



the Buddy Program

Inspire. Empower. Mentor.

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"Cristina, thank you for your commitment as a Big Buddy and a Peer Counselor. You have accomplished so much and we are very proud of you!" -Buddy Program Staff

Cristina Andrade

Experiential Program Participant and Peer-to-Peer Big Buddy

Where were you born? *Guadalajara, Jalisco in Mexico.*

What are your favorite hobbies? *I love dancing, acting, singing and fashion.*

When and where are you happiest?

I am happiest when I'm dancing, and out having fun with my friends.

What motivated you to get involved with the Buddy Program?

I've been involved in the program as long as I can remember. I had a Big Buddy when I was in the fourth grade and attended my first Latino Youth Camp in 2007. I will always be involved with the Buddy Program. I've had my Little Buddy in the Peer-to-Peer Program since my freshman year and I will be a mentor again next year.

What have you learned from being a Peer Counselor?

I've learned that although I am a leader it doesn't mean that I am perfect. I will make mistakes and learn from them. I've learned that I have to be more responsible, committed and independent.



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