bond and having mentors come and go will hinder this.
Becoming A Mentor

❖ REQUIREMENTS cont..

➢ Mandatory 3 hour training session
  ■ You will be trained by our National Program Coordinator, Mariel Henkoff
  ■ Training session is in mid October
    • Location and time TBA

➢ Be a positive role model!
Find Out More About Eye to Eye!

❖ http://www.eyetoeyenational.org/
❖ https://www.youtube.com/user/projecteyetoeye/featured
❖ Social Media Hashtags:
  ➢ #LDPROUDTOBE
  ➢ #PITCHE2E
  ➢ #SHOUTLD
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Thank You For Your Interest!