

I do this work for _____.

building my community

change.

Give back and pay it forward

First -gen, immigrant, and undocumented students.

Because our students DESERVE to LIVE dignified lives!!!

the students who don't have the resources and support that I had to pursue their academic and career goals.

I grew up in a low socioeconomic neighborhood and I wanted to show those around me that we can do it. I always wanted to be an example

Passion

to try and bring joy to each day for students for self to spread to others.

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Students, to help them succeed; to give back to others, because I love seeing others reach their goals and the satisfaction of seeing others rise.

to be the person I needed when I was younger

those who are told they can't--directly or indirectly!

students! I want them to have what I have and more!!!

The betterment of California

Creating a more inclusive and healthy world

My parents, my siblings, my younger self, and my community.

Students! Help them discover their talents and potential!

building a college-going culture/transfer culture

I do this work for ____.

for all californians

To give hope and a future for students.

Helping students reach their goals.

To make a difference in support of students. To give a hand up!

our community.

all students, but especially those who never considered transfer as an option.

the students! Especially, the students who need additional support and guidance - those on academic probation, re-entry students, "non" traditional students, students facing "speed bumps" (barriers) and at-promise students.

an educational lift out of poverty.

Opportunity

I do this work for _____.

Opportunity

To help all people to higher places in work and life

my students and my community

my ancestors, for my abuelitos, for my children, for my students, and for their families and future families.

the honor and opportunity to serve students in pursuing their dreams

the silenced, the marginalized, the change makers.

my students & my community. I'm a counselor at the same college I attended. So grateful to serve at LA Harbor College. Power to the Transfer!

The drive to reach as many community college students to tell them what they need to know to cultivate their love learning, build their future, and enjoy their college experience.

my ancestors, my abuelita, my mama.

I do this work for _____.

the impact it makes on generations. Not just the student I work with but their family members and their future children

the faculty and staff at Foothill College who poured their love and support into me when I was a student. Go OWLS!

service to others.

bring opportunity to those that never thought they had. I was a first generation student and had to do everything on my own. I want to make sure students do not miss the opportunities that I missed out on.

To give back to the community that has given me so many opportunities.

For our students, to help them achieve their dreams. Opening doors through education is working towards social justice. I was also first gen and transfer student.

students and ultimately our society. My why...education changed my life, and now I want to use my education to change the lives of others. Education is a path to a rich life and everyone deserves that richness.

to see students reach the potential even they didn't know they had.

for all the students who look like me, who grew up like me, who need support

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grew up in the hood, wanted to give back to my community

Students deserve to achieve their dreams!

Students who are navigating higher ed by themselves

to empower students and transform society!

I had a wonderful counselor and I want to be the same as well

providing tangible social justice to our students

The empowerment of each student with a dream for more!

Education (and an amazing counselor) changed my life after being DQ'd my first year. This is my way to help my community change their lives. It brings me JOY to work with students and I hope I bring that to them everyday.

I get an opportunity to help someone every day!

I do this work for _____.

Creating educational opportunity to members of community

Because I was a product of the community college! I know this system works for our marginalized communities

The students who were never encouraged to go to college

I'm a first gen community college alumni. I found myself and found all the support and love I needed there; it was my home.

my family and all families. All students deserve support and to be heard.

Pay tribute to the man who helped me know about college. I pay it forward.

Help students succeed academically

because education changes students lives forever

I want to provide a sense of hope because hope is a powerful thing.

I do this work for _____.

To help students improve their lives and achieve upward mobility. I believe in the power of education to change us as individuals, to change families, to change society. I wanted my career to have meaning.

I am a former EOP student (U. of Illinois), Upward Bound counselor (TRIO) and current UMOJA/AASP faculty member (counselor, professor) at City College of San Francisco I'm GIVING BACK!

The love of education and the opportunities it can provide for our students

To remove barriers, inspire and empower students to see themselves outside of the community college.

My fellow first-generation, low-income students that need a support system just like I did.

My future generations

To show ALL students have the academically ability to succeed.

for my paternal grandmother who dropped out of college to raise her family after her mother died. For my maternal grandmother who was never allowed to attend college when her brothers were.

creating opportunity to those who did not know they had any.

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everyone. So everyone can live dignified lives, including our students, their families, and the community!

to provide a lifetime of opportunities and create upward mobility for our students.

because I am an immigrant, first-gen student, English learner and I want to tell students that regardless of the circumstances they can get an education

To encourage and motivate Native American students to follow their dreams! #HCATEP

To encourage students and help them realize their educational dreams

It was my way out of poverty and I thrive on seeing others evolve and succeed! My EOPS Counselor was my inspiration. I want to help others as she helped me!

social justice for our DI students!

students, faculty, and staff to allow them to bring their full humanity and wisdom forward and so we can educate the next generation of leaders to make this world a deeply less oppressive and more liberating place.

to leave a legacy of change

I do this work for ____.

I want to see students who look like me get as far and even further than I have

My community

the youth and adults who need support in reaching their goals.

all those who trust me with their voice.

those before me that did not have the opportunity

I do this work because we are part of this human community and we need to uplift each other to benefit each other. My uplifting of my students will benefit my son who is part of this community and my son will, in turn, uplift others in the future.

our community to uplift us all! To change lives

Students like myself who thought a college education wasn't a possibility

passion - simplify, clarify the transfer process for students and provide meaningful takeaways.

I do this work for _____.

to help students like me to believe they can succeed in college

student confidence.

I am an EOP alum (U. of Illinois), former Upward Bound counselor (U. of San Francisco) and current UMOJA counselor (City College of San Francisco) ... I'm GIVING BACK!

Listen, encourage and learn about the community I serve

To make my family proud, so they know their sacrifices were not for nothing. I continue to do this work each day because people believed in me and my potential and now it is my responsibility to give back to my community.

I will do ___ to meet our students where they're at.

anything

as much as I can

Listen

the difficult tasks

Update my transfer page

the work

more check ins

ask students what they need

Ask them open-ended questions and
LISTEN!

I will do ___ to meet our students where they're at.

listen and not assume anything

listen and try to understand

I will offer text messages availability for students to communicate with me

Better at researching & connecting with campus partners

Listen and not assume

Collaborative work

intentional outreach

dedicate dignity and respect for all

more listening

I will do ___ to meet our students where they're at.

work with faculty to reach students in the classroom

Whatever it takes

listen and advocate

I will be genuine, supportive and real

my best to listen and update information and resources

I will listen to our students to understand where they are at.

more follow ups

Listen

actively listen and go the extra mile(s)

I will do ___ to meet our students where they're at.

more listening and supporting

develop a mentorship program

use humility

whatever I can

student meetings outside of my office

what THEY need

actively listen

ask more intentional questions

More trainings and learn as much as I can

I will do ___ to meet our students where they're at.

collect student voice in more ways
and at more points in the journey

my best

listen to understand

be openminded

more outreach

ask more questions.

What I need to do

I will do the work to recognize my own
bias ...

more engagement with students
directly to support their growth in
what they share in class.

I will do ___ to meet our students where they're at.

listen with respect

Go the extra mile

more

reach out, email, zoom, and call students.

Provide peace of mind; breakdown myths

what I can to be available and accessible in as many ways as possible

LISTEN

Ask more questions and help students explore all their options!

anything

I will do ___ to meet our students where they're at.

faculty orientations and workshops
through flex and in pathways