



"Everyone enjoyed working and seeing how the community engaged in and responded to this event"

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King County Latino Youth Visited 4-H State Director

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Kids visiting Pat Boyes, 4-H State Director in Puyallup

A group of Latino kids, and youth and adult volunteers that participated in the 4-H 2010 Multicultural Summer Program visited Pat Boyes, 4-H State Director in Puyallup. The group made a special 4-H piñata for Pat in recognition of what they learned during the summer. This program was conducted under the direction of Sonia G. Morales, 4-H Youth Development Faculty in King County.

Around thirty-five kids, ten and twenty adult volunteers participated in the three week long 2010 Multicultural Summer Camp held at Bow Lake Elementary in Sea-Tac. The youth and adult volunteers received a volunteerism training prior to the summer camp. This training gave them a solid foundation necessary to create a multicultural program and to be effective facilitators. The attendants never had participated in any type of 4-H program at all, so this was a good opportunity for kids, youth and parents to engage in a new experience.



Kids, youth and adults volunteers representing all individuals who attended the multicultural program

The multicultural 4-H model provides the opportunity for anyone to develop positive skills

Most youth volunteers stated that working with kids and adult volunteers helped them to develop better relationships with others. They also believed that their communication, leadership, responsibility, and teamwork skills improved as a result of their participation and supporting others. Adult volunteers expressed their surprise of how they were able to plan and execute a program. At the end of this program, most of kids and youth presented what they made and learned in the program.

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