



HEART2HEART TEENS TEEN “SUCCESS” PROGRAM AND PARENT PORJECT®

About Aimee Lopez, Director of H2H-Teens

Aimee Lopez, director and founder of Heart2Heart-Teens, has over 20 years' experience in mentoring high school and middle-school students, college students and young professionals through programs such as Reach Potential Movement, ACE Mentoring Program, College Track, CHA, Calvary Chapel Mountain View.

Lopez has also worked and supported local schools, college and universities in programs which assist students pursue a college degree and a successful career. An effective communicator and motivator, Lopez has earned several recognitions in her community, regional and national for her accomplishments and community service with teens. Gifted in working with at-risk teens and comfortable with addressing challenges Lopez also works with parents and help best develop teen's skills and talents to reach their given potential.



Teen “SUCCESS” Program

Teen Training and Volunteer Program

The Teen “Success” will include a Job Training Program will include as a 6-weeks cooking, collaboration and training. Students will be taught to follow restaurant procedures and will be trained to have experience to work in a fast-food restaurant. This program will also assist in resume writing and application writing.

The program goals are to empower Teens to:

- Work as a Team and Exercise self-discipline
- Solve problems
- Increase their sense of self-worth
- Recognize their impact on others
- Set personal goals and accomplish them
- Accept responsibility for their actions
- Job Training and Life Skills



The Parent Project®. Celebrating 25 Years of Service to Families.



“The Parent Project® is now the largest court mandated juvenile diversion program in the country and for agencies, the least expensive intervention program available today. At the Parent Project, we believe that parents are the answer. In our 25-years, we have worked with over ½ million parents raising difficult or out of control children. Our program are based on their experience and successes.”

Lopez is a Trained Facilitator for the Parent Project and has had over 50 Parents receive their certificate of completion. Lopez facilitates both in Spanish and in English and has a team of five (5) and over ten volunteers to help her make this program successful.

Lopez past Experience

Aimee Lopez's experience in working with teens traces back to 1994. In over 20 years she has impacted the lives of many by becoming a mentor and a support to teen's at-risk and families. A first generation to attend college, Lopez understand the struggles young teens face in High School and in college. Lopez goals is to improve the lives of many by helping them be a positive contribution to society and by helping their dreams come true.



In 1994 Lopez founded a Latina organization, **Nuestra Alma Latina**, at the **University of Southern California** and at the Layola Marymount University in Southern California; a support organization with the goal to help minority women graduate from college and become leaders in their community. Lopez was recognized at USC's college graduation with two "Leadership Awards" and as making an impact in her community. In 1995 she was also published in *Hispanic Engineer Magazine* and name as "Latina who makes a difference".



She served Program Coordinator for **El Centro Chicano** at the University of Southern California, office of Students Affairs, from 1994 to 1999, four (4) years she coordinated programs to support Latinos and minorities in college affairs and education. Lopez also supported high school conferences as a guest speaker and coordinator to motivate High School students graduate and attend college.

In 1997 to 1998 she was Resident Advisor for El Centro's Latino floor where she guided and help entering students adapt and adjust to college living. Her training included crisis response, counseling, and educational support. She was awarded another "Cauhtémoc Leadership Award" in 2000 for her impact in the Latino community.

Although a graduate from the **School of Engineering**, her community involvement did not stop after a professional career in Project Management for a **Fortune 500 company**. At **Turner Construction** she started a "Women in Engineering" mentoring program and was recognized during several occasions for her involvement and professional impact. Lopez developed and directed a program for three offices in Southern California which included a mentoring, motivational speaker's, presentations, career development, business development and trainings for women desiring to advance in their careers in engineering. Lopez also served as a Corporate Advisor for USC's School of Engineering and was a college recruiter for Turner Construction.



In 2004 Lopez returned to the **University of Southern California's** to build a state of the art water resource program. The project served as a tool to help students understand the concept of engineering in practical and energy conversation. She was recognized in *Trojan Family Magazine*, [Engineer Magazine](#) and in several school articles as "Alumni Dig Big" to conserve water and make mentors.

Since 2004 Lopez has been a mentor in a National Architectural, **Construction and Engineering (ACE) mentoring program** and served as Bay Area Affiliate Leader for the Bay Area from 2009 to 2013. The program's mission is to engage, excite and enlighten high school students to pursue careers in architecture, engineering and construction through mentoring. ACE meets with studnets on a weekly basis and designs an engineering solution to a real life problem. In 2010 Lopez lead a high school team through a national design completion, CIRT, Washington D.C. and received 2nd place for: Presentation, Green Building, and Enovation. Her team received national recognition for designing a project that change the student's community and schools.



In 2010 she successfully developed ACE's first mentoring program in **East Palo Alto**, recruiting professionals and students to participate program to design and better their community. Lopez programmed activities, field trips, and learning lessons for students pursuing a career in Engineering but also desiring to change their world through engineering. In 2011 Lopez's received a "Mentor of the Year" award through ACE's Bay Area affiliate.



Lopez has also served as Youth Leader for **Calvary Chapel Mountain View since 2009** and developed and managed a residential discipleship home for women's interested in ministry, missions and leadership in 2012. As Children's and Youth Leader Lopez lead biblical studies, counseled and hosts conferences for teenager.

Since 2011 Lopez has offered Leadership support to **El Puente Home**, a ministry in Paraguay. CCMV creates mission trips to South America where Lopez provides life-skills, education conferences, and counseling to over 20 young women recused from abuse, abandonment, and neglect. The young girls are taken to the "**Hogar de Ninas**" equivalent to the US's Foster system, where they are cared for, educated and protected. In her role, Lopez makes leaders and has helped build afterschool programs to better the community and education offered to the less fortunate. Currently Lopez is helping established a small school in the village of **Quyquyho**, a village located about three hours from the Capital city of Asuncion.



Lopez is also a Board Member, Mentor and Speaker for the **Coaling/Huron/Avenal (CHA) House** through the Whitney Foundation and has served in this position since 2009. The CHA House is located in Berkeley and is a summer residence program for middle school and high school students enrolled in the Academic Talent Development Program (ATDP), University of California Berkeley. CHA offers real-world education and experience to prepare students for college. Lopez tutors and mentors students who are attending program while encouraging them to pursue their college degree. UC Berkeley's program ATDP has asked Lopez to be a keynote speaker at their welcoming reception.

In 2011 Lopez surrender her job as a successful Project Manager, building schools for the Palo Alto School District to invest in 'building lives". She worked as Director of Leadership Development for **Reach Potential Movement** where she founded several youth and leadership programs for families at risk in the Silicon Valley area.



Reach Potential Movement (RPM) exists to equip youth and families with the leadership, education and life skills they need to serve their community and reach their highest potential. Lopez provided consulting services for youth and educational professionals at local High Schools and was often asked to be a Guest Speaker at conferences and Parenting program. At RPM Lopez established an entrepreneur program for local single-parent mothers through ZUMBA, Kid's Baile Folklorico, and several Parenting Workshop in Spanish to help the local high schools graduate.





Since 2012 Lopez has been facilitated Parent Project ® in Spanish for the local community and offered a parallel program to teens through a Culinary Program. The goal is help teens at-risk receive training for a better future. The program is also offer as a community service for teens as they cook and serve dinner for their parents. The goal is to prepare these students received their first job and motivate them to be successful life which includes High School graduation and the proper life skills. In 2014 the program was offered a Terra Bella Academy, an Alternative Educational School Program for the County of Santa Clara, where over 30 parents participated in the Parent Project ® class and over 500 community service hours were completed.

In 2014 Lopez founded **Heart2Heart-Teens**, an organization which offers mentoring, leadership and life-skills to teens at risk.

Lopez supports local schools and services through mentoring, communication and leadership development. Lopez also worked with at-risk high schools students and assist them in completing their High School diploma by pursuing a high education. Lopez assist students who have been expelled from high-school by offering leadership, community service and counseling. Lopez is also a Young Parent Program (YPP) Transition's guest instructor and Math Teacher's assistant.



Lopez serves a community liaison to the Gateway Neighborhood Center located in Sunnyvale, CA where she coordinates activities to help and support families at-risk and in need of assistance. She continues to be a guest speaker and motivational speaker at Fremont High School and Homestead High School, local schools in Sunnyvale, and help students graduate from High School. As a guest speaker for "Higher Educational" Lopez presents at High School Commences at San Jose State University and other special events.

Lopez counsels families in need of assistance in crisis situations such as run-aways teens, drug use, and education. Lopez also serves as a Foster Children's advocate and support for teens for the County of Santa Clara, and mentors several high school students desiring to make a difference in their community.

Lopez continues to be fortunate to support Parent Project ® as a facilitator, teen program coordinator and children's daycare program. Through Heart2Heart, many more young lives will be reached and supported to make a difference in their lives, in their community and with their families.



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