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Latino Fire Safety Program Report

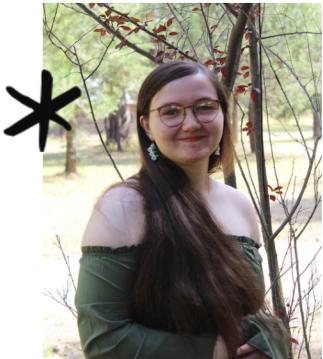
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PROJECT LEAD

My name is Amelia Carroll and I am in 12th grade. I like to keep myself busy with many different hobbies such as crocheting, sports, and volunteer firefighting. For my future career I want to go into the Medical Field, specifically trauma or surgical based environments, such as flight paramedic, circulating nurse, or ER nurse.



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ABOUT OUR PROJECT

The Latino Fire Safety Program gives the Latino community a safe place to learn about not only fire safety, but electrical, gas, and vehicle safety. The program consists of booklets loaded with information about these topics in easy to understand language. The booklets are both in English and Spanish. They are designed to be small and convenient while still holding all of the necessary information.

RESEARCH

Research regarding the information about developing Latin American countries and their safety resources was conducted. The conclusion was that many lacked the resources and also the knowledge about the resources. Research about other programs that were similar to ours was also conducted. The conclusion was that there weren't really any other programs that both gave the same benefits and were also non-profit. We concluded after the research that our project could be very beneficial for the community, as many Latino immigrants come from developing countries.

INSPIRATION

For a cultural experience assignment for my Spanish class, I attended a Loteria night with Latinos En Spokane. While there I met a woman who spoke to me about her struggles as a Latino immigrant, she mentioned how she did not have a lot of knowledge about fire safety and equipment, such as fire extinguishers and smoke alarms. As a volunteer firefighter, I made it my mission to help the community have a safe space to learn about these important things.



PROGRESS OF OUR PROJECT

Our project turned out to be a best case scenario and highly successful. The booklets came out beautiful, with a professional outward look. The printer we hired, Dynamic Print Solutions, did a phenomenal job on the booklets themselves, making them high quality in such short time as this turned out to be a time sensitive project.

The translation services, ASAP Translations also did an amazing job, with high quality services and also completing their work before the time they quoted it to be done.

We intend to stay in touch with Latinos En Spokane to see how effective and helpful the booklets turn out to be.

Throughout our time on the council and working on this project we learned the importance of communication and deadlines. We learned that early communication is vital because if you wait until the last minute it becomes difficult and stressful for both parties to meet the deadline. Speaking of deadlines, we learned that when setting deadlines you should leave some "wiggle room" in case something comes up and hinders your ability to complete the task in a timely manner. Procrastination is not an option for projects like this.

We plan to stay in touch with Latinos En Spokane and hope to help plan and initiate a couple of workshops that will go over the information in the booklet as a community. Workshops will include fun, hands on activities, such as learning how to use a fire extinguisher.