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Camino Immersion Workshop

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Camino at a glance

Camino is a 60 credit associate's degree in general studies explicitly designed for Spanish-speaking students who lack the English language skills necessary to be successful in college.

The Camino program keeps with the Manhattan College mission of providing contemporary, person-centered, faith-based educational experiences at that will provide the students an opportunity to progress and enrich their lives

Camino Goals

- To provide the student with a college-integrated five-semester program that will provide tutoring and academic advising.
- Students will graduate with an associate's degree debt free if the student is eligible for full financial aid.
- To prepare Native Spanish speaking students with the English language proficiency for a college degree program.
- To develop English language proficiency through coursework (reading, writing, listening, speaking).
- To help facilitate an understanding of US classroom culture, assignments, writing program expectations, and group study.
- To introduce the student to a wide range of college services (including technology training, research tools, library services, and Moodle training).



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Camino Immersion Workshop Proposal

Background Information: Yonkers Public School District approached the Camino program for a proposal for the following grant: *Removing Barriers to Career and Technical Education Programs for English Language Learner's and Students with Disability Grant Program*. Camino will collaborate on a 2-week workshop that will reinforce the English academic skills (reading, writing, and speaking skills) of students participating in the Hospitality Program at Lincoln High School. The students' ability in English proficiency ranges in different levels.

Program description: The Camino program has designed a two-week English academic reinforcement workshop (Camino Immersion Workshop) will run from Monday through Thursday during the summer month of July. The total number of students will not exceed 20 students.

The Camino Immersion Workshop will be conducted by the ESL certified professional adjunct professor that currently works with the Camino students as an academic coach.

The workshop will run from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm with a Yonkers Board of Education professional in the classroom along with the Camino ESL professional.

Camino Immersion Workshops will be conducted in a Yonkers Public School District High School in Yonkers, NY.

Camino will conduct a pre and post-exam of the students to assess the progress made after the workshops.

The purpose of the workshop

To provide services to Lincoln High School students participating in the Hospitality Program during the summer of 2018. Services include ESL workshops that will assist in the development of critical thinking skills and English academic language skills needed to succeed in passing the Regents exam. The workshop is developed to meet the needs of each student while maintaining the same objectives for the entire class.

Objectives:

- To further develop critical thinking skills, where students will be able to identify, compare and contrast, and analyze.

- Reinforce task-based learning through the reinforcement of the English language proficiency.
- To assist students in the development of their English academic skills, through writing composition, reading and analyzing text, and making presentations.



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Curriculum:

Specialized course based on Grammar Sense level 2 and 3 – Oxford University Press.

Materials:

- Handouts and textbook
- Bland, K. S., Pavlik, C., Savage, A., Mayer, P., (2008) *Grammar Sense Level 2*. (2nd ed.). Oxford: Oxford, University Press.
- Access to classroom projector and computers for students provided by Yonkers Public School District

Expected Workshop Fee: \$4500.00 includes materials and instructor fee