



Family Education and Empowerment Foundation

Newsletter

Parent and Youth Empowerment Life Skills and Pure Love Education

The 2017 FEFF education program at the **West Las Vegas Arts Center** went off to an enthusiastic start last June 20th with over 40 participants. FEFF has been providing this Life Skills education since 2013, and is held every Tuesday for a period of 6 weeks during the training. The Performing and Visual Arts (PVA) summer camp provides the youth in the community with opportunities for civil engagement through arts education.

Overall, FEFF seeks to increase these youth's awareness that their personal choices will have a great impact on their future lives and provide them with the tools to make healthy ones.

At the last day of the sessions, students wrote a self-reflection and wrote down their dreams and goals including their level of commitment in achieving them. Here are some of the responses they wrote when asked what success meant to them:

- "Success is doing good in life and making the right choices."
- "Success is reaching my goal and expanding it to something better and keep on learning."
- "Success is finding something that makes you happy and can support you and your family."



Arroyo High School Health Class
May 30, 2017



Parent and Youth Life Skills and Abstinence Program
IPEC Education Center–June 22



**Table Manners, Cultural Diversity, and
Internet Etiquette Workshop**

Agassi College Prep Academy Girls Power and Gents Clubs



For the second year in a row, 70 members of the Agassi Prep Academy's Girl Power and Gents Clubs participated in a Dining Etiquette Workshop and Luncheon sponsored by both FEEF and Agassi Prep Academy.

The mission of Girl Power club is to serve a diverse population of pre-teens and teen girls by providing positive social experiences, life skills and character building training, leadership training and opportunities, as well as cultural exposure. The Gents Club, on the other hand, provides young men guidance in the discipline of self-image, self-esteem and self-discipline, the primary emphasis of which is placed on positive behavior and attitude.



At the luncheon, everyone enjoyed the delicious food, especially the cake and ice cream dessert, while learning the dos and don'ts of dining. FEEF wants to thank all the volunteers who served and to Mr. and Mrs. Todd who lovingly prepared the food.

Community Collaboration

First Annual Refugee Recognition Ceremony "Because I Matter"



On Wednesday, May 24th, FEEF proudly co-sponsored the 1st Annual Refugee Recognition Ceremony together with the Equity and Diversity Education department of the local school district and various community service organizations. Over 600 people joined together to honor the achievements of refugee students and the special individuals that have helped support them in their transition.

Parents Recognition and Scholarship Awards at Performing and Visual Arts Summer Camp Final Performance



President Mimi acknowledged the parents of the camp participants for working hard to support and impact their children's success with "Outstanding Parents" recognition to five parent representatives. She also recognized the youths for their efforts to focus on their goals, develop their talents, and stay in school by awarding the "Terry Chandler Memorial Scholarship" to two students in the amount of \$1,000 each. An "Outstanding Mentorship" recognition was also presented to Dr. Robinson, the PVA Camp director, for her dedication in making a meaningful difference in the lives of these young men and women.

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