

# Stepping Into Leadership

## 8-week Training Opportunity



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# Purpose of Program

- Self-Discovery
- Develop your personal story
- Team Building
- Mentorship
- Develop skills for success



# Accomplishments for Participants

- Professional Portfolio
- Goal Planning
- Self-Advocacy
- Leadership Opportunities
- Community Engagement

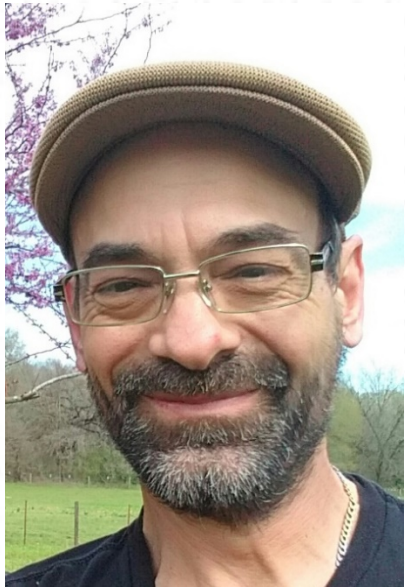
# Introductions of Facilitators

## Anthony Garcia



Anthony Garcia is the current Director of Blinn College District's Adult Education and Literacy program. He has over 17 years experience working in the field of Adult Education. He has a Bachelors and Masters in Criminal Justice from Grambling State University and is currently pursuing his doctorate of Education in Developmental Education. Mr. Garcia is passionate about students and is excited about this opportunity to help students achieve their personal education and career goals, build communication skills, and build a foundation for self-development.

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## Juventino Manzano

Juventino Manzano grew up and graduated high school in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. He is bilingual in Spanish and English and is an accomplished writer. He earned his master's degree in liberal studies concentrating in arts and literature and earned a graduate certificate in creative writing from the University of Denver. He attended Illinois State University and received a BA in English and Philosophy. He has been with Blinn College since the start of the Adult Education and Literacy Program in 2018 teaching the advanced level of ESL and TOEFL.

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## Deilight Brooks

Deilight Brooks teaches the Introductory ESL class at the Blinn Adult Education and Literacy Center in Bryan, Texas. She graduated from the University of Oriente Venezuela, with a bachelor degree of Arts in English Education and English as a Second Language. She has taught at every level of education and was a professor of Intensive English I, Conversation in English, Composition and Introduction to English Literature.

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## Pilar Walker

Pilar Walker is an ESL Instructor with Blinn College and has been teaching English to non-native speakers for over 25 years. She has taught in many different cities, settings, and levels ranging from pre-school to university. She also has a wide range of experience working in community programs that help parents and children transition into life in a new country, especially parents with children that have medical challenges. Pilar graduated Cum Laude with a BA in English from the University of Miami in Florida, and she holds a Master of Art in Applied Linguistics/TESOL from the University of Alabama

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## Jodi Cobler



Jodi Cobler has spent over 20 years in the field of Workforce Development and currently serves as Adult Education and Learning Program Coordinator for Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley Board. She provides leadership along with Technical Assistance to ensure a sustainable and growing program. Throughout her career in Workforce, Jodi has taken on many roles including that of Project Director of WIOA Youth program, program monitor for Workforce Services, WIOA Youth Coordinator and Career Advisor. Ms. Cobler holds a Master's in Counseling from Prairie View A&M University as well as her BS in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University.



# Introduction of Facilitators

## Elena Madrid

Elena Madrid has served in the field of education for over 17 years with combined experience as an assistant director for Student Leadership and Campus Life at El Paso Community College; recruiter for El Paso Community College; a literacy coordinator for Ysleta del Sur Pueblo in El Paso, Texas and currently as a program specialist with the department of Adult Education and Literacy at the Texas Workforce Commission in Austin, Texas. She contributed to the development and facilitation of the first annual El Paso Community College Student Leadership Conference and regularly takes the opportunity to speak to groups on the topics of empowerment, education, and success strategies. Ms. Madrid holds a BA in Journalism from New Mexico State University, and a Master degree in Leadership studies from the University of Texas at El Paso. Her experience as a first generation college student drives her to make technology, information and resources more accessible to others so that they can increase their opportunity for success.



# Modules/Content

Module 1	Self-Discovery	(Elena Madrid)
Module 2	Develop Story	(Pilar Walker)
Module 3	Critical Thinking	(Juventino Manzano)
Module 4	Leadership	(Anthony Garcia)
Module 5	Team Building	(Elena Madrid)
Module 6	Financial Literacy	(Jodi Cobler)
Module 7	Community Engagement	(Deleight Brooks)
Module 8	Wrap-Up and Student Survey	(Deleight Brooks)

# Phase II

## Ambassador Program

- Mentor to new students
- Participate in student council
- Learn leadership and academic opportunities
- AEL Representative
- Ambassador for COABE

# Module 1



Inspiration  
Goals  
Interest

Motivation  
Success  
Empowerment

# Module 2

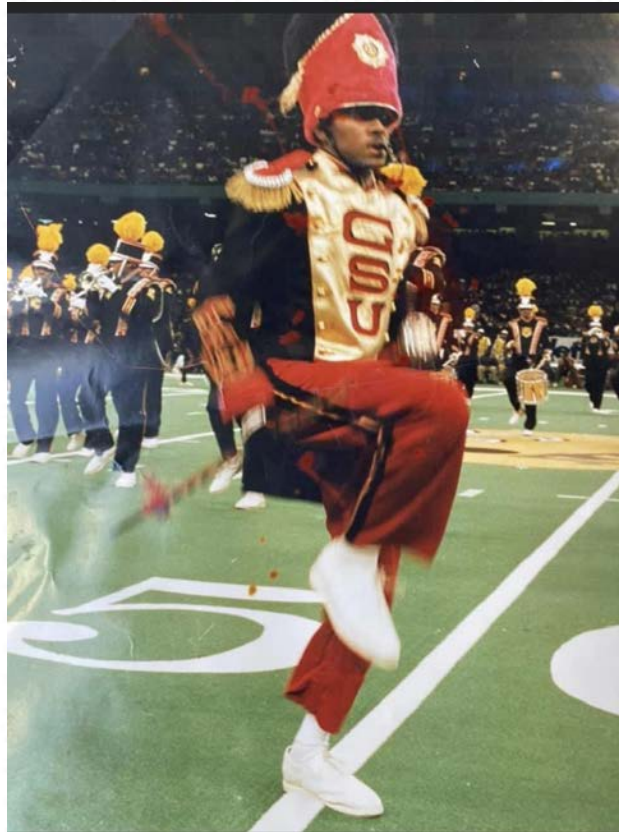


# Module 3



# Module 4

# Leadership



# Module 5

## Team Building





# Module 6



# Module 7

# Community Engagement



# Module 8

## Wrap-Up & Student Survey



- Student Feedback
- Next Steps (Ambassador Training)
- Students become mentors
- Reflection

# Time Frame of Training

- The “Stepping Into Leadership” Training is an 8-week training.
- 1 ½ hrs. one day a week
- Meet with Mentor 30 min per week



# Training Planning

What is the best day and time for you to meet?  
Please complete the following survey

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# 16 personalities.com

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# Question/Comments

