

ALAMEDA COUNTY TRAINING & EDUCATION CENTER

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



GREETINGS FROM THE TRAINING & EDUCATION CENTER!

Welcome to the February edition of the County of Alameda Training & Education Center's monthly newsletter. As we embrace a new year, we want to thank you for being a part of our community. TEC is excited to share upcoming opportunities for learning and professional development. This month is packed with engaging courses to help optimize skills and support professionals in achieving their goals. Read on to see what's happening this month!



FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- TEC welcomes two new staff to our team!
- Featured trainings for the month.
- Celebrate Black History Month!
- Feb 20 is World Day for Social Justice
- Feb 1 National Change Your Password Day

2025 brings the Snake's wise and intuitive energy. The Snake, symbolizing wisdom and transformation, offers opportunities for personal growth and change.

FEATURED UPCOMING INSTRUCTOR-LED COURSES

February 10 & 11 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Coaching Fundamentals (virtual)
March 19 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Time Management and Productivity (virtual)
April 16 - May 21 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm	Developing the Leader in You (virtual)

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TEC WELCOMES TWO NEW STAFF TO OUR TEAM!



MEET KEVIN BERGADO:

Kevin has a passion for serving others and enjoys providing worthwhile customer service.

With a Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Communication from Cal State University East Bay he strives to build meaningful connections.

Outside of work he spends his time coordinating and leading events for youth at a local non-profit. When he is free, he enjoys spending time with loved ones, watching movies at a theater, and learning how to edit content with different video editing software.

MEET SIOUXSIE HERNANDEZ CHINCOYA:

Siouxsie leverages her diverse background in youth development, cultural arts, and nonprofit marketing to provide exceptional service and support to individuals pursuing growth and educational opportunities. With a strong foundation as the Cultural Arts Program Director for the City of Oakland's Parks and Recreation Youth Development division, Siouxsie has designed and led programs that empower young people through creative expression and skill-building.

A graduate of UC Davis with a double major in Communications and Linguistics, she brings a thoughtful, people-centric approach to her work and her education has helped hone skills in effective communication, program development, and community outreach.

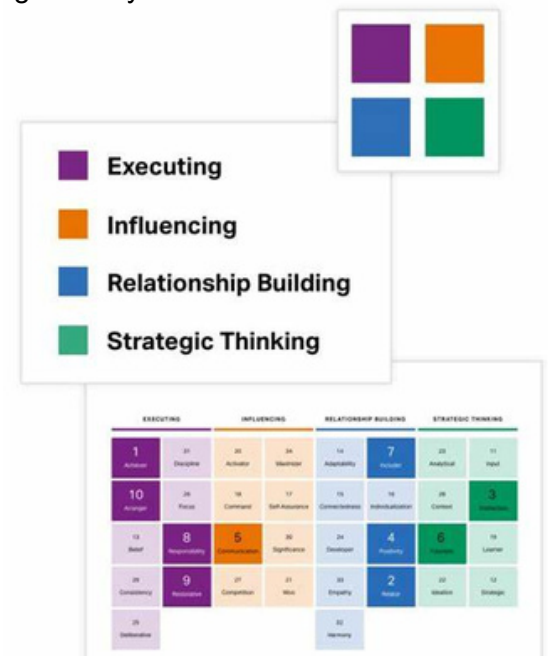
Outside of work, Siouxsie enjoys staying grounded through yoga, spending time outdoors walking her dog, and sharing moments with loved ones over a comforting bowl of pho. She is passionate about nurturing the potential in others and remains committed to creating opportunities for all community members to thrive.

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